

Why Church?

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vision

resonance

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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.*



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Eastertide • May 8, 2022 • 9:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Build Your Kingdom Here

Words/Music: Rend Collective Experiment, 2011

Welcome & Call to Worship

Be Thou My Vision

Words/Music: traditional hymn

Prayer of Confession (One/All)

(silent personal prayers are offered first)

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness (One/All)

Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Dr. Jessica
Patchett

Prayers of the People
Rev. Dr. Sharol
Hayner

Children's Sermon
Cindy Melrose

Scripture
Cassie Wolfgram
Matt Wolfgram

Worship Leader
Piano, Vocals
Matt Clark-Sally

Vocals
Brad Sheffer
Laura Mallonee

Acoustic, Vocals
Derek Handley

Bass Guitar
Don Strong

Drums
Bill Cheadle

AV Coordinator
Pat Green

Livestream
Ben McKnight

Slides
Sarah Sheffer

Welcome Team
Liz & Jim McCarthy
Lindsay Clay
Kate Mayefske

Online Worship Host
Jana Gosewehr

Mighty to Save

Music/Lyrics: Reuben Morgan & Ben Fielding, 2006

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

Beautiful Things

Music/Lyrics: Michael Gungor & Lisa Gungor, 2009

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Luke 24:13-32

Message Why Church? Vision

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.

Christ Be Our Light

Music/Lyrics: Bernadette Farrell, 1993

Blessing

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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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