



Follow the Money God's Economy



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

August 28, 2022 • 9:00am

OPENING PRAISE

How Delightful is Your Dwelling

Words/Music: Emma Turl & Kathryn Miller, 2020

Welcome & Call to Worship

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words/Music: Thomas Chisholm & William Rummyan, 1923

Prayer of Confession (One/All)

(silent personal prayers are offered first)

We count our cash, we look at our checkbook balance, we read our credit card statements and we wonder where best to use our money.

We too often forget to put the care of others at the top of our list.

We look to Jesus for guidance, but he tells us to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. How do we figure that out in this era?

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We look at what we need to spend on today and overlook the needs yet to come and then we find ourselves swirling in the confusion of our finances.

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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. David Dragseth

**Welcome, Prayers of
the People**
Rev. Dr. Jessica
Patchett

Prayer of Confession
Rev. Phil Haslanger

Children's Sermon
Cindy Melrose

Scripture
Becca Ridge

Worship Director
Piano, Vocals
Natalie Handley

Acoustic, Vocals
Derek Handley

Electric Guitar
Chris Fallis

Bass Guitar
Becca Ridge

Drums
Steve Porter

AV Coordinator
Pat Green

Livestream
Ben McKnight

Slides
Trinity Kulp

Welcome Team
Cheryl Shult
Olivia Parry
Karen Parrillo

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

Invitation & A Time of Offering

We are Building Up A New World

Music/Lyrics: Vincent Harding, Luke Rackers

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 22:17-22 and 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Message God's Economy

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.

Goodness of God

Music/Lyrics: Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, Brian Johnson, 2018

Blessing

August Deacon On Call

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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 28, 2022 - Announcements

Follow the Money - God's Economy

God is the source of abundance, and in God's economy there is more than enough for everyone. So how do we live this way, as Christians and members of society? Our preacher today is Rev. David Dragseth.

Congolese Refugee Ministry

Thank you for your prayers and donations for the Refugee Resettlement Ministry. God is hearing your prayers! Apartments have been secured for the refugee family, arriving in Madison this Thursday, Sept 1. We are moving donation items to equip their apartments on Wednesday, Aug 31, and still need people to help with the move. Given that this is a large family of 10, we are in need of more people to provide transportation to their various appointments. Also, if you are familiar with the Madison bus system and willing to teach the family how the busses work, your help is needed. If you can help in any way, please inform Jean-Rene, jeanrene@cpcmadison.org or Mary Strait, dmstrait@charter.net Thank you again for your prayers and support!

DRC Background (Part 4, cont'd)

What is a refugee? The UNHCR defines a refugee as *someone who has been forced to flee his or her country because of persecution, war or violence.* A refugee has a well founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group.

Here are the steps for a refugee to be able to come to the US:

Apply to the UN for refugee status; UN verifies they meet criteria; initial biometric and biographic data is collected; another background check verifies the person meets criteria; background data evaluated with at least 4 databases for terror related associations; data reviewed by FBI, Homeland Security, State Dept and National Counterterrorism Center; face to face interviews; medical exams and screening for infectious diseases; screened & vetted by US Customs & Immigration; (overall, 18-24 months). President Obama once said, "the refugees who end up in the United States are the most vetted, scrutinized, thoroughly investigated individuals that ever arrive on American shores."

The Tour of Madison, Sunday September 4

This is a unique opportunity to welcome new international students in Madison, meet new friends, and make a long-lasting impression on new-comers. Volunteer drivers use their own cars to help transport the students around town following a route specially designed for the occasion. The tour begins with an orientation for drivers and readers, and ends with a light reception at the home of one of our members. The Tour will be held Sunday, September 4 from 1 to 5:30 pm. Sign up here <https://bit.ly/tour-madison-22> or contact Jean-Rene at jeanrene@cpcmadison.org

COVID Updates at CPC, Effective Sept 1

CPC will move to Phase 4 in our approach to Worship and Activities. As children, 6 mo. 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.

The next Joining Meeting will be September 25 at 10am - an opportunity to join CPC.

Save the Dates: 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. Registration is now open! Learn more and register at <https://bit.ly/cpc-horizons-22>

Discussion From Today's Scripture (Matt. 22:17-22 & 1 Cor. 16:1-4)

- 1) In the first passage, why do you think they put Jesus "to the test," and why were they "amazed" at his response?
- 2) In the second passage, what is the underlying principle which applies to all generations of those who follow Jesus?

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