

Why Church?

kinship
vision
resonance
vitality
identity

Welcome!

We're glad

YOU

are here!

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Eastertide • May 1, 2022 • 9:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

Words/Music: Ed Cash, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, 2012

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Words/Music: traditional hymn, multicultural arr.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

(silent personal prayers are offered first)

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness (One/All)

Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!



CHRIST
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CHURCH

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Dr. Jessica
Patchett

Communion
Rev. Dr. Sharol
Hayner

Children's Sermon
Cindy Melrose

Worship Director
Piano, Vocals
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Brad Sheffer
Sarah Sheffer

Flute
Angie Dickens

Electric Guitar
Dan Richards

Acoustic, Vocals
Derek Handley

Bass Guitar
Becca Ridge

Drums
Bill Cheadle

AV Coordinator
Pat Green

Livestream
Ben McKnight

Slides
Clinton Otte-Ford

Welcome Team
Olivia Parry
Logan Edwards
Matt Vieth
Louise Wilson

Online Worship Host
Jessica Reed

Goodness of God

Music/Lyrics: Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, Brian Johnson, 2018

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

COMMUNITY

Children's Sermon

Invitation & A Time of Offering

How Could We Not Believe

Music/Lyrics: Ben Harper, Ellen Harper, 2014

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Luke 24:33-43

Message Why Church? Kinship

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sacrament of Communion

As you come forward, please receive a pre-packaged cup of juice and wafer for you to take communion safely outside or at home.

All are welcome at the table.

Oh How Good it Is

Music/Lyrics: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, Stuart Townend, 2012

Blessing

May Deacon On Call

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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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