

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

6th Sunday of Eastertide • May 29, 2022 • 9:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Your Spirit

Words/Music: Matt Redman, Kim Walker-Smith, Jonas Myrin, Tasha Cobbs

Welcome & Call to Worship

All Who Are Thirsty

Words/Music: Brenton Brown & Glenn Roberts, 1998

Prayer of Confession (One/All)

(silent personal prayers are offered first)

Gracious God, you call us to surrender our lives to you individually, but we forget you also call us to live those lives out in the context of community.

As your followers teach us to grow in your love for one another.

You call us to live open handedly with joy and humility, yet we quickly fall into judging both ourselves and those around us.

As your followers teach us to grow in your grace extended to each other.

You call us to care for each other as one Body, but we so easily become obsessed with our own needs and wants, forgetting the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of those around us.

As your followers teach us to grow in your compassion for all who are created in your image.

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. Sharol
Hayner

**Confession &
Assurance**
Donna Wilson

Prayers of the People
Jean-René Watchou

Children's Sermon
Cindy Melrose

Scripture
Logan Edwards

Worship Leader
Piano, Vocals
Dr. Brianna Ware

Vocals
Aaron Considine
Sarah Sheffer

Bass Guitar
Becca Ridge

Drums
Bill Cheadle

AV Coordinator
Pat Green

Livestream
Ben McKnight

Slides
Brad Sheffer

Welcome Team
Sara Lubbers
Liz & Jim McCarthy
Louise Wilson

Online Worship Host
Bev Faga

Moving Forward

Music/Lyrics: Ricardo Sanchez & Israel Houghton, 2007

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

His Eye is on the Sparrow

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20

Message Why Church? Identity

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.

Awesome

Music/Lyrics: Charles Jenkins & Fellowship Chicago

Blessing

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Sunday, May 29, 2022 - Announcements

Why Church? Identity.

As a community of faith, living life to the fullest is possible through Jesus, in any circumstance. **Identity:** We can fully realize who we are by remembering whose we are.

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! Bring your own picnic lunch & blanket / lawn chairs, CPC will provide dessert!

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!

A Bridal Shower for Pastor Jessica - June 8, 6:30-8pm

All women of CPC are invited to celebrate Jessica's upcoming marriage to David, at this Bridal Shower. Details at bit.ly/jessicabridalshower

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.

Save the Date - August 1 to 4 - Vacation Bible Camp

Let's learn about the abundance of God's love and presence in our lives together on Christ Presbyterian Church's beautiful property. Each day we will sing, laugh, play and learn through bible stories, art, environmental projects, field games, and more. Curriculum is geared towards elementary aged children. Nursery care will be available for kids under age five who are younger siblings of kids attending and children of volunteers. Tweens, teens and adults, you are invited too! Join us as shepherds, volunteers, station leaders and/or simply a friendly face to a young person. Register at bit.ly/cpcvbc22

August 1-4 (Mon-Thur), 9am-12pm

Ages 5 and older

At Christ Presbyterian Church

944 E. Gorham St., Madison WI

Discussion From Today's Scripture (Matthew 28:16-20)

- 1) When the disciples arrived at the mountain Jesus had directed them to, what are their two simultaneous responses?
- 2) Note that Jesus gives the "Great Commission" first to those closest to him, who are doubting him.
- 3) What is the basis for the charge Jesus gives them?
- 4) Look at each instruction Jesus gives. How do they differ, and how do they overlap? Which one surprises or intrigues you most?

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