



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

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Madison, Wisconsin

# Christ is Risen

Easter at Christ Presbyterian Church



Sunday, May 3, 2020

10:00am

Online Streaming Worship

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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



Welcome to Eastertide—the Sundays between Easter and Pentecost (May 31).

We are glad you chose to worship with us today!  
As worship begins, take a moment to settle yourself.

Find a quiet place. Light a candle.

Participate in this worship stream as much or as little,  
and in whatever way you wish.

All spoken and sung words will be streamed.

## We Gather in Christ's Love

**The Organ Prelude** Fanfare: “Shout Hosanna” arr. for organ by Maurizio Machella  
*Originally composed by Paul Dukas as the prelude for his one-act ballet: “La Péri”*

### Welcome

#### The Call to Worship

Holy God, you call us by name to be your people.

**You call us out from our ordinary lives, to a holy life of service, justice, and love.**

You call us, through Jesus Christ, to a life of sacrifice -  
a way of life that is not always easy, but is rich in mercy,  
extravagant in love, abundant in freedom and joy.

**This is the new life which you have given us in Christ.**

**Therefore, we will praise and glorify your holy name.**

**Hymn of Praise** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

Glory to God, No. 645

#### The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Almighty God, you alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you.

**O God, deliver us from artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere.**

**O God, deliver us from being satisfied with things as they are,**

**in the church or in the world. O God, deliver us from a token concern for the people we meet each day. O God, deliver us from everything in us that may hide your light.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

#### The Assurance of Pardon

Jesus came to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free.

**Through God's grace, we have experienced deliverance.**

**This is the good news, for freedom, Christ has set us free.**

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole!

**Thanks be to God!**

**The Response of Praise** *Because He Lives (Amen)*

Matt Maher

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**The Doxology**

Glory to God, No. 606

***We Grow by Grace as We Hear the Word***

**News of the Church**

**Mission Partner Minute**

Urban Mosaic

**A Reading from Scripture**

I Corinthians, Chapter 10:23—11:1

**Communion Meditation** *Being Imitators of Christ—Not Easy!*

Dr. Robinson

**Anthem** *In This Moment of Remembrance*

Dale Wood

*In this moment of remembrance, the sacrament is spread;  
Here we celebrate Christ's presence through wine and broken bread.*

*At this table of communion, in the light shed from above,  
we are sheltered in God's mercy and surrounded by God's love.*

*There is healing and forgiveness, there is strength as we partake;  
here, we know the Savior's promise that God never will forsake:  
"Take and do this in remembrance," are the words our Savior said;  
As we join now in his presence through the wine and broken bread.*

*"Take and do this in remembrance of me."*

**Affirmation of Faith** **Unity of the People of God** *adapted from the Confession of Belhar,*

*— the newest Confession of Faith adopted into the Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Confessions*

**We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope. We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ. We believe that together we are built up to the stature of Christ, the new humanity. We believe that we must together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another; to suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; to pray together; and together serve God in this world.**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Prayer of Thanks**

## ***We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord***

**The Sending Song**      *Build My Life*

Brett Younker, Karl Martin,  
Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

**The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude**      *Carillon*

Herbert Murrill

*Today we welcome organist John Rafoth back to “the organ bench” after his winter sojourn to the warmer climes. John, we’re so glad that you’ve come back, even in the midst of this challenging time!*

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### **Leading in Worship Today**

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Communion Assistant: Rev. Dr. Annari Griesel

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Natalie Handley

Reader: Barb Wolter

Call to Worship: The Shult-Hughes Family

Organist: John Rafoth    Pianist: Natalie Handley

Vocalists: John Bohman, Kirstin Roble, Kathy Otterson,  
Matt and David Clark-Sally, Natalie and Derek Handley

Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

### ***You are invited...***

All worship services at Christ Church are online until further notice.

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