

Thanking Our Musicians

Organists	John A. Rafoth, Mary Kay Burton
Scholarship	
Singers Quartet	Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman
Chancel Choir	Joan Gosewehr, Jeanne Mayefske, Jane Considine, Shelly Nelson, Susannah Brooks, Debbie Konkol, Bridgett Manteufel, John Heaton, JohnMark Lau, Bob Bolle, Cliff Koehler, Galen Hasler
Celebration	
Ringers	John Bohman (Director), Cliff Koehler, John Heaton, JohnMark Lau, Leah Carleton, Elise Blanchard, Bridgett Manteufel, Debbie Konkol, Martin Nelson, Carol Quintana, Kirstin Roble, Mary Alderson, Kathy Otterson

Leading in Worship

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett
Liturgist	Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner
Reader	Elise Blanchard
Music Director	Kathleen Otterson
Organist	John A. Rafoth
Vocalists	Chancel Choir
Kids' Ministry	Cindy Melrose, Carter Baldwin
Ushers & Greeters	Arlene Linn, Ellen Murdoch Mary Ann Phalen, Rich Manteufel
A/V Coordinator	Pat Green
Livestream	Ben McKnight
Online Host	Jana Gosewehr

NoteWorthy

Wednesday Night Live - BackPocket Scriptures

Our first Wednesday Night Live event was wonderful, featuring a delicious international meal. Join us for these "BackPocket Scripture" topics on Wednesdays at 7-8:15pm (If you like, come early and bring a meal to enjoy with others at 6:30pm.)

Wed 9/21 - Jessica Patchett:

When you want to bless someone

Wed 9/28 - Phil Haslanger:

When you feel like the world is out of control

Wed 10/5 - Phil Haslanger:

When you're running on empty

Wed 10/12 - Sharol Hayner:

When someone you love is going through a hard time

Together at Horizons Camp & Retreat Center CPC Weekend Retreat, Oct 7-9

All ages are welcome! There's still time to register, please do so asap, to help us plan. This will be full of fun, time with friends old & new, experiencing God's creation in southwest WI, and a chance to continue building the beloved community at CPC. The cost is "pay what you can," details are on the online registration at bit.ly/cpc-horizons-22

Discerning our Vision, Values, and Call

Rich with gifts of faith, community, and mission, as we pursue life-long spiritual growth, the Session and Pastor Jessica realize it's time for our congregation to embark on a new season of discernment. Watch Wednesday emails for more about this journey, **Growing Into Our Future**.

New CPC Logo & Branding / Communications

We are seeing a new a new logo, colors, bulletin format, and other materials. Look for a video in the coming days describing this process, and look for a new website and other communications soon, to represent CPC to our community, and serve our members well.

CPC is located on Ho-Chunk land.



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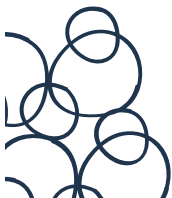


**CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Classical Worship

September 18, 2022 • 10:30 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

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the Worship Response Card to let us know any ways we can help, pray for you, or how you'd like to be involved.

Childcare is available, please ask an usher for assistance. Audio enhancement is available for hearing impaired, please set your hearing aid to "T-Cell." To make a financial gift, go to cpcmadison.org/give or text "GIVE" to 608-200-4944.

Organ Prelude

- I. Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne Dietrich Buxtehude
- II. Andante Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
from Concerto in A Major, (KV 622)

Gathering Together

Introit

O Praise God Eric H. Thiman

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, Darkness was over the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

All: Centuries before Jesus walked among us, The Spirit of God was promised to him, so that he would bring justice to the nations.

Jesus sent the Spirit of truth to teach us and give us peace.

All: At Pentecost the Spirit came, as the rush of violent wind and tongues of fire.

**That same Spirit is among us now.
Let us worship God!**

*Hymn of Praise

O Come and Sing Unto the Lord Hymnal #638

Prayer of Confession

Pastor: God of justice, when we fight injustice that affects us but silently ignore the injustice suffered by others,

People: **Forgive us, Lord.**

Pastor: When we say that we want to follow you but selfishly turn away from the needs of neighbor and stranger,

People: **Forgive us, Lord.**

Pastor: When our busyness or our discomfort or our fear blind us to the plight of the poor and the marginalized,

People: **Forgive us, Lord.**

All: **Gracious and merciful God, heal us, cleanse us, and empower us to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Response of Praise

Gloria Patri John Rafoth
The Choir will sing once through, please join the second time.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*The Doxology

Hearing God's Word

A Moment for Children & the Ordination and Installation of Officers

Ordaining and Installing Elders-Elect Juanita Ryan and Shelley Koch, and Deacon-Elect Megan Allen.

A Reading from Scripture

Micah 6:8 and Luke 18:1-8

Sermon

In Pursuit of Justice

Responding to the Word

Offering Our Gifts

God of Glory Fred Bock
(Sung first by the choir)

**(All please join in singing -
to the tune of "Holy, Holy, Holy.")**

Father, Son, and Spirit, may we each inherit
all the grace and love and power and joy you want to give.
Father, Son, and Spirit, solely through Christ's merit
give us Your life that we may truly live!

Sending Forth

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 Musicians and Music Ministry

*Sending Hymn

When In Our Music, God is Glorified Hymnal #641

*Benediction

Organ Postlude

Recessional Flor Peeters
(From an Album of Praise, Opus 87)

** Please stand as you are able.*