
The **Liturgist** for today is Alison Saksena.

Prayer Concerns: those in need of comfort or healing; those who are mourning the loss of loved ones; for peace amongst those of differing faiths or opinions; for strength for those who work for righteousness and those who care for others; for help to those who are suffering; and for us, that the Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) be with us all as we face each new day.

Upcoming:

Today, after worship -

- Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Coffee Hour & Fellowship (downstairs in Assembly Room)

Monday 12:15pm - Men's Group Lunch (Meet at CPC)

Tuesday 6:30pm - Nursery School Art Show

Thursday 6:30pm - Bell Choir, 7:30pm - Chancel Choir

Food Drive: The Westfield Area Clergy Association (which includes CPC) is seeking donations to its efforts to replenish the shelves of the Westfield Food Pantry, which provides food to hundreds of people in the area each week. Non-perishables are sought (see list in the E-news), and can be dropped off in the bin outside the church office by this Thursday, or on Saturday May 4 from 10am-1pm at Edison Intermediate School in Westfield.

New Member Opportunity - Do you enjoy attending worship and/or other events here at CPC, but are not yet a member? We will be welcoming a new class of members in May. To learn more, please mention your interest to the ushers, to Pastor Marcus, or contact the office at office@CPCMountainside.org or by phone (908)232-9490.

Have any news to share? Please email it to Diann at office@CPCMountainside.org and specify if you wish for the news to be included in E-news, the Sunday bulletin, or both. Notification of prayer concerns are welcome, as well.



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April 28, 2024 Service for the Lord's Day 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *I've Got Peace Like a River* Traditional/
P.Keveren

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT *Great is Thy Faithfulness* W.M.Runyan

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)
We gather this day in joy and Christian fellowship,
for we are the church of Jesus Christ!
We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us,
opening our hearts and minds to the worship of God!

*OPENING HYMN # 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* L.Boureois

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)
Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you. Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. We turn toward the world and hope we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Spiritual/M.W.Costen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI Henry W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)
Gracious God, may your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to your words of love and grace this day. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 8:26-40

ANTHEM *His Eye is on the Sparrow* C.Gabriel/J.Schrader

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:1-8

SERMON "A Turning Point" Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* J.Zundel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Ain't Got Time to Die* H.Johnson
Julie Fristensky, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606) Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #316 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* C.V.Stanford

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE *Here I am, Lord* D.L.Schutte

POSTLUDE *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* Traditional/J.Keveren

**Those who are able, please stand.*