

# Easter Sunday

*Welcome!*  
We're glad  
**YOU**  
are here!

## OPENING PRAISE

### Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

**All: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

**All: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

Leader: Alleluia! For Christ is risen!

**All: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)*

*Because He Lives*

### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we still face doubts, fears and temptations. We wonder if you can truly change us, for we are helpless to help ourselves. Strengthen us to trust your forgiveness and your power to transform our lives. Make us new that we may know the joy of abundant life in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

*(silent personal prayers are offered)*

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*What a Beautiful Name*



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*A community  
centered in Christ,  
gathering in love,  
growing by grace,  
going forth to serve.*

**Ministers**  
The People

**Preacher**  
Dale Chapin

**Worship Leader**  
**Vocals, Guitar**  
Betsy Ezell

**Vocals**  
Laura Andrews  
Aaron Considine  
Rich Henderson

**Piano/Vocals**  
Sharol Hayner

**Bass Guitar,**  
**Vocals**  
Mary Strait

**Percussion/Vocals**  
Lindy Anderson

**Drums**  
Will Ault

**Slides**  
Jessica Reed

**Audio-Visual**  
**Coordinator**  
Bryan Yates

**First Impressions**  
**Team**  
Fabrice and  
Malvina Nyanjo  
Bev Faga  
Brenda and Marty  
McMiller

## Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## COMMUNITY

### Welcome & Announcements

## HEARING THE WORD

### Scripture

John 20:1-18

### Message

Startled By Easter

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

*Anthem*

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

### Closing Song

*Jesus Messiah*

### Blessing

## SO WHAT'S NEXT?

Because Christ is risen, we have hope when life is going smoothly and when it's chaotic or confusing. No matter where we are now, our hope is that each of us would take the next step toward Christ.

What might that step look like for you this week?

If you have questions about faith in Christ and want to talk with someone, contact Rich at [rich@cpcmadison.org](mailto:rich@cpcmadison.org) and he will get back in touch with you.

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