

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.



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Eastertide • May 22, 2022 • 9:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Lay 'Em Down

Words/Music: Bear Rhinehart, Bo Rhinehart, 2009

Welcome & Call to Worship

Halleluya/Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Words/Music: retuned hymn; Zimbabwe Halleluya

Prayer of Confession (One/All)

(silent personal prayers are offered first)

Lord, save us from ourselves.

We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results.

Lord, save us from doing too much.

We go fishing every day, not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.

Lord, save us from doing too little.

We say we love you, and yet so often we neglect your sheep.

Lord, save us from ourselves.

Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."

Amen.

-inspired by John 21:1-19

Assurance of Forgiveness (One/All)

Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

One Thing Remains

Music/Lyrics: Brian Johnson, Christa Black, Jeremy Riddle, 2010

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Dr. Jessica
Patchett

Prayers of the People
Rev. Dr. Sharol
Hayner

Children's Sermon
Cindy Melrose

Scripture
Chris Fallis

Worship Director
Piano, Vocals
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Aaron Considine
Olivia Parry

Acoustic, Vocals,
Cello
Derek Handley

Cello
Carol Quintana

Electric Guitar
Chris Fallis

Bass Guitar
John Itson

Drums
Steve Porter

AV Coordinator
Pat Green

Livestream
Ben McKnight

Slides
Trinity Kulp

Welcome Team
Sara Lubbers
Cheryl Shult
Hughes family

Online Worship Host
Karen King

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

COMMUNITY

Children's Sermon

Sacrament of Baptism

We celebrate the baptism of Charlotte, daughter of Aaron and Kim Considine. Please join in singing The Blessing to bless our newest family member.

Invitation & A Time of Offering

Jesus You Have Called Us

Music/Lyrics: Joel Payne, Resound Worship

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 21:15-19

Message Why Church? Vitality

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.

Follow You

Music/Lyrics: Ben Rector, 2013

Blessing

May Deacon On Call

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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?