



Worship for the Lord's Day 24th Sunday after Pentecost All Saints' Day Recognition

November 3, 2024
9:30 am

Prelude *Bist du Bei Mir* Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Hal Hopson

Lighting of the Christ Candle Ty Skupien

Words of Welcome Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words

One: Enter God's presence, you who yearn for the day when death is no more.

All: From age to age, God is with us.

One: Enter God's presence, you who are filled with hope and you who find it hard to hope.

All: From age to age, God is with us. Let us worship the Lord.

***Hymn 732** *Rejoice in God's Saints* OLD 104TH

Prayer of the Day Robin Randall

All: God of the generations, on this day, we remember the ancestors of our faith and of our own families, communities and this church. May the roots of their love and wisdom continue to nurture us as we grow, that the branches of this community might provide shade for generations to come. Surround those for whom grief still feels fresh and those who live with grief as part of daily life. May we remember the

promise of the resurrection and look to the future with hope. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Sung Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Robin

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 291, refrain only**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

Following Growing with God, all children are invited to go to Faith Formation class, return to Grace Space, or sit in the pews with their families.

***Sung Response 614, First 8 measures only**

Great Are You, Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD

Prayer for Inspiration

Robin

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

John 11:32-44

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Let Him Go

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

A Moment of Silence

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Robin

Offertory

At the River

Aaron Copland

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Robin



QRCode for Giving

Church Tidings

Beth

Minute for Stewardship

Christian Schloegel

Remembering the Saints

*Hymn

For All the Saints, Who've Shown Your Love

O WALY WALY
words by John L. Bell



1. For all the saints who show your love in how they
2. For all the saints who love your name, whose faith in -
3. For all the saints who name your will, and show the
4. Bless all whose will or name or love re - flects the



live and where they move, for mind - ful_ wo - men, car - ing_
crease the Sav - ior's fame, who sing your songs and share your
king - dom com - ing_ still through self - less pro - test, prayer, and
grace of heaven a - bove. Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly_



men, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a - gain.
word, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good Lord.
praise, ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we_ raise.
powers, your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

A Time of Remembrance

Lighting Candles

We offer God our prayers of thanksgiving for the lives of these members and friends of Community Presbyterian Church who in the past year have joined the chorus of all the Saints who live eternally for the glory of God:

Name	Date	Name	Date
Sally Bacon	October 24, 2023	Richard Kretchmer	February 16, 2024
Kevin Schranz	December 3, 2023	Bruce Tobias	April 14, 2024
Philip Clarke	December 6, 2023	Gretchen Wolf	June 21, 2024
Joe Lebeda	December 26, 2023	Kelly Upton Jameson	July 4, 2024
James Rickert	January 8, 2024	Jim Freese	September 10, 2024
James Wear	January 27, 2024	Ann Schenck	October 1, 1024
		Judith Schneider	October 8, 2024

Prayer of Thanksgiving / The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Prelude in C, BWV 943

Johann Sebastian Bach

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Ty Skupien

GUEST ORGANIST / PIANIST: Robert Sacks

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Michele Vickery

GUEST CHOIR DIRECTOR: Maura Janton

LITURGIST: Robin Randall

USHERS: Andrew Petersen, Todd Petersen

AV: Paul Abraham, Erich Kretchmer

TOLLING OF THE BELL: Glenn Gabanski

Thank you to **Dianna Tomisek**, leader of the Sanctuary Guild, for preparing the worship space for All Saints' Day.

Next Sunday in Worship, Nov 10

27th Sunday after Pentecost

Pledge Dedication Sunday

Following Her Lead

Mark 12:38-44, Psalm 146



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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT ELDERS AND DEACONS

Sunday Nov 3

10:30 am

Session has approved a meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, Nov 3, immediately following worship for the sole purpose of electing Elders and Deacons. The slate is as follows:



Elder Class of 2027 Elder Class of 2025 Deacon Class of 2026 Deacon Class of 2027

Paul Abraham
Warren Ali
Ingrid Ellithorpe
Doug James
Barbie Polus

Cici Stanek

Mia Salbego

Darlene Campione
Ann Jaltuch
Erin James
Joanna Petersen
Becky Rush
Fred Veenbaas



Stewardship Campaign “Our Future Is Now”

Thank you to the generous members of our congregation who have already made pledges totaling \$371,317! We have now reached 61% of our campaign goal but will need everyone’s support to reach our 2025 target of \$606,718.



