

# A Generous Life

*Welcome!*

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



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

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

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

November 14, 2021 • 9:00am

### OPENING PRAISE

*What A Beautiful Name*

*Words: Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood, 2016*

### Welcome & Prayer

*This is Amazing Grace*

*Words and Music: Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle and Josh Farro, 2012*

### Prayer of Confession (Leader, People)

*(silent personal prayers are offered first)*

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.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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

*Lord I Need You*

*Words/Music: J. Reeves, K. Stanfill, M. Maher, C. Nockels & D. Carson, 2011*

### Passing the Peace of Christ

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

**Ministers**  
The People

**Preacher**  
Rev. Dr. Jessica  
Patchett

**Prayers of the  
People**  
Rev. Dr. Sharol  
Hayner

**Prayer of Confession**  
Carter Baldwin

**Minute for Ministry**  
Chris & Erin Drewes

**Scripture**  
Logan Edwards

**Worship Leader  
Acoustic, Vocals**  
Suzy Baldwin

**Children's Sermon**  
Cindy Terhune-  
Melrose

**Vocals**  
Rich Henderson

**Electric Guitar**  
Chris Fallis

**Bass Guitar, Vocals**  
John Itson

**Drums**  
Carter Baldwin

**Audio**  
Clinton Otte-Ford

**Livestream**  
Ben McKnight

**Slides**  
Martha Henderson

**First Impressions  
Team**  
Lindsay Clay  
Kate Mayefske  
Liz & Jim McCarthy

## COMMUNITY

### Children's Sermon

### Minute for Ministry: Stewardship

### Invitation

### Anthem

*Living Hope*

*Words and Music: Phil Wickman & Brian Johnson, 2017*

## HEARING THE WORD

### Scripture

Acts 4:32-37

### Message

*More Now Than Ever: A Future of Hope  
A Generous Life*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

*Our Father 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 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.*

*Goodness of God*

*Words/Music: Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, Brian Johnson, 2018*

### Blessing

Christ Presbyterian Church

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**November Deacon On-Call: Jan Anderson**  
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