



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1851

Madison, Wisconsin

"When Doors Are Locked"

The Organ Prelude

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

- I. *Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Vulpius (Good Christians All)* Glory to God, No 239 Healey Willan
- II. *Christ is Arisen (Christ ist erstanden)* Fughette Johann Kaspar Fischer
- III. *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise (Llanfair)* Glory to God, No 245 John Barr
- IV. *Prelude and Fugue in g minor (BuxVW 149)* Dietrich Buxtehude

WE GATHER IN LOVE

The Introit *Christ is Risen!*

Dennis Elliot

Welcome and Call to Worship

***The Hymn of Praise** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* Glory to God, No.234
We'll sing Stzs. 1 and 2 as printed in the Hymnal, and an alternate text on St. 4 –
which will be projected.

Our Silent Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

**God of empty tombs and empty people:
when we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us, and give us voice.**

**When we find it difficult to love another,
forgive us, and give us new compassion.**

**When we want to stand with the high and mighty,
forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed.**

**When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts,
forgive us, and send us out to share your grace.**

**When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us,
and fill us with your joy.**

The Assurance of Pardon

Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives
with the light of Easter.

**Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults,
and gifts us with grace and hope.**

Christ comes, to fill us with peace, that we may proclaim t
the good news of mercy and forgiveness.

Thanks be to God. Christ has come to us and forgives us. Amen!

***The Response of Praise** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

The projected words are sung to the familiar tune: "Duke Street."

St. 1 - ALL; St. 2 - Choir; St.3 - ALL

Welcome!
We are glad YOU
are here!

**Please note that our
service is being
livestreamed.**

*** please stand as you
are able**

*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.
Instead of passing the
Friendship Pads, use
the card in the Pew
rack to record your
attendance, if you
wish. Leave the card
and your offering in
the plate when it is
passed.*

*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.*



**Welcome to Worship
on the 2nd Sunday
of Easter!**

On Good Friday we left
worship in darkness, all
the candles—and our
hope—snuffed out.

On Easter morning, and
the seven Sundays
following Easter, the
Christ Candle, carried out
on Good Friday, is
returned, ablaze
in the midst
of beautiful blooming
flowers.

This powerful symbol of
the risen Christ brings
hope for new life
and the glorious
possibility of change
within us
and throughout the
world, as in Christ all
things become new.

**Hallelujah!
Christ is risen!**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

***The Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Glory to God, No.606

WE GROW BY GRACE

A Word for Children

Minute for Ministry

Climate Change

The Invitation for Giving

Offertory Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Mack Wilberg

A Reading from Scripture John 20: 19-29

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

The Sermon *When Doors are Locked*

Rev. Hayner

An Anthem *God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

The Prayers of the People and 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 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.

***The Sending Hymn** *Christ is Alive!*

Glory to God, No. 246

We'll sing Stanzas 1, 3 and 5.

***The Benediction**

The Choral Response *Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

The Organ Postlude *At the Lamb's High Feast*

Paul Manz

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Liturgists Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Children's Message Cindy Melrose

Minute for Ministry Moesha Mhango

Reader: Cliff Koehler

Music Director Kathy Otterson

Organist Mary Kay Burton

Vocalists The Chancel Choir and Soloists

Ushers and Greeters Carol Koehler, Chris Drewes, Jean Cowden, Susan Kelly

Online Worship Host Jana Gosewehr

A/V Coordinator Patrick Green

Camera/Livestream Ben McKnight



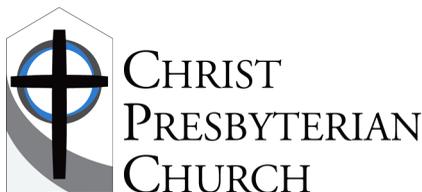
Today is Guest Organist Mary Kay Burton's last Sunday with us — barring a snowstorm, John Rafoth will return next Sunday, May 1.

Mary Kay—we are so grateful for your lovely playing, which has so enhanced our worship during the past two months.

Blessings to you and your family!

