



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

A Generous Life

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.
10:30am Classical Worship, November 14, 2021

We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Pre-Service, and respect the quiet, listening atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.

The Organ Prelude

The Organ Chimes

A Pastor's Fanfare (1961) York, York Minster

Francis Jackson

I. *Prelude and Fugue in F Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

II. *Sonata (Konzert) in D Major for
Trompette, Strings and Continuo*

Georg Phillip Telemann arr. John Rafoth

III. *Sonata KV.67, Cantabile* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Arranged for organ by John Rafoth

WE GATHER IN LOVE

The Introit *The Lord Reigns*

Dale Wood

Welcome and the Call to Worship

The Prayer of the Day

The Hymn of Praise

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (#353, v1,4) Edward Mote / William B Bradbury

Our Silent Confession

The Prayer of Confession

God of All Grace, All that we are, all that we have, and all that we will become is a gift from You.

Forgive us when we forget this, and assume that time and talent are made by us. Forgive us when we pridefully count our earnings, rather than delighting in Your gifts.

Remind us of the high calling: to be the stewards of Your abundance, caretakers of all that You have entrusted to us.

Make us faithful with little, and also with much, that we may give ourselves as You did, wholly and completely, even unto the cross. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

The Response of Praise *Gloria Patri*

John Rafoth

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

*Please observe your neighbor's colored nametag :
Yellow - Elbow bump only please; Red - Greet from six feet, please*

The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (#606)

We are glad YOU are here.

Please stand as you are able, but in the interest of minimizing viral spread, please participate in worship hymns by humming only.

Edward Mote (1797-1874) grew up knowing nothing about God but as a teenager gave his life to Christ. A cabinet maker for 37 years before becoming a pastor, Mote wrote the chorus to this hymn on the way to work. On what or whom will you build your hope this week?

Coffee in the courtyard between services has ended for the season. We look forward to serving coffee again when we can gather indoors unmasked, or when weather warms in the spring—whichever comes first.

What have been the significant experiences of generosity in your life, and who have been your significant role models?

Here is the chorus of this beautiful hymn played on the bells:

No storm can shake
my inmost calm
while to that Rock
I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord
of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep
from singing?

Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Francis Ridley Havergal wrote "Take My Life" as she contemplated what it would mean to give every part of her life to God. Her friends said she lived out every line of this song. Which phrases are easy for you to sing (or hum!)? Which phrases are difficult to truthfully sing? How might this hymn shape your week?

WE GROW BY GRACE

A Moment for Children

Minute for Stewardship

Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Sentence

Dale Wood

The Scripture Lesson Acts 4:32-37 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon A Generous Life

The Anthem *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

Robert Lowry, Arr. Sandra Eithun

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

The Sending Hymn *Take My Life* (#697 v1,4)

Frances Ridley Havergal / Cesar Malan

The Benediction

The Choral Blessing *The Grace of God*

Allan Robert Petker

The Organ Postlude

French Suite No. 5, VII *Gigue*, BWV 816

Johann Sebastian Bach

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Liturgists Carter Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Reader Ed Reid

A Moment for Children Cindy Terhune-Melrose

Minute for Stewardship Chris and Erin Drewes

Interim Music Director John Bohman

Organist John A. Rafoth

Vocalists The Chancel Choir

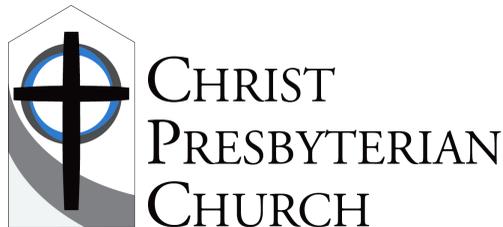
Instrumentalists The Celebration Ringers

A/V Coordinator Patrick Green

Livestream Ben McKnight

November Deacon on Call

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***We are a Community Centered in Christ,
Gathering in Love, Growing by Grace, Going forth to Serve***



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 14 Announcements

Stewardship Season—Now More Than Ever: A Future With Hope

Join us in worship this November, as we examine God's gifts to us: A Legacy of Love, **A Generous Life**, and A Future With Hope.

We are all invited to consider how we can invest our gifts and our selves in this faith community, centered together in Christ.

Today after worship: Informational meeting, in the Chapel and online, where you can learn more about the ministries of CPC, our finances, and how we hope to grow in 2022.

Sunday, Nov 14, 11:30am-12:30pm

Sunday, Nov 21, Commitment Sunday, invitation to make your pledge

With great gratitude, because of early pledges from a few dozen church leaders, we are close to one third of the way along with pledges toward the 2022 budget.

Before the Flood Film Discussion—Tonight, Nov 14, 6-7pm

The film “Before the Flood” (free on YouTube) presents a helpful introduction to the problem. Join us on Zoom to discuss the film and consider how we, as individuals and as a church community, can faithfully respond to the challenge before us. Contact Peter (pblanchard@tds.net) for the Zoom & film links.

Joining Meeting, Today, November 14, 10am

Would you like to join CPC? No secret handshakes or requirements, just a willingness to be a part of this faith community. Join us at 10am after the first worship service on Nov 14, in the Chapel. Email Pastor Jessica (jessica@cpcmadison.org) so she can watch for you. A Joining Meeting is offered each month.

Starting Point, Today, November 14, 6-7:30pm

Each month we offer an evening designed to help you get to know CPC and support you in your explorations. Join us in the Courtyard at church at 6pm, then we'll move inside. No RSVP required, but to let Pastor Jessica know to watch for you, email jessica@cpcmadison.org.

Talk About It! Discussions From Today's Scripture (Acts 4:32-37)

- 1) How did the early church described in Acts 4 view and use their material resources?
- 2) Can you imagine a community where no person has needs which remain unmet? What would it take to become such a community?
- 3) *"The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul."* What changes would I need to make in my own mindset and attitudes toward others, in order for this to be true?
- 4) *"Great grace was upon them all."* From the text, what seem to be the reasons for this outpouring of God's grace?

Faith Café 7-8pm, Wednesday (Zoom)

Praying Together for Our Mission Partners

Join us for times of prayer and brief updates for several of our Mission Partners, and for recipients of this December's Giving Tree.

Brown Bag Bible Study, led by Jean Cowden

Thursdays at noon, Lake Room & Zoom. How Islam & Christianity intersect & differ. Let the CPC office know so we can order you a study guide/workbook (\$8) and include you in emails.

The Broken Way, by Ann Voskamp, led by Nicole Biessman

Friday mornings, 9:30am at CPC in the Lake Room.

Noon Bible Study, led by Pastor Jessica

Tuesdays 12pm in the Lake Room and on Zoom - If you're interested, email Pastor Jessica (jessica@cpcmadison.org)

Centering Prayer in the Chapel and on Zoom

Wednesday Nov. 3, 11:30am - 12:00pm - In-person weekly prayer in the chapel (and on Zoom at the same time). All are welcome.

Thursday Nov. 4, 6:30 - 7:30pm - 1st and 3rd Thursday every month, in the chapel and on Zoom. Contact Doug Madsen for more information. (608-575-4874 / dthor2@gmail.com)

The Giving Tree 2021 – In-Person and Virtual (beginning Nov 28)

Four recipients this year: Mendota School (Madison), Fairhaven School (Egypt), Urban Mosaic (Mexico City), and Luke House (Madison). More detail to come starting Thanksgiving week.

Advent Vespers, Wednesdays 6:00 to 6:45pm. Beginning with music, light, a reflection on God With Us, and communion. Dec 1, 8, 15.

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