

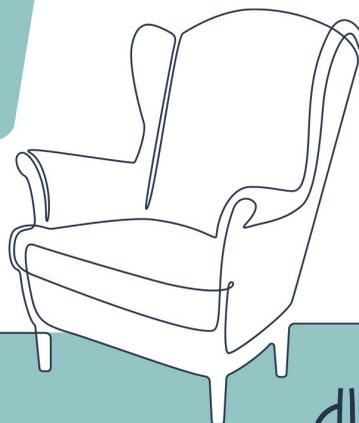


CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Established 1851

Madison, Wisconsin

Speaking
of Faith...



...in a World of Work...



Sunday, September 4, 2022
10:30am Classical Worship
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Organ Prelude

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude,
quieting your heart and mind before the service begins.*

- I. *Plymouth Suite* Percy Whitlock
 1. *Allegro Risoluto*
 2. *Toccata*

- II. *Chorale Prelude on Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend* Johann Gottfried Walther
"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

GATHERING TOGETHER

The Introit *O Praise God*

Eric Thiman

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 100, NIV

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we are God's.

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

For the Lord is good, and God's love endures forever; God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn of Praise *Blest Be the God of Israel*

Hymnal # 109

Our Silent Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Holy God, we know we have fallen short.

We turn our backs when we could embrace.

We remain silent when we could speak. We speak when we could listen.

We close the door when we could fling it wide open.

We judge when we could seek understanding.

We cling when we could give.

Forgive us, O God, for being so very human at times,

and help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, hear the Good News:

the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

*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*

Hymnal #606

Welcome!
We are glad YOU
are here!

Please note that our
service is being
livestreamed.

*** please stand as you**
are able

Gentle reminders for
Pandemic Times:

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 at
the doorway as you exit
the Sanctuary.

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.



“The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all - access to the Table is not a right conferred only upon the worthy, but a privilege given to everyone who comes in faith, repentance and love.”

~The Book of Common Worship, 2018

Today we resume the practice of communion with bread cubes and juice in individual glasses. When the usher dismisses your row, please come forward, take the bread as you receive a blessing, take a cup from the tray. Move to the side as you partake and when you are done, place your empty glass in the tray on the far side of the chancel area.

Communion bread is gluten-free and the wine is non-alcoholic grape juice.

For those who prefer it—pre-packaged communion elements are also available.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Message

An Invitation for Giving

Offertory Anthem *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me*

Robert Roth

A Reading from Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-12

Pew Bible, page 44

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*The Affirmation of Faith Micah 6:8; Isaiah 58:6-8—from *The Message*

What does the Lord require of us?

That we do justice, and kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

What is God interested in seeing us do?

Break the chains of injustice, get rid of exploitation in the workplace, free the oppressed, and cancel debts.

Share our food with the hungry, invite the homeless poor into our homes,

Put clothes on the shivering naked, be available to our own families.

Then our light shall break forth like the dawn,

and our healing shall spring up quickly.

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER (EUCHARIST)

Invitation to the Table

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

John Raftery

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Music During Communion *O Bread of Life From Heaven*

David Ashley White

Prayer of Thanks

SENDING FORTH

*The Sending Hymn *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus, St.1, 3, and 2*

Hymnal #260

*The Benediction

*Choral Blessing *A Choral Benediction*

John Raftery

The Organ Postlude *Voluntary in D*

George Dyson

Leading in Worship Today

Preaching Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Liturgists Jean-René Watchou, Carter Baldwin

Reader Kathy Otterson

Music Director Kathy Otterson

Organist John Rafoth

Vocalists The Quartet: Katie Anderson, guest soprano; Kirstin Roble, alto; Jiabao Zhang, tenor; John Bohman, bass

Ushers and Greeters Arlene Linn, Don Strong, Braedon and Dane Strong

A/V Coordinator Patrick Green

Livestream Ben McKnight

Online Worship Host Jana Gosewehr

Sept. Deacon on Call: Ann Louise Tetreault 2014altrn@gmail.com

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Gathering in Love, Growing by Grace, Going forth to Serve*

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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 4, 2022 - Announcements

Speaking of Faith, in a World of Work

We begin this four-week series, examining how we might speak about our faith in various contexts, within and among our faith community, as well as other places of our lives. Our preacher today is Pastor Sharol Hayner.

The Congolese Refugee Family Has Arrived!

Thank you to many dozens of the CPC family for your prayers and donations and moving / cleaning / setup help for the Refugee family's apartment, who arrived safely on Thursday afternoon.

Our hospitality toward the family will continue in the coming months, as we assist the family with things like transportation to their appointments, ESL tutoring, and acclimating to life in Madison. Email Jean-Rene for ways to help. jeanrene@cpcmadison.org

The Tour of Madison, Today, 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, Now Effective as of Sept 1

CPC has moved to Phase 4 in our approach to Worship and Activities. Because children 6 mo. and older are eligible to be vaccinated for COVID-19, face masks are now optional at all CPC worship services, activities, and events. The use of the kitchen and fellowship hall resumes. 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. We welcome you!

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 some first looks at CPC's new branding, throughout the month.

Creation Care Emails

Are you concerned about climate change, but feel alone and uncertain about what to do? The Creation Care team at CPC invites you to join our work by contacting Austyn Long at austynlong13@gmail.com to let her know you want to be on our email list. We will send occasional emails inviting you to learn, pray and act with us. For those who have already signed up, we will be sending you an email soon. We look forward to welcoming you!

Congregational Meeting Sept 18

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 18 at 10am in the Sanctuary (not hybrid) for the purpose of electing two Elders to fill vacancies on Session. The Nominating Committee will present Juanita Ryan and Sarah Sheffer, both of whom have accepted the call to serve. Look in next week's communications for bios and more details.

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

All ages are welcome at this CPC Weekend Retreat at nearby Bethel Horizons. This weekend will be full of fun, time with friends old & new, time experiencing God's creation in southwest Wisconsin, and a chance to continue building the beloved community at CPC. Registration is now open! Learn more and register at <https://bit.ly/cpc-horizons-22>

Discussion From Today's Scripture (Exodus 3:1-12)

- 1) Notice the sequence of events in this account, v1-6. What happens on Mount Horeb? Have you been in a place or space that you regarded as "holy ground?"
- 2) In v-8, what are the five verbs the Lord uses to describe God's interaction and action?
- 3) "You shall serve God on this mountain." What are some ways this came about later in Moses' life?