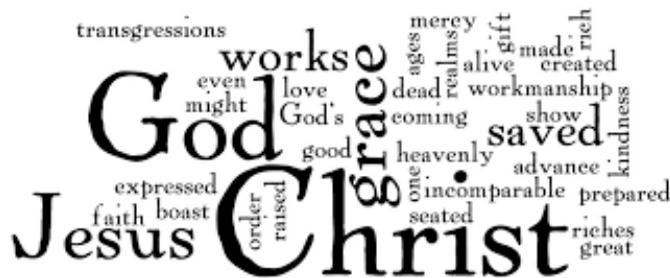


*Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

November 11, 2018
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Classical Worship



The Organ Pre-Service

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude.
Please respect the quiet atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.*

- I. *Variations and Fugue on a National Hymn—America* Max Reger
- II. *Noël brabançon, Élévation No. 5* Alexandre Guilmant
- III. *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor (BWV 542)* Johann Sebastian Bach
- IV. *Pastorale on “Crusaders’ Hymn”* Garth Edmundson
Fairest Lord Jesus—12th Century

*We are a Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*

This morning, we welcome Ruth Hubbard as guest preacher.
Ruth is a member of Christ Church and a 2018 graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Global Leadership. Ruth currently works as Vice President and Director of Urbana at InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

We Gather in Love

The Introit *In Meeting We are Blessed* Robertson/Gatsnahos

Please stand for The Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise will always be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord with me.

Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are all who find refuge in God!

Remain standing to sing The Hymn of Praise Hymnal No. 163
Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name, Stanzas 1,3 and 6 (Gott sei dank)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 579
Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

God of love, forgive us, for you call us to love you totally, yet we serve you only partially. We are half-hearted in our devotion, unwilling to commit ourselves fully to you, unable to keep our promises to you. We fail to love our neighbors as ourselves, and we do not love you as you deserve. We stand apart from you and others. Redeem us, God of grace. Renew your Spirit's power within us. Teach us to love as Jesus loved, that our witness to your truth and mercy, your care for all, might glorify your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Welcome –
We're glad YOU
are worshipping with
us today!*

Thank you for silencing cell phones and other electronic devices before worship!



A Hearing Loop
Is installed
and available.
Switch your hearing aid
to "T-Cell".
Please ask an Usher
if you need assistance.

Congregational spoken
responses appear
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung
responses will be found in
the **BLUE HYMNAL**
under the seat
in front of you.

Large Print Bulletins,
Hymnals and Bibles are
available. Ask an Usher.

*Please join us –
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of the Sanctuary.
Whether you are
a long-time member or
a visitor, we'd like to
get to know you!*

Handbells in Worship



The playing of bells in the church has a long and glorious tradition, whether the bells are of the small handheld type you see before you; or the huge cast bells in bell towers around the world.

The first tuned handbells were developed by brothers Robert and William Cor in Aldbourne, Wiltshire, England, between 1696 and 1724. Modern-day handbells are finely-tuned to have an accurate fundamental tone, and have hinged clappers which strike the bell when it is swung.

The Latin word CYMBALA, meaning “cup,” was used in early times to mean both CYMBALS and also BELLS – hence the later confusion when translating the psalms into English. “Praise Him upon the Loud Cymbals; praise Him upon the well tuned cymbals [bells].”

Please stand for The Response of Praise Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
Sing the Response below after the verses sung by the Choir



Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The Doxology

Hymnal No. 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

You may be seated.

*Children grades 1-5 are excused at this time for “Kids in Worship”
in Fellowship Hall, downstairs.*

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading Psalm 8

Pew Bible, page 427

We will read responsively, alternating verses with the Reader.

The Second Scripture Reading Hebrews 12: 1-3

Pew Bible, page 978

The Sermon

Faithful Witnesses: Lessons from the Cloud

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory

God of Our Fathers

arr. R. Lindel Littleton

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all
the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm
our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase,
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

~ in gratitude to all CPC service members on this Veterans' Day

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.

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Please stand to sing The Sending Hymn (bulletin insert)

We Are God's Witnesses composed and arranged by Sharol Hayner
Please remain seated until the Choir has sung the introduction and first stanza, then stand and join in stanzas 2 and 3.

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction A Choral Benediction John Rafoth

The Organ Postlude Paraphrase on "Lobe den Herren" Phil Lehenbauer

Leading in Worship Today

Ruth Hubbard, Preacher
Jean René Watchou, Liturgist
Kendra Anderson, Reader
Kathleen Otterson, Music Director
John Rafoth, Organist
The Chancel Choir
The Celebration Ringers, John Bohman, director
Greeters: Ron Wanek, Barb Premo, Arlene Linn
Ushers: Tom Kelly, Val Bailey Rihn, David Rihn, Clinton Otte-Ford
Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Next Sunday, November 18 —

8:30 am The Organ Pre-Service

Those arriving early for worship will hear Healey Willan's prelude on a hymn tune of Mattäus Löwenstern: "Nun preiset alle;" and four organ preludes based on the Thanksgiving hymn "Now Thank We All Our God", by J.S. Bach, David Cherwien, and David N. Johnson. All are welcome!

9:00 am Classical Worship
Pastor Dale Chapin preaching—
"Children of the Day"
Scripture: Psalm 91; Mark 13: 1-8.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

To God be the glory and the power forever and ever.

~1 Peter 4: 10-11