



Worship for the Lord's Day

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 26, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Cindy Berry

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Words**

Michele Vickery

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.

**All: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God's;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.
Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

**All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

***Hymn 397**

Oh Look and Wonder
Verses in English; Refrain in Spanish

MIREN QUÉ BUENO

Call to Confession

Michele

One: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence. Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(silent prayer)* Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: God has rescued us, claimed us and redeemed us as people of God. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Amen.

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Susan

One: As a sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another, let us share the peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

*Sung Response

I'm Gonna Sing

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of D major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says sing,___ I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "sing.___I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says sing,__ and o-bey the Spir-it of the Lord." The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature.

Growing with God

Susan

Following our time together, all children are invited to remain in worship either in Grace Space or in the pews.

Prayer for Inspiration

Michele

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Juan Manuel Arias Perea

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Sermon

A King on the Margins

Seminarian Juan Manuel Arias Perea

*Hymn 332

The Right Hand of God

LA MANO DE DIOS

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Giga

G. F. Handel

from *Sonata in F Major*

Ruth Karasek

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication



QRCode for Giving

Church Tidings

Susan

Joys & Concerns

God's People Pray

*Hymn 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*Charge and Blessing

Juan Manuel

*Postlude

O Worship the King

arr. Bruce Greer

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Amy Hall, Janice Bouchard

LITURGIST: Michele Vickery

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Barb Coop

AV: Paul Abraham, Teagan Manning

Next Sunday in Worship, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Communion

9:30 am

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Luke 1:1-23

How Does a Weary World Rejoice?



GUEST PREACHER TODAY: Seminarian Juan Manuel Arias Perea
Formerly a member of our sister church in Cuba:
Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada en San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba

Juan is now a third year seminarian at the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago. Early next year he will begin his one year student internship serving as pastor at an ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) in New Jersey. Come be inspired by his story and pastoral leadership.



News of THE AMOS GROUP

Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amos 5:24

Be A Part of the Light
 Next Saturday December 2, 10am - 2pm
 8338 S King Drive

My Block My Hood My City is looking for volunteers to help light homes on South Martin Luther King Drive to brighten the lives of others.

We will drive down in the church van and can pick how many homes we choose to decorate. All decorations are supplied. Last year they decorated 500 homes and light poles and are hoping to increase this year. Please join The Amos Group in bringing Christmas joy to others!

Please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex so that we know how many to plan for. If you can't get to church to sign up, please call the church office by Tuesday, November 28, to get on the list.

Contact **Kris Veenbaas** or **Gregg Morton** for more details.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2024

“Our Future Is Now”



“I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.”
 Psalm 69:30

In this season of thanksgiving, we celebrate the great generosity of our church family. You have freely shared your time, talents, and treasures so that we, as a community, can be the hearts, hands, and feet of Christ in our world. With each of your gifts, you've honored God's boundless grace and abundant generosity. We are grateful.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.



This week at CPC:

Sunday, November 26

No Middle School or High School Youth Activities

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — **NO** Faith Formation; Children remain in Worship

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

Monday, November 27

7:00 pm — Communications; Zoom

7:00 pm — Deacon Meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

Tuesday, November 28

9:15 am — PW Circle 1; Gathering Room

1:00 pm — PW Circle 2; Gathering Room

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel

5:30 pm — Christmas Pageant rehearsal; Sanctuary

7:00 pm — PW Circle 3; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — A&P; Chapel / Hybrid

Wednesday, November 29

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, November 30

9:00 am — Read • Share • Pray; Chapel / Zoom

5:30 pm — Christmas Pageant rehearsal; Sanctuary

7:00 pm — Clarion Bells rehearsal; LL rm 8

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

10:30 am — Sally Bacon funeral; Sanctuary

11:30 am — Sally Bacon reception; Gathering Room

Sunday, December 3

Communion

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — **NO** Faith Formation; Children remain in Worship

10:30 am — Cookies, Cocoa & Crafts Advent Celebration; Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm — Middle School Christmas Shopping

5:00 pm — High School Cubes; Youth Lounge



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed this Sunday. Families can drop off their little ones to be cared for by our volunteers.

