

New Rules

LET'S TALK
ABOUT

SEX

"Shame, blame, disrespect, betrayal, and the withholding of affection damage the roots from which love grows. Love can only survive these injuries if they are acknowledged, healed and rare."

BRENE BROWN



Covenant
Presbyterian
Church

Learning God's Love. Living God's Love.

Welcome to Worship
Sunday, January 16, 2022
9:00 & 11:00am Worship

 PRELUDE

(9:00) “Wait for God” by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
Ben Welch, pianist

(11:00) “Offertoire” by Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély
Doug McNeel, organist

 WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

 MUSIC

“As Colors in the Sky” by Daniel Charles Damon
Melissa Hinz, vocalist

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 PASSING OF THE PEACE

 SCRIPTURE: JOHN 8:1-11

 CHILDREN’S TIME

Nick & Claire Von Bergen

 THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

 OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD

Mark Soderberg

Visit covenantmadison.org/give or contact the church office.

 SPECIAL MUSIC

“How Big Are Your Arms, O God?” by Carol Meier

 JOYS & CONCERNS

 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE


 LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD
Sermon: “New Rules”

Chelsea Cornelius

 MUSIC

#753 “Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”

 BLESSING

 POSTLUDE (9:00) “Oh How Good It Is” by Stuart Townend, Keith & Kristyn Getty
(11:00) “Fugue” by Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély

The white rose in the chancel commemorates the life of Jonah Wiegel, cousin of Melissa Hinz.



What's Happening at Covenant Presbyterian Church **Sunday, January 16, 2022**

Welcome

Thank you for joining us!

We are glad you could join us for worship virtually. As of January 6, 2022, all worship and education for all ages will be held **strictly virtual** until Feb 28. Both services listed below are livestreamed to our YouTube channel every week at youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch.

New Day Worship (9:00am)

A more casual piano-led service.

Traditional Worship (11:00am)

A more traditional organ-led service with choir

If you have questions, please contact the church office at

info@covenantmadison.org or (608) 233-6297.

Next Sunday in Worship

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Let's Talk About Sex: Week 3

Preaching: Charlie Berthoud "The Right Things" (Exodus 20:1-6)

General Announcements

Welcome, Chelsea!

Welcome back to the pulpit Chelsea Cornelius! Chelsea is the Pediatric Chaplain at UW Health American Family Children's Hospital. She is a UW-Madison alum (BA, 2015) and earned her Master of Divinity degree at the University of Chicago Divinity School (MDiv, 2019). She is a candidate for ordination in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Chelsea and her fiancé, Sarah, live on the east side of Madison.

Sermon Talk-Back Gatherings

TODAY at NOON we'll have a "sermon talk-back" opportunity for questions and conversation on the sermon on Zoom at us02web.zoom.us/j/84492410900. This will take place every week of the *Let's Talk About Sex* sermon series.

Adult Education

Join us **TODAY at 10:00am** on Zoom (us02web.zoom.us/j/89540028471) for Week 2 of a 6-week series *Let's Talk About Sex: Theological Reflection on Sex, Sexuality, Gender Identity and More*.

Dr. Kate Walsh joins us today to talk about "Sexual Trauma and Ways to Access Help in the Community". Dr. Walsh is a licensed clinical psychologist and Professor of Psychology and Gender & Women's Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research focuses on risk factors for and the prevention of sexual violence among adolescents and adults as well as treatment for mental health and substance use disorders among those who have experienced violence. She runs the UW's Sexual Violence Research Initiative, has published more than 80 peer-reviewed articles and 7 book chapters on sexual violence and related topics, and her work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Justice.

See below for remaining classes in this series. And for more info on this series or Adult Ed, visit covenantmadison.org/adult-ed-classes. All Adult Ed classes will be recorded and shared on our website and YouTube page.

Date	Adult Education Topic	Speaker
Jan 23	Gender & Sexuality Identity Terminology	Kristi Mason & Linda Lenzke
Jan 30	Talking with Children and Youth About Sex & Sexuality	Lisa Hart
Feb 6	What's Love Got To Do With (Doing) It? Youth's Perspectives	Brad Brown
Feb 13	What Have We Learned	Drop-in Session

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Lessons

Covenant has returned to all virtual worship and education. You can now access Sunday School Lessons at covenantmadison.org/sundayschool for this Sunday

through February! Contact Jo Wiersema, Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator, at jwiersema@covenantmadison.org if you have any questions.

Youth Ministries

Middle School Youth Connection (MSYC) will meet at Covenant **TODAY from 4:00-5:00pm**, masked and socially distanced.

