



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin



Sunday, August 30, 2020
The 22nd 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 *Variations on "All Glory, Laud and Honor"*
The familiar Palm Sunday hymn is No. 196 in the Glory to God Hymnal

Carl McKinley

Welcome

The Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

Make known God's deeds among the people.

Sing to the Lord, sing praise to him;

Tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Sing praise to the Lord!

Sing praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!

Song of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!*

This unique arrangement of the familiar hymn of praise contains a Refrain in several languages: Dutch, French, Korean, and American Sign Language.

The Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we confess that during this season of ups and downs, we are often disappointed. We wonder where you are in the mess of our nation and world or how you might lead us, your people, through it. While disappointed that things are the way they are, how might you be calling us in this present moment? Help us to trust you in areas of our lives where we hoped things would be different. Compassionate God, continue to form us as your people and help us to see the world as you see it and ourselves as you see us. Amen.

Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. (Zephaniah 3:14-18)

Response of Praise *The Celtic Alleluia*

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

Carter Baldwin

A Reading from Scripture Matthew 16:21-28

The Sermon When Expectations are Dashed

Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Hymn of Response *Be Still, My Soul (Finlandia)*

Glory to God, No. 819

This hymn's tune comes from the symphonic work called "Finlandia" written by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. The music was composed for a patriotic tableau during a time when Finland was under the highly restrictive rule of Russia. The Presbyterian Church UK joined the words we sing today with Sibelius' melody in The Church Hymnary, published in 1927. "Be Still, My Soul" is a hymn of assurance appropriate for times of turmoil and challenge.

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Sending Song *Jesus, You Have Called Us*

Joel Payne

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Little Fugue in G Minor (BWV 578)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner
Liturgist: Kathy Otterson,
Scripture Reader: Natalie Handley
Prayers of the People: Natalie Handley
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley
Guitar: Derek Handley Cello: Carol Quintana Drums: Steve Porter
Vocalists: Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman,
Natalie Handley, Derek Handley, John Itson
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

CPC Deacon On-Call—August

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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, August 31, 2020: Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 4:10-31; Revelation 3:1-6

Tuesday, September 1, 2020: Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 5:1-6:13; Revelation 3:7-13

Wednesday, September 2, 2020: Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 7:14-25; Matthew 12:22-32

Thursday, September 3, 2020: Psalm 149; Exodus 9:1-7; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

Friday, September 4, 2020: Psalm 149; Exodus 10:21-29; Romans 10:15b-21

Saturday, September 5, 2020: Psalm 149; Exodus 11:1-10; Matthew 23:29-36

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