



Welcome!

We're glad

YOU

are here!

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



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 9, 2022 • 9:00am

Epiphany Sunday

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome & Prayer of Adoration

Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)

Words/Music: Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, & Andrew Berghthold, 2020

Prayer of Confession

(silent personal prayers are offered first)

God, there are times in our lives when we lose our way and our sense of direction and purpose. Circumstances change and the path is undiscernible. Even when the way seems clear, we sometimes feel alone. We wonder where you are. Help us to trust that even when we seem to have lost our way, you are still there to guide us. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Isaiah 42, Psalm 32)

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

God Rest Ye/We Three Kings

arr. by BNL & Sarah McLachlan

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

Children's Sermon
Cindy Melrose

Scripture
Ray Czerwinski

**Worship Director
Piano, Vocals**
Natalie Handley

Acoustic, Vocals
Derek Handley

Vocals
Sarah Sheffer

Electric Guitar
Dan Richards

Bass Guitar
Becca Ridge

Drums
Bill Cheadle

AV Coordinator
Pat Green

Livestream
Ben McKnight

Slides
Brad Sheffer

Welcome Team
Lindsay Clay
Liz & Jim McCarthy

COMMUNITY

Children's Sermon

Invitation

Musical Offering

All Glory Be to Christ

Traditional Scottish tune; lyrics and arr. By Dustin Kensrue, 2012

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 2:1-15

Message *Dreams & Epiphanies*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Installation

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.

Closing Song

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual, arr. by MercyMe, 2015

Blessing

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Sunday, January 9, 2022
Announcements

Happy New Year!

May God's blessings abound in your life, family, and community. May you know the presence and peace of Christ as you walk daily in faith. May you wisely invest your creativity and gifts in the pursuit of deeper connection with God.

New Year, New Eyes: Dreams and Epiphanies

Join us these five Sundays in January as we explore the many ways God reveals, guides, and leads us.

The arrival of the Christ-child awakens us to look everywhere for how God is with us. And yet, it's still dark, mid-winter, and much of the world slumbers. God comes to those who slumber and startles them with dreams. Dreams help us see new things. We try to make meaning of these visions, and they often set us on new pathways. In this new year, will we welcome how God is helping us to dream of what could be?

Winter Luau

Let's have some wintery fun! Families and friends of all ages are invited to the first ever CPC Winter Luau! It may be cold but we can still have plenty of summer themed winter fun including:

- Hawaiian themed snow person building contest
- Pineapple Bowling
- A Luau Scavenger Hunt
- Beach Ball Hockey
- Sledding in Giddings Park
- And more!

It all takes place Saturday January 22nd 1pm-3pm behind the church. Pre-packaged snacks, coffee, and hot chocolate will be served! Dress warm, bring a friend, and come on down!

CPC COVID Phased Approach Update

Currently, Dane County is experiencing the highest rates seen during the entire pandemic. The CPC COVID committee updated the Phased approach document which the Session approved On January 3, 2022. This version removes the riskiest activity added in November (congregational singing) and calls for meetings to be held virtually. Staff members have been asked to limit their time working in shared spaces. Given the likelihood of exposure due to high community transmission the less contact staff have with others and each other, the less the chance that they will not be able to participate in or lead worship. *See the full report, linked from cpcmaddison.org home page.*

Small Groups in 2022

A variety of small groups offer community, connection, and spiritual growth. These groups are starting and resuming in January:

- Tuesdays: Bible Study in Luke (Zoom, Pastor Jessica)
- Wednesdays: Centering Prayer (Doug Madsen)
- Thursdays: Brown Bag Bible Study (Jean Cowden)
- Thursdays: Centering Prayer (every 2 weeks, Doug Madsen)

Some groups are delaying resuming, details coming soon:

- Sundays: Parent Chat
- Fridays: Book / Bible Study
- Young Adults
- GatherX

Talk About It! Discussion From Today's Scripture (Matthew 2:1-15)

- 1) Who are all the characters in this account?
- 2) Who are the prophets in v6 and v15?
- 3) What frightens a king? What frightens a whole city?
- 4) Compare the word shepherd to the word ruler in v6. How might this suggestion of leadership differ from the Roman king Herod?
- 5) What are the methods God seems to use to communicate here?
- 6) What disruptions do you see in this passage to peoples' prior understandings, lives, and roles in society?

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