



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established*

*October 4, 1851*

*Madison, Wisconsin*



**Sunday, September 13, 2020**

**The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00am Online Worship**

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*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** Paraphrase on "Lobe den Herren"  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Glory to God, No. 35

Phil Lehenbauer

### Welcome

### The Call to Worship

The Mayefsky Family

We unite our hearts to thank God for the gift of life.

**We praise God's holy name and seek after God's ways.**

We seek to be forgiven and to forgive.

**We seek to be a community in God's love.**

We hope and pray to be renewed by God's mercy.

**Praise God, let us join our faith together in worship!**

**Hymn of Praise** When Morning Gilds the Skies, St.1,2 and 4

Glory to God, No. 667

### Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

**Song of Confession** Most Merciful God

Chris Pearce

Most merciful God, our Father of grace, we confess we have sinned,  
we have walked our own way.

Our love has been fickle, our hearts have strayed.

So Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, we pray.

Restore us. Change us. Lord, lead us on.

That we may do justly forever, love mercy together, walk humbly with you.

### Silent Confession

## The Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said to the one paralyzed, “Your sins are forgiven; rise and walk”.

**When we realize that God has forgiven us and offers restoration, the things that paralyze us, including our fears and hatreds, our anxieties and prejudices, are lifted from us, and we walk on the journey to which faith beckons us.**

**Thank you, O Lord, for forgiveness and for offering restoration.**

**Give us the grace, the courage, and the humility to receive what you freely give.**

**Response of Praise**     *In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## 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

Matthew 18: 21-35

**The Sermon**     A First Century Loan Scandal

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

**An Invitation for Giving**     *In response to hearing the Word of God, you are invited to consider giving to the ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church. Visit <https://cpcmadison.org/online-worship/>, and click on the “Donate” button to find out how.*

**Offertory**     *Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. Peter Pindar Stearns

*A setting of the familiar hymn (Glory to God, No. 630) sung by the Chancel Choir with John Rafoth at the organ, in a virtual audio and video recording compiled by Barry Sherbeck.*

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

### The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**The Sending Song**     *Mighty to Save*

Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

### The Benediction

**The Organ Postlude**     *Fugue in C Major (Gigue)*

Dietrich Buxtehude

## Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Scripture Reader: JohnMark Lau

Prayers of the People: Jean René Watchou

Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley

Guitar: Derek Handley Drums: Bill Cheadle Flute: Angie Dickens

Vocalists: Kirstin Roble, Samuel Acuna, Laura Andrews, Matt Clark-Sally,

Natalie Handley, Derek Handley, John Itson

Virtual Choir produced by Barry Sherbeck

Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

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### CPC Deacon On-Call—September

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- ⇒ ***submitting a prayer request***
- ⇒ ***receiving the Wednesday email  
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- ⇒ ***Fall CPC Church activities***
- ⇒ ***Activities for children and youth***
- ⇒ ***Fall educational offerings***
- ⇒ ***CILC***
- ⇒ ***Ways to get involved at CPC - even during a pandemic***

***Have a wonderful week!***

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