



Worship for the Lord's Day

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

arr. Brian Chung

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, family of God, born of the Spirit, washed in God's love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
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Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ellie Baron

Words of Welcome

Robin Randall

*Opening Words

Robin

One: Gather around, you are welcome here!

All: We have come to hear the Good News, seeking hope for a new day.

One: In a world where there are so many discouraging and negative voices,

All: it is the God of encouragement who will speak to us today, the God of Jesus Christ.

One: So come in, relax, let your tiredness roll away. Lift up your hearts, and listen.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

Call to Confession

Robin

One: When we don't know how or what to pray, the Spirit knows. When all we can muster are sighs and groans, the Spirit knows those also. When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God, the Spirit goes before us and with us and God welcomes us with arms open. Let us confess our sins together, saying . . .

Prayer of Confession

All: God, forgive us for being distant from you. Forgive us for taking our faith for granted and focusing so much more on gaining wealth, prestige and power. Forgive us for falling into despair believing there is no hope for tomorrow, no hope for finding reconciliation in a broken relationship, no hope for a divided country where civil conversations are in short supply. Speak to us again the promises of your unending love and vision so that we may rediscover the hope given to us through Christ Jesus.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, lift your hearts on high: Al-le-lu - ia! A - men! Let prais-es fill the sky: Al-le-lu - ia A - men! Christ is our guide and friend; Spir - it, now con - de - scend; your love shall nev - er end; Al-le-lu - ia! A - men! Al-le-lu - ia! A - men!

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

Following Growing with God, all children are invited to return to Grace Space or sit with their parents.

Hymn 71 refrain only, remain seated

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

FIRST SONG

Prayer for Inspiration

Robin

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27:1-5, 13-14

One: The LORD is my light and my salvation. Should I fear anyone?

All: The LORD is a fortress protecting my life. Should I be frightened of anything?

One: When evildoers come at me trying to eat me up—
it's they, my foes and my enemies, who stumble and fall!

**All: If an army camps against me, my heart won't be afraid.
If war comes up against me, I will continue to trust in this:**

One: I have asked one thing from the LORD— it's all I seek:
to live in the LORD's house all the days of my life,
seeing the LORD's beauty and constantly adoring his temple.

**All: Because he will shelter me in his own dwelling during troubling times;
he will hide me in a secret place in his own tent; he will set me up high, safe on a rock.**

One: But I have sure faith that I will experience the LORD's goodness in the land of the living!

**All: Hope in the LORD!
Be strong! Let your heart take courage!
Hope in the LORD!**

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:1-4, 13

Steve

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

There's Reason for Hope

Rev. Stephen B. Kellough

*Hymn 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Robin

Offertory

The Solid Rock

arr. Lloyd A. Larson



My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

QRCode for Giving

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Robin

Church Tidings

Robin

God’s People Pray

One: We lift our prayers to God.

All: Lord, hear our prayers.

Lord’s Prayer (using “sins”)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Hymn 765** English, Spanish, English

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

***Charge and Blessing**

Steve

***Postlude**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Ellie Baron

USHERS: Geneva Ali, Warren Ali

LITURGIST: Robin Randall

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Linda Cirillo

AV: Liz Monson, Robert Monson, Erich Kretchmer

**Next Sunday in Worship, Aug 4
11th Sunday after Pentecost**

Communion

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Truth & Love



We Welcome Today’s Guest Preacher: Rev. Stephen Kellough

Rev. Stephen Kellough is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a member of the Presbytery of Chicago. He became chaplain of Wheaton College in 1989 and retired from this position after serving for 25 years. Prior to his chaplaincy at Wheaton he spent 15 years in parish ministry. Steve and his wife, Linda, have one married son and twin grandchildren.

“THERE’S REASON FOR HOPE”

“May the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with **hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)

“**Hope** does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)

“We have this **hope** as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” (Hebrews 6:19)

Paul introduces his letter to Timothy, describing Jesus as “our **hope**.” (1 Timothy 1:1)

“Let us hold unswervingly to the **hope** we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” (Hebrews 10:23)

Jeremiah declares God’s word, “For I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a future.” (Jer. 29:11)



HELLO!

My name is

Visitor

VISITING CPC? WELCOME!

We believe feeling welcome is foundational for members and visitors to be open to the journey of lifelong faith formation and growth. If you’ve felt a sense of welcome at CPC and are curious in learning more about us, reach out to Ingrid Ellithorpe, Community Connector, to chat by email ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 630.452.2625

This week at CPC:

Sunday, July 28

9:30 am — Worship

10:30 am — Puppet practice; chapel

Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 30

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

Wednesday, July 31

Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 2

2:00 pm — Sedivy Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 3

1:00 pm — Sedivy Wedding & Reception;
Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 4

9:30 am — Worship

1:30 pm — Puppet practice; chapel

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed on **Aug. 4th.**

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 is offered in the Nursery.



GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Whether you are a long-time member bringing your children to worship or you are visiting us for the first time, Grace Space is available to all! Children can participate in the worship service in a space designed just for them. There are coloring & activity pages, books, puzzles, fidget items, streamers and more for your child to use while worshipping right up front so as to not miss a thing! **See you in Grace Space!!**

2024 -2025 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

We have a wonderful year of Sunday faith formation class, service projects and special events planned for all children 3yrs - 5th grade. Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register your child and plan on a wonderful year filled with faith, fun and fellowship!



PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD BEFORE SEPT. 8



REGISTER TODAY FOR FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS!

Online Fall Registration is Open!

Summer is just getting started but we are looking forward to the fall and getting our students back together again!

Online registration is now open for our middle and high school students! Our church database, Realm, has the ability to populate information as well as take any payments for events and program fees. We look forward to seeing those registrations come in. We will still need hard copies of the media/medical release form and health forms annually but the form can be downloaded from the registration portal. If you have registered at CPC at any point over the last few years, your information is already in Realm. [Click here for online registration.](#)

If you are new to CPC programs or have questions about Realm, please contact Stephanie Rens-Domiano to get started!



SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH KICK OFF Free event

Sunday, August 25

11:30-2:00 pm

Hey CPC Youth! Join us to kick off the year at Main Event Entertainment! Not part of the CPC Youth family and wish you were??? Come and join in all the fun to see what we're all about!!! Two and a half hours to explore all that Main Event has to offer... bowling, laser tag, mini golf, arcade games and much more! Plus, there will be pizza!!

Bring your friends! The more the merrier. Reach out to Joanna Petersen (630-689-6754, jtwp1974@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Please RSVP using this [link](#) by Aug. 20th as we have to give a final count prior to the event! Transportation is on your own; however, if you need a ride we can connect you with families we know are attending!



WORSHIP ON THE LAWN

SUNDAY AUG 18

Miriam's Music and a Reason to Dance

Bring a lawn chair (some folding chairs will be provided)

Worship on the Lawn Celebrating Music in Worship is coming up on August 18. Miriam and the Israelite women led their people through the Red Sea with songs, instruments, and dance as they worshiped God who had freed them from captivity in Egypt. We will follow in Miriam's footsteps as we sing, make music and dance together... not to mention sharing a few surprises along our journey.

Join us in worship with your lawn chairs as our worship band and special guests lead you in a great selection of music ranging from traditional to contemporary, gospel to bluegrass and a little something for everyone!

PUPPETS FOR WORSHIP ON THE LAWN!

August 18

Everyone is welcome to join our puppet pals for a special song for Worship on the Lawn. You can pick up a puppet at church any time and practice on your own at home using a video on YouTube.

Email Jason Hill, Church Musician, at Jason.hill@chcpc.org if you would like to participate or for more information.

Rehearsal Options for puppets (please try to make at least one rehearsal):

July 28, 10:30am (after worship in the chapel)

August 4, 10:30am (after worship in the chapel)

August 11, 1:30 pm (yes 1:30 pm not 10:30 am) in the Sanctuary

FINAL RUNTHROUGH - AUGUST 18, 8:45 AM, SANCTUARY



RIBBON DANCERS FOR WORSHIP ON THE LAWN!

August 18

Are you 8yrs to 98 yrs?
Can you wave a ribbon?
Do you have little to no dance experience?
Do you love worshipping at CPC?



Great! You can be a ribbon dancer during this special worship service. Simply click [HERE](#) to sign up!

CPC PET BLESSING

Sunday August 18

4:00 pm



God loves creatures great and small and so does CPC! On August 18, you are invited to bring your animals to be celebrated and blessed at 4:00 pm underneath the big tent on the south lawn. For every pet's and human's safety, we ask that animals be leashed or caged during our celebration.

A free will offering will be taken for the Hinsdale Humane Society or you can bring one of their wish list items found by [clicking here](#).

SAVE THE DATE ~ FALL PROGRAM KICKOFF FAIR

Sunday, September 8

Join us for fun games, a cake walk, bounce house, carnival snacks, MUSIC and make it/take it crafts.



There will also be volunteers from CPC's varied programs stationed at information tables to answer all of your questions about getting involved with your church family.

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 and Pancake Mix
 - Mac & Cheese
 - Peanut Butter & Jelly
 - Beans
- Rice
Canned Tuna or Chicken
Salad Dressing
Paper Products



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