We use a pager system in case a parent is needed. The Nursery is located across from the church office on the main floor and is always open and available for use, even when not staffed by our volunteers.

Live stream of the worship service in the Nursery is now available!

CPC KIDS ~ 3yrs thru 5th grade

No Faith Formation class this Sunday because of the holiday weekend. All children will remain in worship for the full service.



CPC Kids is **seeking donations of magazines** for various projects throughout the program year. If you would like to share, simply drop off magazines in Kristin's office or the main office.

THANK YOU!

CPC Youth will return on 12/3! 5-7:30pm

While youth activities will not meet tonight, we will be back on December 3rd! Our middle school students will be out Christmas shopping and eating Portillos.

Please RSVP by Dec. 1! Our high school students will begin their Advent series, enjoy a meal made by Andrew's cube, and play some retreat games!! Students are welcome to come by youth activities any time!! See you on December 3rd!!

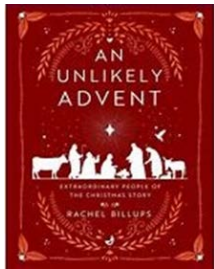


Winter Coat Drive



NOVEMBER COMMUNITY OUTREACH ~ WINTER COAT DRIVE

As the weather turns colder there are children and adults in the area who need our help. Please consider donating a coat for children, teens or adults. New or gently used coats of all sizes will be accepted for the whole month of November and will be donated to the [People's Resource Center in Westmont](#). Coats can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex or main office starting November 1.



ADULT ED – AN UNLIKELY ADVENT

Nov 26-Dec 17

10:45-11:45 am

Hybrid; Chapel or Zoom



This Sunday, November 26, we will be anticipating Advent, which technically starts December 3. We will begin a study of *An Unlikely Advent*, written by Rachel Billups. “This Advent study focuses on the experiences of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. Rachel Billups guides readers through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas.”

For this week, Robin Randall will be our leader. Together, we will explore Hope and the characters of Elizabeth and Zechariah. Rachel Billups says, “Advent is a season of audacious hope.”

Rachel will join us via video, providing an excellent overview and a stimulus for the discussion that we will have. The class will be presented live in the Chapel and simulcast on [Zoom](#), 10:45-11:45, and will be recorded.



COOKIES, COCOA & CRAFTS ADVENT CELEBRATION

December 3 ~ 10:30am Fellowship Hall

Join us in Fellowship Hall for our Advent holiday open house! We will have cookies to decorate... and eat, craft supplies to make Christmas crafts and hot cocoa to enjoy! Drop in for a couple of minutes or stay for the whole time. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this festive event!

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION

Food Pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC. Thank you for your generous donations.



The suggested menu is:

- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Canned Vegetables

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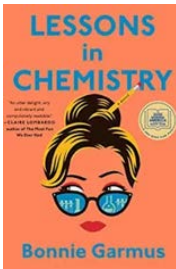
Christmas Brunch

December 10

Fellowship Hall Following Worship

Following worship on December 10, everyone is invited to brunch in Fellowship Hall! We will continue celebrating our faith formation Christmas Pageant around the tables together eating a delicious spread. A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex to RSVP but that should not

hinder you from attending last minute! Thank you to the Deacons and Older Adult Ministries for organizing this special meal!



CIRCLE OF VOICES
December 13 9:30 am
Gathering room

Circle of Voices will meet this month only on the 2nd Wednesday, December 13th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus. You will need to get the book on your own as it is available at the Clarendon Hills Library only per person, not as a group. We will enjoy lunch together at Ruth Lake Country Club. If you would like to join us, please contact Barb Coop.



PC(USA) Christmas Joy Offering
December 10

God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian church workers in their time of need. Your gift will help church leaders from our past, our present and into our future. Thank you for donating online by scanning QR code or using the envelopes in the pews by December 10th!



Join us for Holiday Worship!

Advent Sundays 9:30 am	Dec. 3	Communion 10:30 am Cookies, Cocoa & Crafts
	Dec. 10	Christmas Pageant 10:30 am Christmas Brunch
	Dec. 17	Led by Advent Choir & Harp
	Dec. 24	Communion, Carols & Bells
Christmas Eve	7:00 and 9:00 pm - Communion, Carols and Candlelight	

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