

## Welcome to CPC

We're so grateful you are with us for worship, in-person or on-line. We want to encourage you, learn together, and celebrate the gifts God has planted in your life. Please fill out the Worship Response Card to let us know any ways we can help, pray for you, reach out to you, or how you'd like to be involved.

### Starting Point

Join us tonight (6-7:30pm, Sept 11) for Starting Point! Learn about the church, ask questions, and meet some church leaders and members. This is a great opportunity each month to discover how to get involved at CPC in ways that fit who you are and what you're looking for. If you'd like to join us, let Pastor Jessica know to watch for you ([jessica@cpcmadison.org](mailto:jessica@cpcmadison.org)). We'll share a meal together, and childcare is provided.

### Joining Meeting

If you'd like to join CPC, the next Joining Meeting is 10am on September 25, in the Chapel. We'd love to welcome you! If you're ready to join, let Pastor Jessica know ([jessica@cpcmadison.org](mailto:jessica@cpcmadison.org)).

## Leading in Worship

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett
<b>Liturgists</b>	Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner Rev. Phil Haslanger
<b>Reader</b>	Eugenia Sherman Brown
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Natalie Handley Kathy Otterson
<b>Organist</b>	John Rafoth
<b>Instrumentalists</b>	Derek Handley, John Itson, Bill Cheadle, Dan Richards, Natalie Handley
<b>Vocalists</b>	CPC Chancel Choir Laura Mallonee, Maddie Melrose, Olivia Parry, John Itson, Derek Handley
<b>Kids' Ministry</b>	Cindy Melrose, Carter Baldwin
<b>Greeters</b>	Kate Mayefske, Liz McCarthy
<b>Ushers</b>	Carol Koehler, Chris Drewes, Jean Cowden, Susan Kelly
<b>Slides</b>	Trinity Kulp
<b>A/V Coordinator</b>	Pat Green
<b>Livestream</b>	Ben McKnight
<b>Online Host</b>	Jana Gosewehr

## NoteWorthy

### CPC Youth Group Resumes Tonight

Join us tonight for an exciting Fall Kick Off! Youth 6th-12th grade are invited to come hang out from 6-730pm. We'll have everything! Walking Tacos, Extreme Bingo, and "How To Start Your Year Off Right!" For more info, contact Carter Baldwin. ([carter@cpcmadison.org](mailto:carter@cpcmadison.org))

### Wednesday Night Live - Sept 14, Dinner 6:30pm

This week is our first Wednesday Night Live event of the fall, beginning with a fellowship meal featuring special international dishes prepared by students from around the world. After dinner, we'll unveil upcoming Wednesday Night Live activities for the fall, and celebrate some first looks at CPC's new branding, being unveiled throughout September.

### "Together at Horizons" CPC Weekend Retreat, Oct 7-9

All ages are welcome! We'd love for you to register as soon as possible, to help us plan. At Horizons Camp & Retreat Center, this 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. The cost is "pay what you can" and details are on the online registration at [bit.ly/cpc-horizons-22](https://bit.ly/cpc-horizons-22)

### Special Congregational Meeting Next Week

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, Sept 18 at 10am between services in the Sanctuary 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.

### New CPC Logo & Branding

We are beginning to see new a new logo, colors, bulletin format, and other materials. Thank you to those who have participated in stages of feedback. Join us next Wednesday evening Sept 14 (after the meal) for a summary of the process, strategy, brand visuals, and language, as we begin to use these new tools, along with a new website soon, to present CPC to our community and serve our members.

*CPC is located on Ho-Chunk land.*



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**CHRIST  
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## Combined Worship

September 11, 2022 • 10 AM

We are a community centered in Christ with  
Worship that is diverse and inspiring,  
Community that is intentionally inviting and inclusive,  
Discipleship that is relevant and rooted in God's word,  
Mission and Justice that is focused and facilitated.

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## Welcome! It's Kick-Off BackPack Picnic Sunday!

As we return from summer adventures and schedules, we gather together in worship and community. We listen to each other's stories, and to God's word and spirit. We bring all we've been learning, and allow God to use it to inform our friendships and our faith.

## Speaking of Faith

In this September series, we examine how we might speak about our faith in various contexts, within and among our faith community, as well as all the places of our lives. How do you (and how would you like to) speak of your faith?



## Organ Prelude

"Epilogue"

Norman Gilbert

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

## Opening Song

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

## Prayer of Adoration

## Song

My Hope is Built / Cornerstone

Hillsong

## Our Silent Confession

## Prayer of Confession

**God, you know where we have stumbled this week. The words we said that hurt, the things we did that we're not proud of, the worries that tied us in knots, and the fears that kept us awake at night. Loving God, we confess our need for you. We need grace for our sin, confidence that we can trust you with our worries and fears, and hope as we look into the future. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, this is the good news we see in the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

## Song

New Doxology

David Crowder

## A Moment for Children

## Offering Our Gifts

Our Mission, Bold and Blest

Carolyn Jennings,  
Doris Dufner, OSB

## Reading from Scripture

Matthew 11:2-6, 28-30

Eugenia Brown

## Sermon

There's More to Life

Jessica Patchett

## Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. May your kingdom come, and 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.**

## Blessing of the Backpacks

## Closing Songs

This Little Light

Children of CPC

Light of Mine

Andrew Ripp

## Benediction