



*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

January 13, 2019
The Baptism of Our Lord
Renewal of Our Baptismal Vows
10:00 am Worship



The Prelude

*We're happy to welcome back to CPC pianist and organist Robert Haigler—
our guest during John Rafoth's winter leave.
We invite you to use this time to prepare for worship.
Please respect the listening atmosphere in the Sanctuary by refraining from conversation.*

Let All Things Now Living

Lloyd Larson

You Are Mine

Mark Hayes

I'm Gonna Sing/Ain't-a That good News

Larry Shackley

The Solid Rock

Don Hustad

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

We Gather in Love

The Introit *Awake, My Heart!*

Jane M. Marshall

Please stand for The Call to Worship

We are marked as God's beloved ones.

What have we done to deserve God's love?

God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

God's love is never turned away from us.

Thanks be to God, who is ever faithful to us. AMEN.

Remain standing as we sing our Songs of Praise

Cornerstone

Myrin, Morgan, Liljero, Bradbury

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Hymnal No. 379

You may be seated for The Prayer of Confession

Sky-shattering God, we confess that we have not always paid much attention to the baptism of Jesus, acknowledging it to be simply the beginning of Jesus' ministry. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service; and therefore it is easy for us to dismiss this as nothing more than a nice story.

Yet you have called us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us.

We are astonished by this. We know that we have behaved in very unloving ways and in some behaviors which do not promote your love and peace. Forgive us for our waywardness.

Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing grace and life to others in your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Remain standing to Share 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.

**Welcome-
We are glad YOU
are here!**



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

Before worship, please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

When asked, please stand as you are able.

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

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

Worship Today is followed by a light lunch and Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall.

The Doxology

is given a unique placement in the order of service at Christ Presbyterian Church. It brings the congregation back to a unison focus following the moment of personal greeting.

When I was asked to return to CPC during John Rafoth's absence this winter, I asked three of my friends who are published composers to write a Doxology Introduction for me to share during this time. All three friends shared their creative gifts. Today I will play the introduction written by Bradley Ellingboe. The choir at CPC enjoys singing Brad's beautiful music so we have an immediate connection there. The other two Introductions by Michael Sitton and Matt Limbaugh will be used in the weeks ahead. I really enjoyed putting this together for the church and I am excited to premiere them for you. It was so nice to be asked to come back and play for you again. Enjoy the music. Happy New Year!

- Robert Haigler

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

Reading from Scripture Luke 3: 15-16; 21-22 Pew Bible, page 834

The Message Risky Waters

The Invitation for Giving

Offertory Anthem Baptized in Jordan William Allen Pasch

Take me to the water to be baptized!

Lord Jesus came to the River Jordan, heeding his Father's quiet calling.

Saint John, the Baptist bathed him then and there,
washing away our sin and pain of death.

God gave us this as His sign of promise, not just with water, but with the Word.
His only Son, his delight and dearest love is whom we listen, obey, and trust.

Though earthly eyes see only water, the Spirit gives grace to see beyond
To our salvation and our sweet freedom to be the people God knows we can be.

Rise up with Jesus from the river, reborn to new life and new beginnings,
Now let the flood of peace and justice roll down upon a world redeemed by Love!

As we go forth from this gracious river, we keep in mind our new life's mission:
To spread good news to all the nations, calling them all to be baptized!

~African-American spiritual, adapted

The Renewal of Our Baptismal Vows

In Baptism, the love of God is poured out for us, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we are called to pour out our lives for others, until we see "justice roll down like the waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." (Amos 5:22)



After the spoken liturgy, you are invited to come forward, dip fingers into the baptismal font, and touch your forehead in remembrance of your own baptism.

Song of Baptism Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Crocker, Houston, Lighthelm

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and 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.**

Please stand for The Sending Hymn *Baptized in Water* Hymnal No. 492

The Benediction

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin
Worship Leaders: Kathy Otterson, Matt Sally
Rich Henderson, Laura Andrews
Music Director: Kathleen Otterson
Organist: Robert Haigler
Vocalists: The Chancel Choir
Piano: Matt Sally; Bass: Don Strong; Drums: Bill Cheadle
Harmonica: Lindy Anderson; Percussion: Mike Anderson
Welcome Team and Ushers
Liz McCarthy, Rebecca Wahl, Lindsay Clay, Kate Mayefske
Ron Wanek, Alice Spencer, Tanner and Beth Blair,
David and Marian Quade, Jean Cowden
Audio Visual Coordinator: Bryan Yates
Projection: Martha Henderson
Tellers: Barb and Bob Sorensen

Next Sunday, January 20—

8:30am **The Music Pre-Service Sanctuary**
9:00am **Classical Worship Sanctuary**
Rev. Dale Chapin: *What Do You Do When the Wine Runs Out?*
Scripture: Psalm 36; John 2: 1-11
10:00am **Faith Café Chapel**
Sunday School (children K-5) *Downstairs classrooms*
11:00am **Contemporary Worship Sanctuary**
(See above)