

WE GATHER IN LOVE

The Introit *My Heart is Steadfast, O God*

Eugene Butler

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 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

Glory to God, No.393

Invitation to Confession

Our Silent Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

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Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Response of Praise *Glory Be to The Father*

Glory to God, No. 581

Welcome!
We are glad YOU
are here!

Please note that our service is being livestreamed.

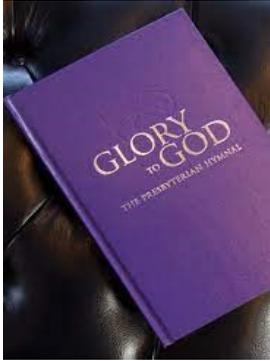
*** please stand as you are able**

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.



It's time to pick up your Hymnal again!

Did you know that it's OK to use your "Glory to God" Hymnal in worship again? If you want to follow the melody of an unfamiliar hymn, or sing the written harmony, or look at all the verses to get the complete message, the Hymnal is your best resource. You'll find the purple book beneath the seat in front of you.

Whenever we sing God's praises on earth, we join a song that began before we were born and will continue long after we die. Revelation 4-5 speaks of angels and elders surrounding the throne of God, "singing with full voice" (5:12), "day and night without ceasing" (4:8).

***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*

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WE GROW BY GRACE

A Word for Children

The Invitation for Giving

Offertory Anthem *Siciliano, from Sonata No.2 in E Flat*

J.S. Bach

A Reading from Scripture John 21: 15-19

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

The Sermon *Why Church? Vitality*

Rev. Dr. Patchett

Response in Music *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Mary Lynn Lighthouse

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***The Sending Hymn** *In Christ Called to Baptize*

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We'll sing Stanzas 1,3 and 4

***The Benediction**

***The Choral Response** *New Testament Benediction*

Christian Gregor

The Organ Postlude *Fifth Symphony for Organ (Op. 42, No. 5)*

Part V. *The Fanfare Toccata*

Charles Marie Widor

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Liturgist JohnMark Lau

Reader Steve Collins

Children's Message Cindy Melrose

Music Director Kathy Otterson

Organist John Rafoth

Vocalists The Chancel Choir and Soloists

Soloist Kathy Otterson, flute

Ushers and Greeters Carol Koehler, Chris Drewes, Jean Cowden, Susan Kelly

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



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 22, 2022 - Announcements

Why Church? Vitality.

As a community of faith, living life to the fullest is possible through Jesus, in any circumstance. Vitality: Christ invites us not to resignation, but to fullness, vigor, and a proactive faith.

Tonight: Write Letters to Detained Immigrants—May 22 6:30-7:30pm

You are invited tonight to write letters together on Zoom. Aissa Olivarez, managing attorney for the Community Immigration Law Center, will give an update on recent Biden policy changes affecting immigration, and we'll write letters. Someone will bring our letters to detention facilities at the border. *Letter writing doesn't seem like much, but they are a bright spot for people in a difficult environment.* Email Mary at dmstrait@charter.net for the Zoom link.

The Politics of Persecution - June 3 with Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb

***NOTE location change, to Midvale Community Lutheran Church**

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. Book signing to follow.

June 5 Congregational Meeting, Combined Service, Picnic

Join us on June 5 for a very special morning. (NOTE the different schedule. Nursery care will be provided for kids 0-4.)

- 9am - Congregational Meeting & Annual Report - in Fellowship Hall (with supervised kids programming in classrooms)
- 10am - Pentecost Sunday, Combined Worship Service - in the Sanctuary (with Kids Ministry usual programming)
- 11am - Communion & Picnic - outside! BYOP lunch; dessert provided.

GatherX ReGathering - June 11, 1-3pm at CPC

GatherX is now an outreach of CPC. Launched in 2018 by Pres House, GatherX is an *inclusive, dynamic community for young adults in the Madison area.* Join us on Saturday June 11, 1-3pm, as we **reGather** for a Cookout in the CPC courtyard. Invite a friend!

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.

Kids Ministry Leaders Needed!

It's amazing to see our building bustling with kids again, and we need more Kids Ministry Leaders on **Sunday mornings**, especially during the **gam service**. Would you like to volunteer one Sunday a month to help? 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).

Special PCUSA Pentecost Offering, Through June 5

The PCUSA special Pentecost Offering can be given now through June 5. This offering is designated for children, youth and young adults who are at risk. You may Give Online to the Pentecost Offering, or use the envelopes on the back of chairs in the sanctuary.

Refugee Family Co-Sponsorship Update

CPC is preparing (in partnership with Jewish Social Services) to help resettle a new refugee family soon in the Madison area. Here are the Teams we are building. What are your areas of skill and interest? Leadership; Volunteer Coordinators; Fundraising / Education / Communication; Housing/Setup; Meals ; Transportation; Mentorship/ Service; ESL; Family Liaisons. To volunteer, sign up at bit.ly/cpc-ref-vol Your information (including dob) will be shared with JSS for required background checks for volunteers.

Discussion From Today's Scripture (John 21:15-19)

- 1) Around the campfire, after breakfast, are Jesus' questions to Peter rhetorical, or not?
- 2) What other "threes" can you remember, between Jesus & Peter?
- 3) What are the four instructions Jesus gives Peter? Are they different, or the same?
- 4) When was the previous time Jesus invited Peter to follow him?
- 5) With the author's inserted note about Peter's future, what are some of the ways Peter would "follow" Jesus in the future?