



Olive Orchard, Vincent Van Gogh

Worship for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Phillip Keveren

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Words**

Amy Hall

One: From comfortable pews, from tricycle seats, from easy chairs in front of TVs:

All: God gathers us in to give us words to proclaim the gospel.

One: At kitchen sinks, at laptops and blackboards, at nursing stations:

All: Christ calls us to share in serving all creation.

One: In communities gathered to pray, in memories of those who served, in families grilling in the backyard:

All: the Holy Spirit fills us with God's joy.

***Hymn 305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

Call to Confession

Amy

One: Today's gospel reading tells us Jesus prays for us, saying "I pray they will be one, Father-Mother God, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me... Then the world will know that you sent me and that you have loved them just as you loved me." Trusting the love of Jesus Christ that is never ending, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

All: As disciples of Christ, we proclaim in our words the hope "that we may all be one", yet often we become bound, even imprisoned, by our fears or distrust of those who seem different from us in some way. When our fears bind us, we forget our calling to be witnesses in the world of the love of God manifest in Christ Jesus and in each of us. Forgive us when our fear of difference causes us to retreat and separate ourselves from others. Forgive us when fear of difference imprisons us in cells of our own making. Forgive our narrow minds and closed hearts, O God. Open us to the full acceptance of the depth of your love and embolden us to share your love as widely as Christ Jesus.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Believe this truth: Jesus prays for us and longs for the unity of humanity.

All: We rejoice in the grace and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Forgiven and loved, we recommit ourselves to the unity of God's church in the world.

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Susan Tindall

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 587

Alleluia!

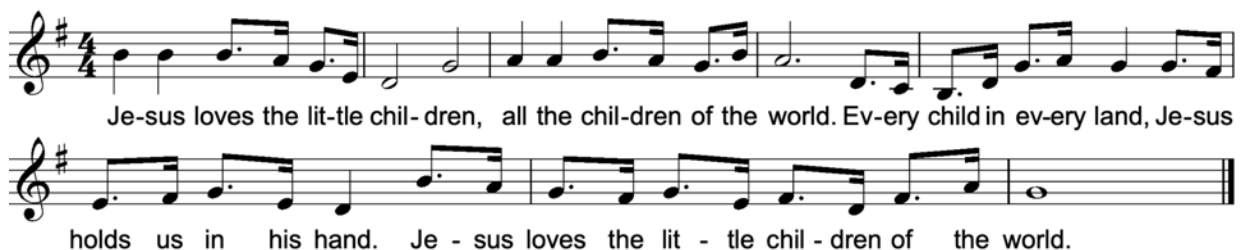
CELTIC ALLELUIA

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

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

*Sung Response



Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, all the chil-dren of the world. Ev-ery child in ev-ery land, Je-sus holds us in his hand. Je - sus loves the lit - tle chil - dren of the world.

Prayer for Inspiration

Amy

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

John 17:6-19

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Transitions

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Hymn 722**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Amy

Offertory

How Can I Keep From Singing

arr. Richard Walters

Christopher Cock, Maura Janton Cock

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

OLD HUNDRETH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Amy



QRCode for Giving

Church Tidings

Susan

Joys & Concerns

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 543 v. 1-2, 4-5**

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

Wonderful Words of Life

arr. Carol Tornquist

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Ann Jaltuch, Kris Veenbaas

LITURGIST: Amy Hall

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Linda Cirillo

AV: Liz Monson, Robert Monson

Next Sunday in Worship, May 19

Pentecost

Confirmation

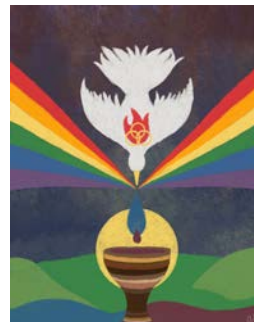
Senior Recognition

9:30 am

John 14:15-17, 25-27

Acts 2:1-12

What Does this Mean?



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



Upcoming Celebrations!

You won't want to miss these very important dates! Add them to your calendar today!

May 19: Communion; Confirmation and Senior Recognition Sunday followed by all church photo

June 2: Communion; Baptism, New Members join, Caravan Commissioning followed by Car Wash

June 16: Summer Choir

June 23: Pastor Susan's Farewell Party

This week at CPC:

Sunday, May 12
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, May 13
7:00 pm — Session; Chapel/Hybrid

Tuesday, May 14
1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

Wednesday, May 15
9:30 pm — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, May 16
7:00 pm — APNC meeting; Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — Clarion Bells rehearsal; LL RM 8

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18
9:00-11:00 am — Clarendon Hills Volunteer Day

Sunday, May 19
Pentecost, Communion, Confirmation,
Senior Recognition
9:30 am — Worship
10:30 am — All Church Photo; Sanctuary



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed **May 19**. 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.**

SUMMER SUNDAYS

After Growing with God all children are invited to go to Grace Space to participate in a special thank you project or sit in the pew with their family.

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 worshiping right up front so as to not miss a thing! **See you in Grace Space!!**

*Beginning May 26 there will be worship bags in the narthex filled with activities for children who want to sit in the pews.



