

WE GATHER IN LOVE

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

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Welcome and Announcements

*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** *Thine is the Glory*

Glory to God, No. 238, St. 1 and 2

Our Silent Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying.

Stay with us, Jesus Christ. Forgive our busy mouths and minds.

Help us create stillness to hear and see you beside us, we pray.

As we look at our lives and that of the world around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our doubts and fears.

We keep them within us in troubled silence.

Stay with us, Jesus Christ.

Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray. We call your name, O Christ, and hope to discover you here in our community of vulnerable faith. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

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Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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.



The playing of bells in the church has a long and glorious tradition, whether the bells are of the small handheld type you see before you; or the huge cast bells in bell towers around the world.

The first tuned handbells were developed by brothers Robert and William Cor in Aldbourne, Wiltshire, England, between 1696 and 1724. Modern-day handbells are finely-tuned to have an accurate fundamental tone, and have hinged clappers which strike the bell when it is swung.

The Latin word CYMBALA, meaning “cup,” was used in early times to mean both CYMBALS and also BELLS – hence the later confusion when translating the psalms into English. “Praise Him upon the Loud Cymbals; praise Him upon the well tuned cymbals [bells].”

***The Response of Praise** *Alleluia, Give Thanks* Glory to God, No. 240
Please sing the Refrain after each verse sung by the Choir.

***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

The Invitation for Giving

Offertory *God Sent His Son Into the World* G.F. Handel, arr Earnest Murphy

A Reading from Scripture Luke 24:13-32

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

The Sermon Vision

Rev. Patchett

Response in Music *Lift High the Cross*

Cynthia Dobrinski

The Celebration Ringers Handbells

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

***The Sending Hymn** *There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy* Glory to God, No. 435

***The Benediction**

***The Choral Response** *Sevenfold Amen*

John Stainer

The Organ Postlude *“Easter” (Based on “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”)*

Phil Lehenbauer

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Liturgists Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Ellen Sandrock

Children's Message Carter Baldwin

Reader: Kathy Otterson, Carter Baldwin

Music Director Kathy Otterson

Organist John Rafoth

Vocalists The Chancel Choir and Soloists

Soloists Amalia Goldberg, soprano; Kirstin Roble, alto

Instrumentalists The Celebration Ringers, John Bohman, Director

Ushers and Greeters Ron Wanek, John Ross, Ellen Murdoch

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CPC is located on land settled by the Ho-Chunk people.

We are a Community Centered in Christ,

Gathering in Love, Growing by Grace, Going forth to Serve



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 8, 2022 - Announcements

Why Church? Vision.

Our community, centered in Christ, opens ways to find abundant life and faith together, in any circumstance. **Vision:** God's gifts of creativity and imagination invite us into broader horizons.

May Meet-Ups - Host One, or Attend One

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

Book Studies Continue - sign up at bit.ly/2022maybooks

The Cross in Contexts: Suffering and Redemption in Palestine

Led by Pastor Jessica (hybrid) Wednesdays 6pm (May 11, 18)

The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully

Led by Ellen Sandrock Tuesdays 10:30am (May 10, 17, 24)

Whole-Hearted Faith

Led by Laura Besley, Sundays 6pm (May 15, 22, June 5)

Starting Point Next Sunday

Join us May 15, 6-7:30pm for **Starting Point** - Learn about CPC, meet some church leaders and members, and ask any question!

Learn About CPC "Adopting a Refugee Family"

Join us Monday May 9 at 6:30pm in the Chapel (or email jeanrene@cpcmadison.org for a zoom link). 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, friendship, and support.

Graduate Sunday - June 12 (Response Needed by May 27)

We look forward to celebrating anyone in our congregation who's graduating this year (high school, college, graduate, post-grad, etc). All we need from you a little **information by May 27**—email Carter for details (carter@cpcmadison.org) or see your Wednesday email.

With Gratitude, We Celebrate Lois!

After serving faithfully as CPC's Finance Associate, Lois Fasching has begun planning for her career retirement. Please help us share our gratitude for Lois and our heartfelt congratulations for a devoted, faithful, and successful career by writing Lois a note and sending it to the church office or to her email lois@cpcmadison.org. Small groups who work closely with Lois will celebrate with her in their times together this month. Lois' last full-time week at CPC will be that of May 23rd, but she has kindly agreed to consult with us through our transition. We'll share more about that very soon.

Kids Ministry Leaders Needed!

Have you noticed the growing number of young kids at CPC lately? So have we! It's amazing to see our building bustling with kids again on Sunday mornings. To respond to this growing number of kids connecting with our ministries, we need more Kids Ministry Leaders on **Sunday mornings**, especially during the **9am service**. Would you be willing to volunteer one Sunday a month to assist Cindy? All of the work is done for you ahead of time, you just need to show up and love on some kids! If you're interested or have any questions, please email Cindy, our Kid's Ministry Coordinator (cindy@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 (Luke 24:13-35)

- 1) "On that same day..."—what happened earlier that day?
- 2) In this story, take note of human bodies: walking, appearing, disappearing, sight, imagination, conversation, hunger, food, hearts, and eyes. What strikes you about these descriptions?
- 3) What are the six questions in this text? Questions demonstrate curiosity and pursuit, and also clues toward new discovery.
- 4) What is the response of these two when the day ends, and Jesus (still unrecognized by them) is a traveler without a place to stay?
- 5) What is different about Jesus than a few days earlier?
- 6) Note the response to an exciting discovery—to go and share it with others! Good news travels.

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