Pledge Dedication Sunday (November 10) will be here soon. We ask everyone to make their pledges **on or before November 10** so that Session leadership can determine which ministries and missions will be supported in our 2025 church budget. It is easy to make your pledge on-line using this QR code or by submitting your pledge card to the church office.

We invite you to listen to the engaging words of one of our newest members, Michael Fenstermacher. After attending CPC for three years, Michael, Sarah and their two sons joined this summer. Michael (who delivered his first stewardship appeal in 3rd grade!) explains how his family’s pledge supports the important mission of our church and so many vital outreach partners in our community.

Please take a couple minutes to listen to Michael Fenstermacher’s important words by visiting the website at chcpc.org/stewardship.

Thank you to all those who have already supported the “Our Future Is Now” campaign. Thanks in advance to all those who are planning your 2025 pledges.

With great gratitude,
Kathy Adelman, Stan Cook (chair), Wendy Cook, Justin Crouse, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff), Pat Garner, Stephanie Rens-Domiano (staff)

Happy 90th Birthday to Charlie Sallstrom

Let’s shower Charlie with birthday cards on his 90th birthday on Thursday, Nov 7. He has recently moved. Send your cards and greetings to him at:
Lexington Square
555 Foxworth Blvd, apt. 502
Lombard, IL 60148





KIDS' ACADEMY POINSETTIA PLANT SALE

Proceeds support Tuition Assistance

Orders Due: Sun Nov 17

It's time to place your order for holiday plants and poinsettias while supporting the Kids' Academy Tuition Assistance Fund! A portion of each purchase benefits the fund, assuring that working families living on minimal income may have safe, quality childcare for their 3-12 yr. children from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at CPC.

Poinsettias may be ordered for yourself, to decorate the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas Eve and to share the Love. Order forms can be downloaded at gochcpc.org/KAholidayplantsale and payment can be made online by scanning the QR code. Order forms can be turned in to the church office or emailed to office@chcpc.org. Please return all order forms with payment by Sunday, November 17.



This week at CPC:

Sunday, November 3

All Saints' Day Recognized

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:30 am — Congregational Meeting; Sanctuary

10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel / zoom

5:00 pm — Cubes - HS & MS; Lower Level

Monday, November 4

5:30 pm — Cuba Task Force; Zoom

7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Chapel / Zoom

Tuesday, November 5

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministry; Chapel / Zoom

Wednesday, November 6

11:00 am — Funeral for Judith Schneider

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, November 7

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

No Clarion Bell Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm — Assoc Pastor Search Committee

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9

8:30 - Noon — Fall Clean up

Sunday, November 10

Pledge Dedication Sunday

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel / Zoom

1:00 - 3:00 pm — Elder / Deacon Training; chapel/gathering rm

5:00 pm — Cubes - HS & MS; Lower Level



SHARE THE SPIRIT COLLECTION

November 3 - December 8

For over 25 years, People's Resource Center's (PRC) Share the Spirit program has

invited our most vulnerable neighbors throughout DuPage to experience holiday shopping for their families at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. This year CPC is helping by collecting:

~New stuffed animals (12 in or smaller)

~New, with tags, crib or twin sized blankets.

Drop off in the basket at door 5C or narthex



GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

All children 3yrs - 10yrs are invited to 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 the children to use while worshipping right up front!



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery is located across from the church office on the main floor and is always open for use, even when not staffed by our volunteers.

Livestream of the service is on each week!



THANK YOU!

