



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Established 1851

Madison, Wisconsin

Why Church?

kinship

vision

resonance

vitality

identity

Sunday, May 1, 2022—The Third Sunday of Easter

10:30am Classical Worship

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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.*

The Invocation *A Chiming from the Organ*

A Summons *Calling to the Church Community for Worship*
 An Organ Fanfare Christ Is Risen! Hosanna!

The Prelude

Bist du bei mir (Be Thou With Me) Johann Sebastian Bach
The Carillon de Westminster Louis Victor Jules Vierne

WE GATHER IN LOVE

The Introit *Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates*

Eric Thiman

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

After a long night of waiting,

We come in the bright light of this Easter season.

We come in search of something.

We come in search of the living.

We come in search of the Living One.

We come in search of the God who breathes life into us.

We come together, trusting God is among us.

Raise us to new life, O God. Raise us to new life!

***The Hymn of Praise** *Come, Behold the Feast of Heaven* Glory to God, No. 511

Invitation to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we underestimate the power of community.

We think we are just coming to worship on Sundays, but you are weaving us into a tapestry meant to reveal your love to the world.

Where we are hesitant to love each other, forgive us. Where fear keeps us from revealing our true selves to each other, cleanse us and knit us together. When we forget that we exist for the sake of the world you love, change us. We claim your promise that through us you are able to do more than we can ask or even imagine according to your power at work within us. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

The Response of Praise *Alleluia, Give Thanks* Glory to God, No. 240

Please sing the Refrain after each verse sung by the Choir.

Welcome!
We are glad YOU
are here!

Please note that our
service is being
livestreamed.

*** 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. 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 at
the doorway as you exit
the Sanctuary.

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 3rd 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.**

Please observe your neighbor's colored nametag :

Green - Hugs OK; Yellow - Elbow bump only please; Red - Greet from 6 feet, please

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

WE GROW BY GRACE

A Moment for Children

The Invitation for Giving and Offertory Response

Lord, Bless the Gifts Our Hands Have Brought

Dale Wood

A Reading from Scripture: Luke 24:33-43

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

The Sermon Why Church? Kinship

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all.

Access to the Table is not a right conferred only upon the worthy, but a privilege given to everyone who comes in faith, repentance and love. (PCUSA Book of Worship)

The Invitation to the Table and The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

John Rafoth

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution and the Distribution of the Elements

The Communion Anthem *O Come Ye Who are Thirsty* J.S. Bach, arr. H.Hopson

O come ye, who are thirsty, O come to the waters.

Come drink, your soul shall live. I will be with you.

O come ye with no money, my food is freely offered.

O come ye, who are thirsty; I will be with you.

The Prayer of Thanks

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***The Sending Hymn** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* Glory to God, No. 254 (alternate text)

The Benediction

May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life,
strengthen you in hope, enrich you with his love, and fill you with joy in the faith.

The Choral Blessing *Sevenfold Amen* John Stainer

The Organ Postlude *Easter Joy* Phil Lehenbauer

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Liturgists Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett, Jean René Watchou

Reader David Strait

Children's Message Cindy Melrose

Music Director Kathy Otterson

Organist John Rafoth (welcome back!)

Vocalists The Chancel Choir;

The Quartet: Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman

Ushers and Greeters Clinton Otte-Ford, David Quade, Marian Quade

A/V Coordinator Patrick Green **Livestream** Ben McKnight

Online Worship Host Jana Gosewehr

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Christ Presbyterian Church is located on Ho-Chunk Land.

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



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Sunday, May 1, 2022 - Announcements

In Light of Jesus' Resurrection... Why Church? How should we live?

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) This month, let us re-encounter the living Christ, and be shaped by the power of his resurrection.

May Meet-Ups - Host One, or Attend One

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

Last Call - CPC Members and Friends, We Need Your Help!

Help us provide a clear view who we are as a church and what we're about, for the agency helping us with communications. Please take 5-7 minutes to respond to a brief survey (bit.ly/cpccommsurvey).

Book Studies This Month - 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 (May 1, 15, 22, June 5)

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)

Teacher Appreciation Week

We appreciate our teachers! Thank you for your hard work, skill, diligence, and servant hearts. At **Mendota Elementary**, two teams from our church will serve coffee and donuts to teachers and staff on Monday May 2 & Friday May 6.

MMOCA Gallery Night at CPC, May 6

Join us at CPC for the city-wide Gallery Night on May 6, from 5-9pm. **Invite your friends**, especially any art-lovers, to include CPC in their gallery visits next Friday evening.

Learn About CPC “Adopting a Refugee Family”

Join us Monday May 9 at 6:30pm in the Chapel (a zoom link will be provided). We will hear from the team planning this program in collaboration with Jewish Social Services and Open Doors for Refugees. We'll also hear about new opportunities to help our first refugee family (likely this summer) with welcome, furnishings, food, transportation, and support.

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.

OWN IT - First Home Mortgage Closes!

A Madison woman has closed on the purchase of her home thanks to training and the help of a \$15,000 grant from the OWN IT program, which CPC recently helped to fund, helping black and brown families involved at One City Schools into homeownership. Thanks be to God!

Discussion From Today's Scripture (Luke 24.33-43)

- 1) What had just happened before this text begins?
- 2) Imagine this scene, full of people “startled... terrified... frightened... doubts... disbelieving... wondering...”
- 3) Look at the way gathering around meals and sharing food together is integral to how Jesus engages with people.
- 4) Since Jesus last saw these close friends, he had been executed, and raised back to life again. In these new encounters, what remained the same about Jesus, and what was different?

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