



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Established 1851

Madison, Wisconsin



NEW YEAR, NEW EYES:

Imagine

Sunday, January 23, 2022

The Organ Prelude

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

- I. *Trio Sonata I in E flat for Organ (BWV 525)* Johann Sebastian Bach
 - I. Moderato
 - II. Adagio
 - III. Allegro

- II. *Divertissement* Louis Vierne

WE GATHER IN LOVE

The Introit *I Was Glad*

Eric Thiman

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise *God is Here!*

Abbott's Leigh

*In the interest of minimizing viral spread,
please participate in worship hymns by humming only.*

Our Silent Confession

The Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Song of Confession *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Jane Marshall

We hope that you will echo the text—speaking — as it is sung by the leaders.

The words will be projected.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**God will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.**

God does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast
love toward those who fear him;**

as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

**As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.**

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

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

*** please stand as you
are able**

**Gentle reminders for
Pandemic Times:**

*Please, wear your
mask and color-coded
nametag at all times in
the building.
Respect others' comfort
levels with interaction,
as indicated by their
nametag.*

*Observe social distancing
in seating in the
Sanctuary.*

*Instead of passing the
Friendship Pads—use the
card in the Pew rack to
record your attendance,
if you wish.*

*A Hearing Loop
is installed and available.
Switch your hearing aid
to "T-Cell".*

*Please ask an Usher if you
need assistance.*

*Before worship, please
silence cell phones and
other electronic devices.*



Why Worship?

We gather to worship on the Lord's Day—Sunday—because the Gospels testify that Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week.

The Lord's Day is also called the "eighth day" of creation, a sign of the new creation that has begun with Christ's resurrection.

While we may worship God on any given day and at any time, the Sunday service in particular is a celebration of Christ's resurrection and an anticipation of the fullness of God's coming reign.

The service for the Lord's Day is a service of Word and Sacrament. It includes other actions as well: gathering and singing, confession and pardon, prayer and offering, blessing and sending.

Through all these actions, we are drawn into Christ's presence, and sent out in the power of the Spirit.

~from the Book of Common Worship, 2018

*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*

WE GROW BY GRACE

A Moment for Children

The Invitation for Giving

Response to the Invitation *(spoken together)*

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—

our selves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—

Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

A Reading from the Old Testament Selections from Daniel 2 and 7

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

Sermon Dare to Dream: Imagine

An Anthem *We Are Glad*

Craig Courtney

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*The Sending Hymn *Be Still, My Soul*

Finlandia

The Benediction

The Choral Blessing *Peace I Leave With You*

Felix Mendelssohn

The Organ Postlude *Epilogue*

Norman Gilbert

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Liturgists Rev. Sharol Hayner, Jean-René Watchou

A Moment for Children Cindy Melrose

Music Director Kathy Otterson

Organist John A. Rafoth

Vocalists Amalia Goldberg; Kirstin Roble; David Olson; John Bohman

Ushers and Greeters Arlene Linn, Heather Strong, Don Strong

A/V Coordinator Patrick Green

Livestream Ben McKnight

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



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Sunday, January 23, 2022 Announcements

Immigration Justice Spotlight—"Why Don't They Just Get in Line?"

"The line" for citizenship is an imaginary one for most immigrants under current law. Without a lawful entry and either (a) a close family connection to someone with a green card or citizenship; (b) an employer willing to expend time and money, or; (c) a truly tragic situation such as qualifying for asylum, an undocumented immigrant who works hard, pays taxes, and contributes to society has no line to get in unless Congress changes the laws. Email Angie (afdickenso8@gmail.com) for a document to read more about this and related actions and prayer requests.

Starting Point Tonight, Jan 23, 6-7:30pm (on Zoom only)

Connecting with a church community can be challenging. Each church is unique. It takes time to make new friends and find ways to serve and be nurtured in faith. Each month we offer **Starting Point**, an evening designed to help you get to know CPC and support you in your explorations. At this informal gathering, bring any questions you'd like to ask about CPC, the ministries of our congregation, what Presbyterians believe, or anything that would help you on your journey. Email pastor Jessica (jessica@cpcmadison.org) to let her know you're coming, and for the Zoom link.

Congregational Meeting, February 6, 10am

This meeting, between services, in the sanctuary and on Zoom will include one congregational vote for approving Pastoral Terms of Call. An approved 2022 budget will be presented. Two Q&A sessions will be offered, in the Chapel and on Zoom:

- **Sunday, Jan 23** Q&A Session - 10-10:30am, Chapel and Zoom
- **Sunday, Jan 30** Q&A Session - 10-10:30am, Chapel and Zoom
- **Sunday, Feb 6** Congr. Meeting - 10-10:25am, Sanctuary and Zoom

After the Feb 6 Congregational Meeting, the Classical Service, shifted by 15 minutes, will begin at 10:30 with the organ prelude.

Zoom links for these Q&A Sessions and the Congregational Meeting will be sent in the Sunday morning emails on these 3 weeks.

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 cpcmadison.org home page.*

Black History Month: Journey Through the Psalms

Save the dates! CPC members are invited to participate in three Monday evening Zoom sessions in February, presented by Reverend Amantha Barbee of Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Georgia. Reverend Barbee is a friend of our own Pastor Jessica, and will be leading the following sessions. (Zoom link in Wed. emails)

5pm(central), Feb 7 - Black History Psalms

Psalm 127:3-5 The Black Family

Psalm 137 - Frederick Douglas

5pm(central), Feb 14 - Wisdom

Black History Wisdom - Song of Solomon Bible Study

5pm(central), Feb 28 - Black History Psalms

Prayers for BLM - Psalm 133:1-3, Psalm 27:1-14, Psalm 119:127-128

Talk About It! Discussion From Today's Scripture (Daniel 2, 7, portions)

- 1) Who do these 2 dreams come to, and who interprets them?
- 2) Who does the text say can uniquely reveal mysteries?
- 3) How are visual and material things (such as in a metaphor, dream, or vision) used here to depict power and defeat, rise and fall, future events forecast to take place?
- 4) What do you think of rock, iron, bronze, clay, silver, and gold? How long do they last? How do they fare in the dream? (Ch. 2)
- 5) What are the 4 beasts in Daniel's dream? (Ch. 7)
- 6) Where do we see the phrase "son of man" in scripture?
- 7) What is surprising to you about these dreams?
- 8) Is this confusing and troubling? It's OK, it was for Daniel too. Ask God for insight, discuss with others, and look for understanding over time.

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