April Deacon on Call

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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, April 24, 2022 - Announcements

New Sermon Series in May

In his own words, what Jesus wants for those who follow him is “...that they might have life, and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10) What does that mean? **In May**, we'll consider abundant life through the lenses of **Kinship, Vision, Resonance, Vitality, and Identity**.

May Meet-Ups - Host One, or Attend One

It's been a long winter - and an even longer pandemic. The promise of warmer weather offers an opportunity to get reconnected and make some new friends. Sign up to share a meal with other CPC members and friends, May 20-24. You tell us your parameters, and we'll do the matching. Meals will be pot-luck. Hosts offer space, make sure there's a main dish in the mix, and send a reminder email with directions. Sign up at bit.ly/maymeetups

The Ants and the Grasshopper Film Today - Sunday, April 24, 6-8pm

The Creation Care Team at CPC invites you to a film night! CPC member Moesha Mhango is from Malawi, and will introduce the 75 minute film by sharing her own story. This film tells the story of farmers from Malawi who have faced years of drought caused by **climate change**. Moesha is the daughter of a Malawian farmer who is facing similar issues. Join us to watch and discuss this beautiful, informative film!

Soul Care Day, Saturday, April 30, 9am to Noon

We look forward to a morning together to pause, care for our hearts and minds and bodies, and breathe deeply. Spiritual reflection, music, optional breakout sessions, yoga, time for personal retreat, prayer, journaling, walking, encountering God in our routines and in nature.

CPC Members and Friends, We Need Your Help!

CPC has engaged the services of a local agency to help us with a comprehensive update of our branding, visual identity, and communications strategies. Please take 5-7 minutes to respond to a brief survey (bit.ly/cpccommsurvey). We also invite you to a **one-hour drop-in input session** in the Lake Room on Sunday, **April 24 from 12:30-1:30pm**, for anyone who would like to share more.

Book Studies Coming After Easter - sign up at bit.ly/2022maybooks

The Cross in Contexts: Suffering and Redemption in Palestine

by Mitri Raheb and Suzanne Watts Henderson

Led by Pastor Jessica (hybrid) Wed. evenings (May 4, 11, 18)

The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully

by Joan Chittister

Led by Ellen Sandrock Tues. mornings in (May 10, 17, 24)

Whole-Hearted Faith

by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu (published after Rachel's death)

Led by Laura Besley, Sun. evenings (April 24, May 1, 15, 22, June 5)

Welcoming Two New Babies!

The roses on the Communion Table are placed in celebration of the births of **Paul Douglas Janke**, son of Rachel and Nathan Janke; and **Rosetta Franklin Taylor**, daughter of Lauren and Kyle Taylor. Congratulations!

Starting Point and Joining Are Offered Monthly

- **Starting Point** - May 15, 6-7:30pm - Learn about CPC, meet some church leaders and members, and ask any question!
- **Joining CPC** - May 9, 10am - Become a member! No secret handshakes or tests. Let pastor Jessica know you'd like to join.
(jessica@cpcmadison.org)

The Politics of Persecution - June 3 at CPC with Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb

Join us for this 7pm book presentation by world-renowned author Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, who will speak about his newest book. **The Politics of Persecution** presents a less-familiar narrative about the reality of the lived situation of Christians in the Middle East, challenging us to reconsider how we think about our siblings in faith. We strongly encourage you to find a copy and read it before the presentation so you can engage with Rev. Raheb in the discussion.

Discussion From Today's Scripture (John 20:19-29)

- 1) Put yourself in the shoes of the disciples. Think about why they might lock the doors and have reason for fear. Would you have understood the situation any differently?
- 2) What are the first few things the risen Jesus says to the disciples?
- 3) Why do you think Jesus breathed on them? Google the Hebrew word for "Spirit." Look at Genesis 2.
- 4) How does Jesus treat Thomas' doubt and reluctance to believe?
- 5) Why do you think Jesus might have waited a whole additional week to show himself to Thomas?
- 6) What is the true relationship between seeing and believing?

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