



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

Christ is Risen

Easter at Christ Presbyterian Church



Sunday, May 24, 2020

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00am

Online Worship

*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 *Festival Voluntary*

Flor Peeters

Welcome

The Call to Worship

We gather in our hearts and our shared faith to worship you, O God.

In the beauty of holiness, we seek your face.

Help us to remember that we cannot receive all that you offer to us if our hearts are filled with thoughts and feelings that are not from you.

Take away self-righteousness, remove criticism, scrape away every wrong thought, every resentment, and everything that separates us from one another, because these things also separate us from you.

Give us clean hearts, so that we can be used by you.

Reclaim us, Lord Jesus, for we have come today to be made worthy of your goals for our lives.

Song of Praise *Everlasting God*

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

God our Source and Christ our foundation, we confess to you that we have often been careless in our construction of community. Even in the church, we do not live as if we are the temple of your Spirit, much less conform our individual lives to the wisdom of the cross. Yet you are still faithful in your love for us, calling us to be more than we are because of Christ, and filling us with the grace of your Spirit so that we may yet embody your holiness and peace. Bless us, we pray, with the gift of love, that we may see you at all times, in all people. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

God offers to each one of us the gift of wisdom and the power of grace.

This is not of our own doing, but comes from the very center of God's being.

As we receive such gifts, we are shaped into the image of God, forgiven and made whole.

Thanks be to God!

The Response of Praise Cornerstone (*My Hope is Built*)

Wm. Batchelder Bradbury
Myrin, Morgan, Liljero

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 Mendota School

Jean-René Watchou

A Reading from Scripture I Corinthians, Selected Verses from Chapter 14

The Sermon C'mon God, Be Reasonable!

Dr. Robinson

Anthem *In the Spirit*

Bruce Saylor

*In the spirit, our Creator blessed us, causing light to fall.
Brilliant sunshine, tender moonbeam, how that light descends to all!
All creation shines more brightly, every creature great and small.
In this world, we seek that light now and evermore.
Sisters, brothers, parents, children, longing glistens in their eyes.
Words of light are what love utters, words that shelter, warm and wise.
Humankind will shine more brightly as the spirit clarifies.
In each other we find light, now and evermore.
Birthing, dying, singing, crying through all life light's meaning streams.
Passages of joy revealing in the spirit, where love gleams.
In the spirit, joy is rising, Light that blesses and redeems,
evermore and evermore, now and evermore.*

Text by J.D. McClatchy

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Sending Hymn *O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies (Materna)*

Glory to God, No. 338

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Sinfonia from Solomon* ("Arrival of the Queen of Sheba")

G.F. Handel

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley
Call to Worship: The Bencze Family
Reader: Martha and Dave Nelson
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley
Vocalists: Kirstin Roble, John Bohman, Kathy Otterson
Brad Sheffer, Sarah Statz, Natalie and Derek Handley
Minute for Mission: Jean René Watchou
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

You are invited...

All worship services at Christ Church are online until further notice.
For more information on services and links to other online activities for children,
youth and adults, please visit:
<https://cpcmadison.org/online-worship>

Why read the Lectionary?

*The daily Lectionary readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion
by providing daily scripture citations for home reading.
These readings complement the Sunday and festival readings.*

Here are the Revised Common Lectionary readings for the coming week:

Monday, May 25, 2020: [Psalm 99](#); [Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24](#); [1 Peter 4:1-6](#)
Tuesday, May 26, 2020: [Psalm 99](#); [Numbers 16:41-50](#); [1 Peter 4:7-11](#)
Wednesday, May 27, 2020: [Psalm 99](#); [1 Kings 8:54-65](#); [John 3:31-36](#)
Thursday, May 28, 2020: [Psalm 33:12-22](#); [Exodus 19:1-9a](#); [Acts 2:1-11](#)
Friday, May 29, 2020: [Psalm 33:12-22](#); [Exodus 19:16-25](#); [Romans 8:14-17](#)
Saturday, May 30, 2020: [Psalm 33:12-22](#); [Exodus 20:1-21](#); [Matthew 5:1-12](#)
Sunday, May 31, 2020: [Day of Pentecost](#)

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