

Worship for the Lord's Day First Sunday after Epiphany

January 12, 2025
9:30 am

Prelude

Deep River, with Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Lloyd Larson

Lighting the Christ Candle

Ty Skupien

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Opening Words:**

One: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

One: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

All: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

***Hymn 375**

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

Prayer of the Day

Liz Monson

All: Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan the heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus for the healing of the human race and all creation. By water and word you lovingly invite us into this same life-giving mission. May your spirit, moving like a stream of water flowing from its source, work in us this day to realize your vision of a world made new in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Sung Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Liz

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 480 v. 1**

Take Me to the Water

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

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

Sung Response 480 v. 1 remain seated

Take Me to the Water

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Prayer for Inspiration

Liz

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

You Are Mine

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Installation & Ordination of Elders and Deacons

Beth, Michele, Liz

Sentences of Scripture

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord whom we serve.

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

All: Together we are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.

Statement on Ordination & Installation

Constitutional Questions

Prayer for Ordination for Elders and Deacons / Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination & Installation

Charge & Welcome

Deacons Ordained & Installed

Mia Salbego, class of 2026

Deacons Installed

Darlene Campione, class of 2027

Erin James, class of 2027
Fred Veenbaas, class of 2027

Ann Jaltuch, class of 2027
Joanna Petersen, class of 2027
Becky Rush, class of 2027

Elders Ordained & Installed
Cici Stanek, class of 2025
Warren Ali, class of 2027

Elders Installed
Ingrid Ellithorpe, class of 2027
Doug James, class of 2027
Barbie Polus, class of 2027
Tracy Sims, class of 2027
Gloria Tatar, class of 2027

*Hymn 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM (Schutte)

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Liz

Offertory

Called to Service

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Liz



QRCode for Giving

Holy Communion

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

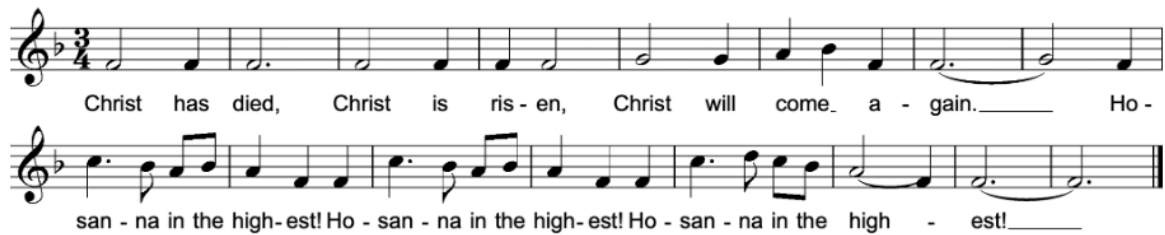
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: (prayer continues) ...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

One: (prayer continues) ...as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:



The 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

*Ushers will invite you to come forward for the receiving of communion.
All are invited to come to the table using the center aisle and return via the outside aisles.
The center station offers allergen-free wafers and prepackaged communion elements.
The other two stations offer bread and grape juice.*

Communion Music

Deep River

arr. Larry Shackley

Prayer After Communion (unison)

Gracious God, you have gathered us at this table with all the company of your people in heaven and on earth. In your mercy we have been nourished by the living bread, Jesus Christ, and we have been refreshed by the power of your Holy Spirit. May we, who have shared this holy meal, go out as glad disciples of our Lord, following in his way, proclaiming his truth, and living his love for the world. Amen.

***Hymn 463** v 1-3

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

***Charge and Blessing**

Robin Randall, Beth

***Postlude**

Festive Piece

Dennis Eliot

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

LITURGIST: Liz Monson

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Linda Cirillo

COMMUNION SERVERS: Jancie Bouchard, Sam Dammers, Kris Veenbaas, Jessica Skupien, Michele Vickery

ACOLYTE: Ty Skupien

USHERS: Janice Bouchard, Steve Bouchard

AV: Erich Kretchmer, Tristan Rush

LARGE PRINT hymnals are available from the ushers.

Next Sunday in Worship, January 19

Guest Preacher: Warren Ali

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Activism from a Foundation of Christ



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.

Let us know you are here!

Scan QR to sign in to online pew pad



JOSIE FALBO JAZZ QUINTET

Sunday, January 12

3:00 pm

We welcome the Josie Falbo Jazz Quintet. Josie is one of Chicago's busiest and most frequently heard studio singers for over 35 years. Vocally she can deliver the Gospel power of Mahalia Jackson, rock as hard as Pat Benatar, Be-Bop with the best of them, or perform today's contemporary hits with a style and sound that will amaze and impress any audience.

