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The **Liturgist** for today is Jamie Boop.

**Prayer Concerns:** George Vetter, recovering from a boating accident; those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those impacted by violence; family and friends; those beginning “new years;” grandparents; those who work to advance justice and peace; and for us, to hear your Word and be inclusive in our love of others.

On the calendar this week:

**Today:** *Rally Day* here at CPC! Please stay and join your fellow congregants for lunch and fellowship!

**This Week:** Opportunities to volunteer for the Garage Sale on Saturday include helping to organize the donations we receive during the week, so that set-up is easier on Saturday. Spots are available on Thursday and Friday.

**September 9,** 8:15am: CPC Nursery School’s school year begins!

**September 11,** 7:00pm: Trustees’ Meeting (Memorial Room)

**September 12,** 6:30: Bell Choir Rehearsal; 7:30: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**September 14:** Declutter this week! Consider donating any any no-longer needed but sellable items to **CPC’s Garage Sale!** Drop off on the front porch today through Friday, Sept 13. Also, the **Women’s Association** will have a its annual **Bake Sale** at the same time! **Bakers** are needed for bake sale items *and* **volunteers are needed on Saturday** to help with the Garage Sale. A sign-up sheet to volunteer is online <http://evite.me/MGfMnCW78V> and in the Narthex.

**Next Sunday:** Children’s Choir Rehearsals begin after worship.

**Today** begins the *2024 Season of Peace*. This year’s reflections highlight the lives of Presbyterians who have worked to advance peace and justice. Are you interested in learning more, or would you like to receive daily reflections in your email inbox? If so, visit [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace) or scan the QR code on insert to read more or sign-up for reflections.

Happy **Grandparents Day** to all celebrating!

**Save the Date:** CPC’s 70th Anniversary is this year! We will be celebrating it on Sunday, October 13, please mark your calendar, as *you* are invited. More details to follow.



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September 8, 2024      Service for the Lord's Day      10:30 AM

PRELUDE      *Above All*      L.Leblanc

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT      *As the Deer*      M.J.Nystrom

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God. Let us worship God together!**

\*OPENING HYMN #621    *I Will Call upon the Lord* (sung 2x)      M.O'Shields  
(Those seated on the left side of Sanctuary sing Part 1; right side sing Part 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE    *I Love You, Lord*      L.Klein

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI      Henry W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Open us, Eternal God, to your Word read and proclaimed. Help us not to turn from your truth or avoid and distract ourselves from your message. Help us be receptive to the wisdom you offer in this worship moment.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON      Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

ANTHEM      *A Gaelic Blessing*      J.Rutter

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON      Mark 7:24-37

SERMON      "Speaking Up"      Marcus C. Lambright

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #190    *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*      C.H.Day

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM    *Spirit of the Living God*      D.Iverson/L.Alexander

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)      Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #318    *In Christ There is No east or West*      Gaelic melody

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE    *Serve, I Will Serve You, Lord*      C.Frayssé/A.Bergésé

POSTLUDE      *Battle Hymn of the Republic*      W.Steffe

*\*Those who are able, please stand*