



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

Eastertide

May 26, 2019

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Classical Worship**

The Organ Prelude

We invite you to use this time to prepare for worship.

Please respect the listening atmosphere in the Sanctuary by refraining from conversation.

- I. *Christ Is Arisen (Christ ist erstanden)* Johann Sebastian Bach
Chorale Prelude No. 29 from the Easter portion of The Orgelbüchlein
- II. *Divertissement* Louis Vierne
- III. *Hymn Prelude on the tune St. Denio* Percy William Whitlock
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, Hymn No.263
- IV. *Andante* from the Concerto for Trumpet Joseph Haydn, arr. J.Rafoth
- V. *F Minor Fantasie for Organ (K.V. 608)* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- VI. *Deck Thyself My Soul, With Gladness* Johannes Brahms
From Eleven Chorale Preludes, Opus 122

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

We Gather in Love

The Introit *My Heart is Steadfast, O God*

Eugene Butler

Please stand for The Call to Worship

We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

Praise be to God. AMEN!

Remain standing as we sing the Hymn of Praise

This is My Father's World

Hymnal No. 293

(Terra Beata)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

**Glory 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.**

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession and Our Silent Confession

Lord, you know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear, bound up by cynicism and mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, and feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with the light of your love and mercy. Open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which peace and hope will reign, that we might live for your glory and the glory of your kingdom. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand for The Response of Praise

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Please join in singing the Refrain before and after the verses sung by the Choir.

Hymnal No. 106

Remain standing to Share the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

**Welcome-
We're 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.

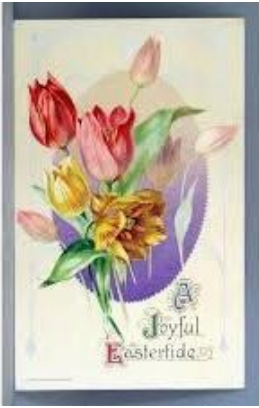
Before worship, please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

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.

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



Eastertide

Eastertide is the period of 50 days, spanning the time from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter, with Easter Sunday being the first Sunday of Eastertide and the following Sunday as the second Sunday of Eastertide and so on, concluding with Pentecost Sunday. (hence, 50 days)

Scripture readings during Eastertide often come from Acts of the Apostles —emphasizing that the church, as empowered by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, is the best witness to the resurrection and the work of God in the world through Jesus Christ.

The colors of this liturgical season feature white and gold.

The Doxology

**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.**

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading Isaiah 25: 6-10

Pew Bible, page 568

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem *The Heavens Sing Praises*

Beethoven, arr. K.Lee Scott

*The heavens sing praises, O God, to your glory, and all the earth sounds forth your name.
The universe tells the wondrous story and all the spheres your might proclaim!
You set the numberless stars in their places, and from its tent draws forth the sun!
It in the morning shines warmly upon us, then mounts the skies its race to run.*

*Then let us praise now the Lord of great glory; creation ever sounds forth might.
It tells of wisdom, of law and of order; It tells of mercy, love and light.
The stars that glitter afar in the heavens, O mortal, can you count them all?
To God be glory who all things created; now on your knees, adoring fall.*

The Second Scripture Reading Revelation 21: 10-22b

Pew Bible, page 1008

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The Message

A Home Worth Longing For

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem *Listen, O Heavens*

James R. Day

*Listen, O heavens, and I will speak;
hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.
Let my teaching fall like rain and let my words descend like dew,
like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.*

*I will proclaim the name of the Lord. O praise the name of our God!
He is the rock. His works are perfect, and all His ways are just.
A faithful God, who does no wrong, upright and just is He.
~Deuteronomy 32:1-4*

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,
but 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 for The Sending Hymn Hymnal No. 262
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand Stanzas 1,2 and 4 (National Hymn)

The Benediction

The Choral Blessing Sevenfold Amen John Stainer

The Postlude Jesus Christ, Our Lord Redeemer Johann Sebastian Bach

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin

Liturgist: Donna Wilson

Reader: Clinton Otte-Ford

Guest Music Director: John Bohman

Organist: John Rafoth

Pianist: Rev. Sharol Hayner

Vocalists: The Scholarship Singers Quartet: Rose Beach, soprano (guest);

Kirstin Roble, alto; Jiabao Zhang, tenor; John Bohman, baritone

Greeters: Ron Wanek, Barb Premo, Arlene Linn

Ushers: Tom Kelly, Val Bailey and David Rihn, Clinton Otte-Ford

Audio Visual Coordinator: Bryan Yates

Next Sunday — June 2 — The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Summer Worship begins—10:00 am

9:45am The Organ Pre-Service Sanctuary

10:00am Summer Worship

Celebration of Holy Communion

Celebrating CPC Confirmands—Class of 2019

11:15 am CPC Annual Meeting and Luncheon

(see Announcements for more information)

See you next Sunday!!