

"When Doors Are Locked"

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

1st Sunday of Eastertide • April 24, 2022 • 9:00am

OPENING PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words/Music: St. Francis of Assisi; trad. hymn arr. by David Crowder, Brent Milligan

Welcome & Prayer of Adoration

What a Beautiful Name

Words/Music: Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood, 2016

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

(silent personal prayers are offered first)

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness (One/All)

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 the good news of mercy and forgiveness.

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

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Dr. Sharol
Hayner

**Welcome, Invitation,
Prayers of the People**
Rev. Dr. Jessica
Patchett

Minute for Mission
Moesha Mhango

Children's Sermon
Cindy Melrose

Worship Leader
Acoustic, Vocals
Suzy Baldwin

Vocals
Aaron Considine

Electric Guitar
Dan Richards

Bass Guitar, Vocals
Mary Strait

Drums
Carter Baldwin

AV Coordinator
Pat Green

Livestream
Ben McKnight

Slides
Martha Henderson

Welcome Team
Sara Lubbers
Karen Parrillo
Cheryl Shult

Online Worship Host
Marty & Brenda
McMiller

Build My Life

Music/Lyrics: Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby E. Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett, 2017

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

COMMUNITY

Children's Sermon

Minute for Mission: Climate Change

Invitation & A Time of Offering

Cornerstone

Music/Lyrics: Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, William Bradbury, 2011

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 20:19-29

Message When Doors Are Locked

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.

Build Your Kingdom Here

Music/Lyrics: Thankyou Music, 2011

Blessing

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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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