

CPC 2020 Stewardship Campaign

Many scripture verses point to our Christian call to gratitude, generosity and stewardship—not just in October during the annual Stewardship campaign, but throughout the year.

Read I Timothy 6: 17-19. “As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”

Physical distancing and public health measures were followed during worship recording.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

The Organ Prelude *Erstanden ist der heilige Christ* (BWV582)
“Arisen is the holy Lord” 14th C Easter Carol

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome

Natalie Handley

The Call to Worship

The Clark-Sally Family

There is a richness here – a richness that greets and grows and holds and challenges and keeps.

There is a richness here – a richness that surrounds and brings and delivers and gives.

The richness holds us in our weakness, fills us in our hunger, finds us when we’re lost.

So now, richly blessed, we come to God, and we have been found.

Let this time together inspire us in richness and grace. Amen.

Song of Praise *Who You Say I Am*

Hillsong Music

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

There is a richness here – a gorgeous, flowing richness of unending abundance.

But that doesn’t mean that it guides us.

Our ways – within and beyond our control – speak of something different: of lack, of fear, of something other than an acknowledgement of God’s endless and beautiful river of grace.

But how do we step into that river?

Do we step into it with trust?

Do we trust the current of God’s generous gifts?

Or do we run from the river?

For when we run, when we turn away from God’s gifts in distrust,

We lose the refreshment and joy of that richness, and something else reigns.

Then, what’s left?

Now is the time – now is the time to consider just how we distrust God’s abundance.

Now is the time – now is the time to begin something new.

Now is the time – now is them time to trust ... differently.

The Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Hayner

We haven't always trusted, God. But now we do.

We acknowledge the richness of your blessings

We see your flowing river of love and we wade into your grace.

There is a richness – a richness that says “yes” – eternally – even in the face of our behavioral “no”s.

There is a richness that penetrates distrust and offers so much more.

This richness forgives and gives even more.

We know this forgiveness. And we thank you, God.

The Response of Praise

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing!

Erik Routley

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Kathy Otterson

The Doxology—Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God, No. 606

We Grow by Grace in the Spirit of God

News of the Church

Carter Baldwin

A Reading from Scripture

Matthew 25:14-30

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

The Sermon

Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant

Dr. Robinson

Invitation for Giving

Offertory Hymn *When Peace Like a River* (It is Well With My Soul)

Glory to God, No. 840

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Jean-René Watchou

Sending Song *Build My Life*

Passion/Brett Younker

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Toccata, from Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C Major (BWV 564)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Organist: John A. Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley
Guitar: Derek Handley Bass: John Itson Drums: Bill Cheadle
Vocalists: Natalie Handley, Derek Handley, Matt Clark-Sally
Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

CPC Deacon On-Call—November

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Why read the Lectionary?

The daily Lectionary readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily scripture citations for home reading.

Monday, November 16, 2020:

Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11

Tuesday, November 17, 2020:

Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

Wednesday, November 18, 2020:

Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Esther 7:1-10; Matthew 24:45-51

Thursday, November 19, 2020:

Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11

Friday, November 20, 2020:

Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9

Saturday, November 21, 2020:

Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50

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Online Sunday worship

Giving online

Submitting a prayer request

Receiving the Wednesday email and monthly Tidings newsletter,

Fall CPC Church activities

Activities for Children and Youth

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Ways to get involved at CPC - even during a pandemic