CARAVAN COMMISSIONING AND CAR WASH FUNDRAISER !!

June 2
11am-2pm

We will bless our high school Caravan mission trip teams to go and serve at Camp Courageous this summer at 9:30am on June 2. Following worship, CE-Y invites you to bring your car through for a wash and dry by hand experience! All proceeds will go to support these trips both this summer and beyond! Come out for another celebration Sunday at CPC on June 2nd.



BIBLE EXPLORERS GROUP
Rescheduled for June 23 & July 21
During Sunday worship service

All kids in 3rd - 5th grade are encouraged to participate in our Bible Explorers group. These sessions will be exciting, engaging and experiential. 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.

CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

Fri Oct 18-Sun Oct 27

New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, Birmingham

This ten-day pilgrimage to the South promises to deliver a deeper understanding of and insights into the historic movers and movements of the historic and ongoing civil rights struggles as we learn personal stories, visit museums and historical sites and experience cultural immersion.

This trip is limited to 30 people. Final day to register is July 1.
Partial Scholarships are available. Contact [Pastor Beth](#) or [Gregg Morton](#) for more info.



[Click here](#) for the brochure and detailed itinerary

[Click here to register](#)



ALL CHURCH PHOTO

Sun May 19

10:30, Sanctuary

Bring your smiles, warm hearts and enthusiasm as we pause on May 19 at the end of worship for an All Church Photo. This year the photo will be taken in the sanctuary. Wear whatever you wish... whatever you normally wear to worship. We'll use these photos to enliven and update our website.

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Seeking Leaders

Are you or someone you know called to serve the church? The Nominating Committee is looking for 6 people to serve as **elders** (being leaders of the local church and beyond) and 6 **deacons** (serving those in need within the local church and beyond). The commitment is for 3 years. Please help us by identifying someone we should consider, including yourself. If we contact you about serving, please consider the request

prayerfully before giving us your answer. Contact anyone on the committee for more information or to suggest a name.

Pat Garner (chair, pgarner923@hotmail.com), Paul Abraham, Steve Bouchard, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Amy Hall, Ann Jaltuch, Fred Veenbaas, Wendy Wilhelm, Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff)

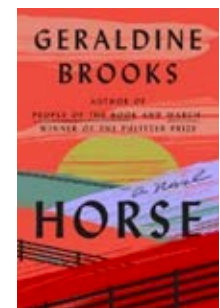
CIRCLE OF VOICES

May 15, 9:30 am

Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday May 15th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Horse: A Novel* by Geraldine Brooks. All are welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not finished or read the book. The book is available at the Clarendon Hills Library. Traditionally we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant.

For more information contact Barb Coop.



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

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KIDS' ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

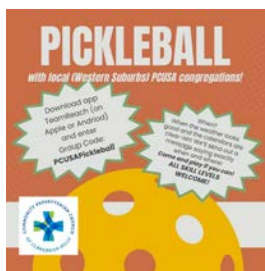
June 4 - August 9

There are still openings in the Trail Blazers group (entering 1st - 5th Grade in the fall) for CPC Kids' Academy Summer Camp. Fun weekly themes, sports, arts & crafts, and field trips, science fun, and games are just a few of the exciting offerings included in our summer camp program. Contact Jane Hudgins for more information, or [click here for camp information sheet](#).



Daisy Days Steering Committee!

Clarendon Hills is turning 100 years old and CPC has been around for 95 of those years! In June, the village hosts a two day event called Daisy Days. Would you like to be part of a steering team to help CPC have a booth at Daisy Days? If you are interested, please contact Ann Hamman by emailing her at annhamman59@gmail.com!



PRESBY PICKLEBALL

Here's a way to have some fun, meet other Presbyterians and get exercise: PICKLEBALL! This is what happens when Presbyterian pastors get together at an installation. They dream, "hey, let's start a church pickleball league!" And so we have. It's easy. Download the app: TeamReach (on Apple or Android) Enter Group Code: PCUSAPickleball. Now you're in a group of folks from Western Springs Presbyterian Church, Riverside Presbyterian Church, and CPC who are up for pickleball. You'll receive notice when folks are getting together to play! And you can initiate a gathering of folks to play. See you on the courts!

CLARENDON HILLS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION VOLUNTEER DAY

May 18

We invite you to join us on Saturday, May 18th, for our community-wide Centennial Celebration Volunteer Day in Clarendon Hills, fondly referred to as the "Volunteer Village." This is a fantastic opportunity for hundreds of residents like yourself to come together, lend a hand, and truly make a difference in our community. We encourage you to sign up today and become a part of this meaningful event! There are various opportunities available for individuals of all ages and interests, with time slots ranging from one to four hours. [Click here to register!](#)





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 11; 10:30am - 1:00pm picnic lunch included

August 12 & 13; 9:00am - 12:00pm snack included

\$50 per child; includes a t-shirt, creative arts & music, games, Bible reflection & prayer and storytelling.

Camp activities will be based on *Psalm 98* and the book *Song of the Seasons* by Glenys Nellist.



To register click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code



SPRING WORK DAY THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave time and elbow grease to sprucing up the church yesterday!



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