The program, "Swinging Ladies of Jazz," will incorporate songs made famous by the most revered female jazz singers and others.

Josie will be joined by Jeremy Kahn (piano), Eric Hochberg (bass), Bob Rummage (drums), and Eric Schneider (saxophone).

This concert was originally scheduled for October 6 but had to be rescheduled to January 12.

This week at CPC:

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

Communion

Ordination / Installation Elders & Deacons

9:30 am — Worship

NO Faith Formation - children remain in worship

10:45 am — Adult Ed: Sanctuary

3:00 pm — Josie Falbo Jazz Quintet Concert; Sanctuary

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

Monday, January 13

7:00 pm — Session; Chapel / Zoom

Tuesday, January 14

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting, Chapel / Zoom

Wednesday, January 15

9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir; Sanctuary

Thursday, January 16

9:00 am — Read * Share * Pray

7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

7:30 pm — M, E & O; Zoom

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

Sunday, January 19

Guest Preacher: Warren Ali

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Room 6

10:45 am — Adult Ed: Sanctuary/ zoom

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



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 will be staffed by our volunteers **this Sunday**. 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!



BIBLE EXPLORERS

February 23, March 23 & April 27

During Sunday worship service

All kids in 4th - 6th grade are encouraged to participate in our Bible Explorers group. These sessions will be exciting and engaging. Kids will get a chance to interact with their friends and their bibles in ways that equip and inspire them to read their Bibles regularly at home.

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!



ADULT ED: Adult Education Turns to Art Appreciation this Sunday

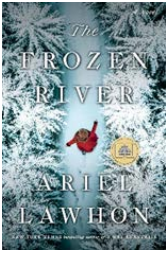
Jan 12, 10:45 - 11:45

Sanctuary

[Zoom link](#)

Our Adult Education class on January 12 will spend our hour in the narthex and sanctuary. This will be an excellent chance to go in-depth with the Diversity and Inclusion in Art exhibit. Robin Randall will be our guide as we move around to see these pictures and read the artists' statements about what they intend to communicate.

For more on the exhibit, please see the Diversity and Inclusion in Art notice. Those joining via zoom will be able to see the art and we hope also to hear the presentation. We will be starting with a ribbon cutting shortly after worship, followed by the tour of the artwork.



CIRCLE OF VOICES
Wednesday, January 15
9:30am
Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, January 15th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. We will be discussing *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. The book is available at the Clarendon Hills Library. All are welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not finished or read the book. Traditionally we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant.

For more information, contact Barb Coop.

KIDS' ACADEMY

Open Enrollment begins Thursday Jan 16

Open House Monday Jan 20, 3pm-5pm

New families are invited to enroll their students, ages 2.5 - 5th grade, to enroll for preschool education and / or after school care. Attend the Open House on Monday, January 20, 3:00 - 5:00 pm to meet the staff and see the class rooms. Contact Director Kelley Lemley at kelley.lemley@gmail.com with any questions.



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 Rice
- Mac & Cheese Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Salad Dressing
- Beans 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.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN ART



Art Exhibit at CPC

Jan 12 - Feb 2

Embracing Our Differences is a nonprofit organization based in Southwest Florida along Florida's Cultural Coast, that uses the power of art and education to celebrate and promote our individuality and common humanity. They accomplish this through an annual, large-scale, juried exhibition and a comprehensive series of educational initiatives, programs, and resources designed for educators and students. Smaller canvas-sized art pieces are coming to CPC!

Join us to expand our horizons of what makes us human and what brings us together with 25 pieces of art created by children from around the world. Scan the QR code to learn about Diversity and Inclusion in Art and preview the exhibit.



After worship on January 12, we will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony to kick off this exhibit. Our adult education class that morning will provide a chance to walk through the exhibit and have discussions about what the art communicates to you.





FAMILY CONCERT: WENDY AND DB

Sunday, January 26

3:00 pm

Sanctuary

This concert will feature singer/songwriting team Wendy and DB - a multicultural, award-winning children's music duo. They write their songs with inclusion, diversity, love, kindness and family values, and their themes examine the world with curiosity. This interactive musical event is suitable for the whole family, young and young at heart.

The CPC Concert Series is pleased to partner with CPC's Kids' Academy to offer this fun, family concert.



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday Feb 2

10:30 am

Sanctuary



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