



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established*  
*October 4, 1851*  
*Madison, Wisconsin*



**Sunday, September 27, 2020**  
**The 26th 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 C Major Prelude, from Prelude and Fugue

Max Reger

### Welcome

### The Call to Worship

The Vanderloo Family

The God of Good News calls us to rejoice in a love beyond compare.

**We live in expectation, ready to hear the music of the Gospel.**

The God of abundant blessing calls us to respond to the fullness of hope.

**We are a community of faith ready to deepen our life together.**

**Through worship and fellowship, we are ready to give ourselves to God and one another again.**

Let us begin our worship of God in this prayer:

**Energize our lives this morning, O God, with your Spirit of love and truth.**

**Move us toward more authenticity within ourselves and toward others.**

**Grant us the gift of being real, genuine, and earnest as we worship you this day.**

**In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty! (Nicaea)

Glory to God, No.1

### The Prayer of Confession and Our Silent Confession

Eternal God, as the Christ,

you showed us that love looks not to its own interests, but to the interests of others.

We lament how little we resemble you in your humility, dedication, and love.

We are driven too often by ambition and conceit.

We defend our views, arguing without understanding.

We speak of love, but resist the sacrifices love requires.

Gracious God, you are at work in us.

Fill us and shape us with your Spirit, that we may will and work for your pleasure, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

## **The Assurance of Pardon**

We thank you, Holy God, that you have chosen to be present with us,  
and in that presence, to show us how to truly live.

**In Christ, you showed us how to be concerned without becoming overwhelmed by despair.**

**He taught us to live in hope and courage, rather than resignation and fear.**

**Move us now, O God, to live according to what you have already taught us.**

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**The Response of Praise**     *My God is Awesome*

Charles Jenkins

## **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 Minute for Mission Partners**     Mendota School

Leah Zepeda Vaughn, Sonia Spencer

**An Invitation for Giving**     *In response to hearing from our Mission Partners, you are invited  
to consider giving to this ministry. Visit <https://cpcmadison.org/online-worship/>,  
and click on the “Donate” button to find out how.*

**Offertory**     *Gymnopedie No.1/ Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
Mary Ann Harr, Guest Harpist

Erik Satie, arr. Brian Voltz

**A Reading from Scripture**     Matthew 21: 23-32

**The Sermon**     The Power of An Attitude

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

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

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

**The Sending Song**     *Build My Life*

Brett Younker, Karl Martin,  
Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

### **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude**     *Toccata on “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*  
“Grosser Gott, wir loben dich”     Glory to God, No. 4

Flor Peeters

## Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson  
Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Carter Baldwin, Steve Porter  
Scripture Readers: Barb Wolter, Dr. Karen A. King  
Prayers of the People: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner  
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley  
Guitar: Derek Handley Drums: Steve Porter, Bill Cheadle Bass: John Itson, Mary Strait  
Vocalists: Kathy Otterson, Laura Andrews, Natalie Handley, Rich Henderson  
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

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### CPC Deacon On-Call—September

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#### **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.

**Monday, September 28, 2020:** Psalm 42; Exodus 18:1-12; Philippians 1:3-14  
OR Psalm 28; Judges 14:1-20; Philippians 1:3-14

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020:** Psalm 42; Exodus 18:13-27; Philippians 1:15-21  
OR Psalm 28; Judges 16:1-22; Philippians 1:15-21

**Wednesday, September 30, 2020:** Psalm 42; Exodus 19:9b-25; Matthew 9:2-8  
OR Psalm 28; Judges 16:23-31; Matthew 9:2-8

**Thursday, October 1, 2020:** Psalm 19; Exodus 23:1-9; Colossians 2:16-23  
OR Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 2:14-22; Colossians 2:16-23

**Friday, October 2, 2020:** Psalm 19; Exodus 23:14-19; Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a  
OR Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 2:23-37; Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a

**Saturday, October 3, 2020:** Psalm 19; Exodus 23:10-13; John 7:40-52  
OR Psalm 80:7-15; Jeremiah 6:1-10; John 7:40-52

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**Online Sunday worship    Giving online    Submitting a prayer request**

**Receiving the Wednesday email and monthly Tidings newsletter,**

**Fall CPC Church activities    Activities for children and youth    Fall educational offerings**

**CILC    Ways to get involved at CPC - even during a pandemic**

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