High School Youth Connection (HSYC) will meet **TONIGHT from 6:30-8:00pm**, masked and socially distanced. High school youth will also be serving The River Food Pantry on **Friday, January 21**. Contact Steve for more info or if interested.

Visit covenantmadison.org/youth for more info or contact Steve Royalton, Youth Ministries Coordinator, at sroyalton@covenantmadison.org.

Stewardship

The Generosity Campaign asks people to support Covenant's ministry with their time, talents, and treasures. Thank you all for your support in the past for 2022. As of 1/12/22, we have received **218 pledges totaling \$961,508.50**. We've also received **109** serving surveys.

Planning to pledge, but just haven't gotten around to it? Now would be a great time to do so! Session meets next week to finalize the 2022 budget. Your pledge will help us stay strong and healthy this year! Please visit covenantmadison.org/generosity-campaign to fill out your serving survey or ministry fund commitment online. Contact the church office if you would like a paper copy.

Upcoming Events

RAF Book Study: *Faces at the Bottom of the Well*

Join the Racist Anonymous Fellowship (RAF) for a virtual book study on Derrick Bell's book *Faces at the Bottom of the Well*. The study is **Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm** at us02web.zoom.us/j/84809271656. Though the study began on January 6, you can join at any time! We may have a copy of this book in the Covenant Library – give us a call for availability. Visit covenantmadison.org/adult for more info.

Black History for a New Day Course

In fulfillment of Covenant being a **Matthew 25 congregation** (click or see p. 8), the Adult Education Committee encourages everyone to attend Nehemiah Center's

Black History for a New Day virtual course **Mondays 7:00-8:00pm** from **February 7-April 11**. Register at covenantmadison.org/adult. Funds are available for tuition assistance (contact office). If you have questions about the course, Covenant members Nancy McCulley, Carol Phillips, Jennifer Morgan or Deb Cohn are willing to answer your questions, having attended before.

Let's Talk About Sex Series

We are in week 2 of a 6-week series on sex and sexuality. With a variety of perspectives, sermons will engage biblical texts and help us have more conversations about topics that we too often ignore: the goodness of the body and sex, the challenge of making good choices and building healthy relationships. See below for sermon topics throughout this series.

Date	Sermon Title	Biblical Text	Preacher
Jan 23	The Right Things	Exodus 20:1-6	Charlie Berthoud
Jan 30	Bringing Our Whole Selves To God	Genesis 1:26-31	Lisa Hart
Feb 6	Belonging	Song of Solomon 1:15-2:16	Jeff Fox-Kline
Feb 13	It's All About Love	1 Corinthians 16:13-14	Charlie Berthoud

We also have **Adult Education** classes on **Sundays at 10:00am** (see p.5), on a variety of related topics as well as a sermon talk-back opportunity for questions and conversation (see p.5).

Covenant Staff and Officers

<p>Charlie Berthoud, Pastor Jeff Fox-Kline, Associate Pastor Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care Jo Wiersema, Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator Steve Royalton, Youth Ministries Ben Welch, Contemporary Music Coordinator Arlene Kennedy, Children's Music Director Doug McNeel, Organist Mary Kieta, Church Administrator Janet Cresson, Financial Coordinator Derek Handley, Communications Coordinator Richard Griffin, Custodian Mandy Bocanegra, Kitchen Manager Vicki Alexander, Nursery Supervisor Eileen Durand, Nursery Assistant</p>	<p>DEACONS</p> <p><i>Class of 2022</i> Marcy Carlson Michael Carlson Frankie Leisering Drew Simon</p> <p><i>Class of 2023</i> Katie Herringa Kim Huff Judy Von Bergen Ginny Yuska</p> <p><i>Class of 2024</i> Margie Coons Emily Lanphear Jess Salmonowicz Steve Resan Chris Turner</p>	<p>ELDERS/SESSION</p> <p><i>Class of 2022</i> John Guequierre Doug Rohn Julie Sadowsky</p> <p><i>Class of 2023</i> Eric Girard Amy Poland Faith Windsor-Leonard</p> <p><i>Class of 2024</i> Monica Mark Jennifer Morgan Mark Soderberg</p> <p>Clerk of Session, Laurie Jones</p>
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COVID SAFETY - UPDATED 1/6/2022

All worship, education for all ages, and committee meetings will be held virtually until Feb 28. Small gatherings, while allowed, should exercise caution; virtual meetings encouraged. Masks (KN95/N95 recommended) are required in the building and social distancing is encouraged.

COVENANT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

In accepting the PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 invitation, we commit ourselves to the work of dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty, and building congregational vitality. In everything we do—worship, education, mission, fellowship—we think about how we love God through loving our neighbor.



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