



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin



Sunday, July 12, 2020

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Online Worship

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

Ordinary Time



Most of the church year is organized around the two major festivals that mark sacred time — Christmas and Easter.

The rest of the year is known as Ordinary Time. This term comes from the word "ordinal," which means "counted time." Ordinary Time begins with Trinity Sunday and ends with Christ the King Sunday.

The Sundays of Ordinary Time are often used to focus on various aspects of faith, especially the mission of the church in the world. Some ministers use Ordinary Time to focus on specific themes of interest or importance to their congregation, or build sermons around the Lectionary readings. The sanctuary color for Ordinary Time is green, a color traditionally associated with new life and growth.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

The Organ Prelude Chorale Prelude on "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Based on the hymn of the same name, No. 263 in the Hymnal

Alec Rowley

Welcome

The Call to Worship

Come out of the shadows and into God's light!

**We will not play hide and seek with God,
but will make a pilgrimage to God's heart.**

Lay down all which is a burden to you!

**We will give our fears to God,
who is our help in every moment.**

Follow the One who will lead you to new life!

We long to live in God's presence every day of our lives.

Let us worship God!

Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Glory to God, No. 12

The Prayer of Confession and Our Silent Confession

If we come to God with open hearts and honest words, we will not be pushed away...

We admit, God our Light, that in our times and culture, people indeed try to tear Christ apart: a piece of him here to support politics; a part of him to undergird economic views; the rest of him to bolster fears of others. We could leave immediately to follow Jesus, but all too often we wait until we first see where he might lead us. We want you to look upon us with favor always, but have no trouble turning our backs on those around us.

Hear us, God our Deliverer, as we admit our needs and acknowledge our failures!

Have mercy on us! May your love become the core of our hearts, may your compassion become the words we speak, may your hope illuminate the ways in which we serve others, even as we seek to follow the One who calls us to new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The Assurance of Pardon

God is our help, so why should we be afraid?
God keeps us safe, there is nothing to dread!
This is good news for all of us.

**Sheltered in God's gracious heart of mercy
and love, we raise shouts of joy:**

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

Response of Praise *Everlasting God*

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Doxology

Glory to God, No. 606

We Grow by Grace in the Spirit of God

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture Psalm 27

The Sermon *Waiting for the Lord, Waiting for the Light*

Rev. Dr. Robinson

Anthem *God, Our Ever Faithful Shepherd*

J.S. Bach, arr. K. Lee Scott

God, our ever-faithful shepherd watches o'er us from above.

*When our paths lie steep and narrow, should we faint in grief and sorrow, God will never leave our care.
By his grace he ever spares us, in his arms, he gently bears us still.*

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Sending Song *Way Maker*

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Epilogue, from Three Pieces for Organ, Set II*

Desmond Ratcliffe

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Kathy Otterson
Scripture Reader: Scott Wilson
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley
Guitar: Derek Handley Drums: Bill Cheadle
Vocalists: Kirstin Roble, John Bohman, Kathy Otterson
Natalie Handley, Laura Andrews, Suzy Baldwin, Derek Handley, John Itson
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.*

Monday, July 13, 2020: Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
OR Psalm 92; Leviticus 26:3-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Tuesday, July 14, 2020: Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2
OR Psalm 92; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Wednesday, July 15, 2020: Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17
OR Psalm 92; Proverbs 11:23-30; Matthew 13:10-17

Thursday, July 16, 2020: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9
OR Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 41:21-29; Hebrews 2:1-9

Friday, July 17, 2020: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20
OR Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:9-17; Hebrews 6:13-20

Saturday, July 18, 2020: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20
OR Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:18-20; Matthew 7:15-20

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