

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.

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).

Leading in Worship

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett
Liturgist	Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner
Reader	David Dragseth
Worship Leader	Natalie Handley
Instrumentalists	Derek Handley, John Itson, Carter Baldwin, Dan Richards, Natalie Handley
Vocalists	Maddie Melrose, John Itson, Derek Handley
Kids' Ministry	Cindy Melrose, Carter Baldwin
Welcome Team	Bev Faga, Helena Vander Ark
Slides	Martha Henderson
A/V Coordinator	Pat Green
Livestream	Ben McKnight
Online Host	Sara Lubbers

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
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Contemporary Worship

September 18, 2022 • 9 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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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.

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.

Speaking of Faith

Through September, 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?



Opening Song

You Have Shown Us

Paul Baloche

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: 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.

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

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

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

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

Songs

All Creatures of our God and King

David Crowder

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Song

Speak, O Lord

Kristyn and Keith Getty

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Sermon

Offering Our Gifts

How Much Longer

Common Hymnal

Scripture

Micah 6:8 and Luke 18:1-8

Sermon

In Pursuit of Justice

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.

Song

We Will Make

No Peace With Oppression

The Porter's Gate

Blessing