Because of your generosity we are donating 223 pairs of socks to Metropolitan Family Services which runs the only Domestic Violence shelter in DuPage County.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST SIGN-UP

Dec. 8 during 9:30 am worship service

It is time once again to prepare for the Christmas Pageant. If your child is interested in ANY role please click [HERE](#) to add their name to the cast list by choosing either a speaking or non-speaking role. There will be angels, shepherds, animals, Mary, Joseph, the Innkeeper, wise ones... and, of course, baby Jesus!

***Speaking roles will be given out after the sign-up deadline of Nov. 10**

- Rehearsals: **Plan on attending at least 2 rehearsals**
 - Thursday, Nov. 14 @ 6:30pm
 - Wednesday, Nov. 20 @ 6:30pm
 - Thursday, Dec. 5 @ 6:30pm
- Pageant Date: Sunday, December 8 @ 8:30am

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: Support for Aging Parents

Sunday Nov 3

10:45 - 11:45

Chapel / Zoom



This Sunday, we start a two-Sunday series on exploring how to support aging parents. It will be led by our Older Adult Ministries Co-Directors, Paula Cyphers and Kris Veenbaas.

This week, Paula and Kris will share a half-hour documentary film entitled “Helping An Aging Parent,” covering a 40-year span of the Honel family. They talk through their parents’ needs and think back on their decisions -- and the impact of those decisions. Following the screening of the documentary, Paula and Kris will lead a discussion.

Some of us have aging parents. Others of us are thinking about our own needs, now or in the future. Please join us this Sunday to learn how one family handled things.

We will meet in the chapel and on Zoom at 10:45 this Sunday, November 3. [Zoom link](#)



LENDING LIBRARY IS OPEN

Are you looking for good books for your child, grandchild, niece, nephew or yourself?

Visit the Lending Library in the Narthex and check out a book!

There will be children's books, parenting books and general interest books. Simply complete the form for each book you take and enjoy for up to 2 weeks!

Check back often and watch our little library grow!

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION

Food pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with non-perishable grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services.

The suggested menu is:

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

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.



FALL CLEANUP DAY

Saturday November 9

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Come prepare the grounds for the winter season by cleaning up leaves and other fall cleanup projects! The House and Grounds Committee will be ready but you can always bring your favorite rake or work gloves. Many hands make light work so come through for a little while or the whole time.



THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR NEIGHBORS

Wednesday, Nov 27

NEED cooks, carvers, pies, folks to present at dinner tables

Your support of the Progressive Dinner allows the Board of Deacons to offer a free homemade Thanksgiving Dinner to any persons in need! Additionally, **many volunteers are needed to cook, carve, provide pies and sit at the table sharing conversation during dinner.** Can you help with:

- **Cooking Sides** Wed, Nov 27, noon - 5:00
- **Carving Turkeys** Wed, Nov 27, 5:15
- Bake or Buy a whole **pie** to donate. Deliver pies to fellowship hall kitchen on Tues, Nov 26 or Wed, Nov 27
- **Share table fellowship.** Be present to eat the meal with our guests at 5:30 pm on Wed, Nov 27 and engage in conversation.
- **Spread the word!** Letters have been sent to local food pantries inviting all in need to RSVP for a meal by calling the church office. Invite anyone you know who may need a meal OR pick up a meal and deliver it to a neighbor!



Contact **Kris Veenbaas** with any questions or to volunteer to help.



CPC PROGRESSIVE DINNER - **SIGNUP DUE BY NOVEMBER 8!**

Saturday, November 16

We hope you will join the Deacons for our annual fall fellowship event.

The evening begins with a large gathering followed by small group dinner parties hosted by congregation members. Use the QR code or visit the website Events page at chcpc.org/events to RSVP **BY FRIDAY, NOV 8** and volunteer to host appetizers or a dinner group in your home. Food is provided; we just need your hospitality!



The \$25 ticket price is also payable online and supports the Deacon Dinner Fund to provide holiday meals to our vulnerable neighbors. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of a ticket. Please do not allow the ticket cost to prevent you from sharing in the fun! Contact Pastor Beth for a free ticket. Contact Ann Lorenz at ann.lorenz@mac.com with questions.



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