



## Worship for the Lord's Day

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024

9:30 am

**Prelude** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Phillip Keveren

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Theodore Crouse

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Opening Words** written by Richard Bott, Canada Warren Ali

One: Hey, Creator!

**All: Hey Creator! What do you want this world to look like? How do you want us to live?  
Who do you want us to be?**

One: Hey, Christ!

**All: Hey, Christ! What can we do to help? What can I do to help? How can I show my  
love — to you, to myself, to everyone and everything around me?**

One: Hey, Holy Spirit!

**All: Hey Holy Spirit! Open our eyes. Open our hearts. Open our lives—so that we might  
share hope with the world! Amen!**

**\*Hymn 307**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

**Prayer of the Day**

**All:** Emanuel, God with us, you desire for us to abide in you as you abide in us. But we are restless and turn back from following you because

the way of wisdom,  
the way of sacrifice,  
the way of gratitude,  
the way of interdependence

is more difficult than we expected. May we proclaim with Peter, “you have the words of eternal life,” and with the psalmist, “A day in your house is better than a thousand elsewhere.”

Rather than driving through to other destinations, may we linger in your presence fully present with you, with each other, and with our own spirits. This we pray through the gracious invitation of the one who calls to us, “Follow me”, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*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**

Beth

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

**Sung Response 623, v.1 remain seated**

*I've Got Peace like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Warren

**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 6:10-20

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Tools for the Journey*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Hymn 591**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

HALLE, HALLE

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Invitation to Offering**

Warren

**Offertory**

*There is a Name I Love to Hear*

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

**\*Doxology** words 607, tune 606

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Warren



QRCode for Giving

**Church Tidings**

Beth

**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 846**

*Fight the Good Fight*

DUKE STREET

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

*Come Thou Almighty King*

arr. Cindy Berry

*\* Please rise in spirit or body*

**All speak emboldened type**

**ACOLYTE:** Theodore Crouse

**USHERS:** Julia Trowbridge, Wendy Wilhelm

**LITURGIST:** Warren Ali

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Kathy Florence

**AV:** Erich Kretchmer, Teagan Manning

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Next Sunday in Worship, Sept 1  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 6:10-20

**Letter of Recommendation**



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](mailto:ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 630.452.2625



**SAVE the DATE:**

**Sunday Sept 22**

**CELEBRATING AND THANKING JASON HILL, CHURCH MUSICIAN**

Jason is moving to Muskegon, MI to live with his partner. We are thrilled for Jason AND we'll miss him! We celebrate that he has a new job as Collaborative Pianist for a large high school choir program and as the Worship Leader at a progressive United Methodist church in his neighborhood starting in October. September 22 is his last day with us in worship. Let's express our gratitude to Jason for 4.5 years of amazing music and a deepening of our connection to God. Please plan to stay for cake. Baskets will be available for your cards and gifts of thanks to Jason.



**YOUTH KICK OFF**  
**TODAY, 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!!

Details: August 25th 11:30-2pm, FREE

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

Please RSVP so we can help the venue plan. **However, please come even if you register later or even if you didn't register.** If you need a ride we can connect you with families we know are attending!

**This week at CPC:**

**Sunday, August 25**

9:30 am — Worship

11:30 - 2:00 — Youth at Main Event

**Monday, August 26**

7:00 pm — Deacons; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Hybrid

**Tuesday, August 27**

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — A&P; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Kids' Academy; Gathering Room/Hybrid

**Wednesday, August 28**

**Thursday, August 29**

7:00 pm — Stewardship; Chapel/Hybrid

**Friday, August 30**

Church Office closed

**Saturday, August 31**

**Sunday, September 1**

9:30 am — Worship

**Monday, September 2**

Church Office closed: Labor Day

**NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed on **Sept. 8**. 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 ending 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: FALL LOCK-IN FOR CUBES**  
**September 14th-15th**

Mark your calendar for a Fall Lock-In at CPC for Cubes! Details to follow.

Please contact Teagan Manning at [teagan.manning@chcpc.org](mailto:teagan.manning@chcpc.org) with any questions.



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STARTS SEPTEMBER 3, 12:30**

**Art and Creativity in Spiritual Development**

Rev. Jess Scholten, former pastor of River Glen Presbyterian Church in Naperville, currently associate pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Madison, WI, will discuss art and creativity in spiritual development. Plan on creating and “enjoying the process of art without worrying about the outcome.”

Watercolors and brushes will be provided—or bring your own. We will have cookies and beverages before the meeting. See you all there!



**Rev. Jess Scholten**



**TRACING FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S STYLE EVOLUTION**

**Walking tour in Oak Park**

**Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 am**

**REGISTER BY SEPT 10**

“Walking Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright’s homes in Oak Park” with Donna Gabanski. Donna is a Wright expert and tour director at the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC). She will point out the special architectural features of these homes that merit calling them “prairie style.” Space is limited, so sign up soon.

A small fee of \$5.00 requested at the door for this tour.

There is parking available at the starting point of the tour so we can offer to carpool or meet at the tour start. If carpooling, everyone is to meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, October 1. Please register by September 10 by clicking on the link <https://gochcpc.org/PWFLWprogram> or using the QR code by September 10.



**CIRCLE OF VOICES**

**September 18, 9:30 am**

**Gathering Room**

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. 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.

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.



## SEED COLLECTING AT DEER GROVE FOREST PRESERVE

Hosted by Faith in Place

August 31, 2024

10:00am - 12:30pm

Join CPC's Green Team and Faith in Place and the Forest Preserves of Cook County for an end-of-summer prairie restoration seed collecting at Deer Grove East Forest Preserve!

If you wish to carpool from CPC contact [Michele Vickery](#)

You can register to attend the event here: <https://faith-in-place-event-f2v3.glide.page/dl/17171d>

## 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.

Please plan to bring a cake (homemade or bought) for the cake walk! If you plan to bring one, please let Joanna Petersen know at [jtwp1974@yahoo.com](mailto:jtwp1974@yahoo.com). Thank you!

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.



## 50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH

September 29

Following Worship

The CPC Fabulous Chefs are planning a delectable meal for the 50+ Friends group. Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship, for lunch and always wonderful fellowship.





**CALLING ALL CPC MUSICIANS!**

Our choirs are starting up again soon and we want \*you\* to join us.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Chancel beginning on September 4.

Clarion Bells meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM downstairs, beginning on September 5.

Both groups have membership of varying musical levels - we will find a place for you!

Join us for a great year of music making and singing (and playing) praises to the Lord!



**SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR CHURCH MUSICIAN**

The Administration & Personnel (A & P) Committee has recommended and Session has approved the following persons to comprise the search committee for a new Church Musician. They will begin the search immediately as Jason Hill completes his service to the church on September 22. Thank you for your prayers of support for the committee.

- Elizabeth Abraham, chair
- Doug Newkirk
- Glenn Gabanski
- Christopher Cock, staff



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