



Follow the Money Calling



Welcome!

We're glad

YOU

are here!

We are a community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 21, 2022 • 9:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Patient Kingdom

Words/Music: Sandra McCracken, 2020

Welcome & Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy (Blessed Trinity)

Words/Music: R. Herber, Nicole McLean, Kyle Cantrell, Chris Griffin, 2015

Prayer of Confession (One/All)

(silent personal prayers are offered first)

How many days do we see a need and wonder how we can respond - if we can respond?

We want to do more but then we pause.

How many days do we encounter someone in our community in need and wonder how we can respond - if we can respond?

We want to do more but then we pause.

How many days do we remember the ways others have helped us and then wonder if we are doing enough to pass on our good fortune?

We want to do more but then we pause.

Assurance of Forgiveness (One/All)

Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

Words/Music: Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, Stu Garrard, P. Mabury, 2012

Passing the Peace of Christ



CHRIST
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Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Dr. Jessica
Patchett

Prayers of the People
Rev. Phil Haslanger

Children's Sermon
Cindy Melrose

Scripture
Sara Lubbers

Worship Director
Piano, Vocals
Natalie Handley

Keys, Vocals
Matt Clark-Sally

Acoustic, Vocals
Derek Handley

Bass Guitar, Vocals
Mary Strait

Drums
Will Ault

AV Coordinator
Pat Green

Livestream
Ben McKnight

Slides
Martha Henderson

Welcome Team
Brenda & Marty
McMiller
Olivia Parry
Liz & Jim McCarthy

Online Worship Host
Sara Lubbers

COMMUNITY

Children's Sermon

Invitation & A Time of Offering

Called Me Higher

Music/Lyrics: Leslie Jordan, 2011

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Luke 8:1-3 and Matthew 5:42

Message Calling

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.

Reckless Love

Music/Lyrics: Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson, 2017

Blessing

August Deacon On Call

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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 21, 2022 - Announcements

Follow the Money - Calling

The more we align our resources with the things God cares about, the more we are reshaped into God's image. There is both a personal and communal side to this spiritual way of living.

Outreach Magic Pride Festival takes place at Warner Park today, August 21, 1-6pm. CPC's Christian Witness Commission and Youth Ministries are hosting a booth at the festival, and invite you to join them in supporting our LGBTQIA+ siblings in our shared faith journey.

Congolese Refugee Family Arriving September 1

In partnership with Jewish Social Services, we will help resettle our first refugee family, arriving in Madison on Sept 1. Our teams are preparing to provide loving care and support for this family. To volunteer, donate household items, or give funds to support this family, please contact Jean Rene, jeanrene@cpcmadison.org. THANK YOU to more than 30 CPC people who have contributed items so far!

DRC Background (Part 3, cont'd)

The forced displacement of residents in the DRC has many ripple effects. While the land supports food production, many villages are destroyed. Food shortages and the risk of malnutrition or starvation is a serious issue. There is also a lack of sanitation and clean water sources, leaving the people at risk for serious water-borne illness. Children are at greatest risk as they are not able to handle the dehydration that comes with these illnesses. Sexual violence among displaced people occurs with increasing frequency, which contributes to serious mental health issues. It is easy to understand why families seek to leave these conditions in the DRC.

Songs for the Journey - Today, Aug 21, 2-3:30pm

A Fundraising Recital for the CPC Deacons' Compassion Fund Alto Scholarship Quartet member **Kirstin Roble** will present a recital this afternoon. The recital is free but an offering for the **Deacons' Compassion Fund** will be taken both in person and online.
cpcmadison.org/give

Happy Birthday to Doris Meyer

Doris Meyer is turning 100 on September 10, and birthday cards may be sent c/o Ken Meyer, 541 White Spruce Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913.

COVID Updates at CPC, Effective Sept 1

Effective September 1, CPC will move to Phase 4 in our approach to Worship and Activities. What does this mean? As children, 6 months and older are eligible to be vaccinated for COVID-19, as of Sept 1, face masks will be optional at all CPC worship services, activities, and events. The use of the kitchen and fellowship hall will resume. See your Wednesday emails or cpcmadison.org for the full document with changes beginning Sept 1.

Starting Point and Joining Meetings

The next **Starting Point** will be held at CPC **today, August 21** from 6-7:30pm, with dinner and childcare provided. Come and learn about the church, meet some staff and leaders, learn about ways to become involved, and ask any questions. The next **Joining Meeting** will be Sept 25 at 10am - an opportunity to join CPC.

Save the Date: Kick-Off Sunday and Wednesday Night Live

Sept 11 - **Kick-Off Sunday**, with a single combined service at 10am, and a provided picnic meal. Bring a dessert to share, and lawn chairs.

Sept 14 - our first **Wednesday Night Live** event of the fall, beginning with a fellowship meal featuring international cooking, more details soon. We'll unveil Wednesday Night Live activities for the fall, and celebrate some first looks at CPC's new branding, which will be unveiled throughout September.

"Together at Horizons" CPC Weekend Retreat, October 7-9

All ages are welcome at this CPC Weekend Retreat at nearby Bethel Horizons. Put it on your calendar and get your camp game on! More details and registration coming soon.

Discussion From Today's Scripture (Luke 8:1-3, Matthew 5:42)

- 1) In the Luke passage, what are the ways the "good news of the kingdom of God" is spreading and changing people?
- 2) In the Matthew 5:42 passage, near the end of the beatitudes and teaching in the sermon on the mount, what is easy or hard about this instruction from Jesus? What is the underlying spiritual discipline Jesus is calling for?

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