



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established

October 4, 1851

Madison, Wisconsin



Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 31, 2020

10:00am

Online Worship

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

Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter Day, and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. (Acts 2: 1–31.)

Symbols of Pentecost include:

Wind, representing God's first breath of love (Ruach) into all of creation.

The breath of the Holy Spirit strengthens and challenges God's people on their faith journey.

Fire, representing the Holy Spirit, who filled the apostles with enthusiasm, replacing their fear with the courage to go forth and share Christ's story.

The Color Red, representing the dynamism of the Holy Spirit and the zeal of those who open their hearts to the Spirit.

Water, representing the commitment first made at our baptism and renewed throughout our faith lives.

The Dove, representing the Holy Spirit that descended "like a dove" and hovered over Jesus when he was baptized, and a symbol of peace.

We Gather in Christ's Love

The Organ Prelude Welsh Folk Tune: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Percy Whitlock

Welcome

The Call to Worship

In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth, and the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. ~ Genesis 1:1

Spirit of the Living God, visit us as on the day of Pentecost,
with speech that unites the babel of our tongues,

Come, Holy Spirit, dwell among us.

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from, or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. ~John 3:8

With rushing wind that sweeps away barriers, and with love that overlaps
the boundaries of race and nation,

Come, Holy Spirit, dwell among us.

"I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ~ Matthew 3:11

With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame, and with power from above to make
our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit, dwell among us!

Songs of Praise Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)
Holy Spirit

Taizé
Francesca Battistelli

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Holy Spirit, how we need you! Our vision is dim, our dreams too small.

Come, Holy Spirit: Inspire and direct us. Our hearts are cold. Our faith is feeble.

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley

Call to Worship: Johanna Weinholts and Jeremy Dijkema,
The Mayefske Family, Bob and Stephanie Bolle

Reader: Eugenia Brown

The Lord's Prayer: Rose Nyanjinga (French), Amalia Goldberg (Hebrew),
Jiabao Zhang (Mandarin), Maryam Ladoni (Persian), Morgan Smallwood (Turkish)

Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley

Guitar: Derek Handley Flute: Angie Dickens Drums: Will Ault

Vocalists: Kirstin Roble, John Bohman, Kathy Otterson

Natalie and Derek Handley, Laura Andrews, Aaron Wellman

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, June 1, 2020: [Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#); [Joel 2:18-29](#); [Romans 8:18-24](#)

Tuesday, June 2, 2020: [Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#); [Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29](#); [Romans 8:26-27](#)

Wednesday, June 3, 2020: [Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#); [Numbers 11:24-30](#); [John 7:37-39](#)

Thursday, June 4, 2020: [Psalm 8](#); [Job 38:1-11](#); [2 Timothy 1:8-12a](#)

Friday, June 5, 2020: [Psalm 8](#); [Job 38:12-21](#); [2 Timothy 1:12b-14](#)

Saturday, June 6, 2020: [Psalm 8](#); [Job 38:22-38](#); [John 14:15-17](#)

Sunday, June 7, 2020: [Trinity Sunday](#)

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