



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

loving, encourager, grateful, connected, creative, faithful, responsive, genuine, giving, content, joyful, kind, BIG, purposeful, observant, welcoming

Forty Words of Generosity FAITHFUL

dependable, action, sharing, wise, compassionate, growing, visionary, centered, engaged, warm, sacrificial, reliable, tentative, approach

Sunday, October 11, 2020

The 28th 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.*

CPC 2020 Stewardship Campaign

Many scripture verses point to our Christian call to gratitude, generosity and stewardship — not just in October during the annual Stewardship campaign, but throughout the year.

This week, take a moment to read Genesis 1:1-5. This verse reminds us that God created everything, so all that we have is ultimately from God. It is also a reminder that God brings light into our world, and as children of the light, we are called to live lives of gratitude and generosity, giving back to the work of God out of the abundance that God has shared with us from the very beginning.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

The Organ Prelude *Toccata in F Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome

The Call to Worship

The Walker Family

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name;

For you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

~ from Isaiah 25

Song of Praise *My Hope is in You/ All Who are Thirsty*

Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson

The Prayer of Confession

O God, who prepares a feast of spiritual food for us every day, we have accepted your invitation to worship and to celebrate. We pray that we have not accepted your invitation lightly and arrived as guests who are unthankful and unresponsive. As we offer our prayers and praise to you this day, may this time of worship help us to put the rest of our time in perspective. May this time of worship help us to put our priorities in order, so that we see clearly the excuses we use not to worship and serve you each day. May this time of worship draw out of us the courage to face the uncertainty of life, the strength to rise above temptation, and the goodness to show love to our neighbors. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, we are a New Creation. The old is gone. This is Good News—receive it with joy!

In joy and thankfulness, we wait eagerly upon our God to guide us as we respond with acts of love and reconciliation, in a world that expects neither, and desperately needs both.

Thanks be to God!

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

The Response of Praise *The Celtic Alleluia*

Traditional

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 22: 1-14

The Sermon

In Between, You are Otherwise

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Forty Words of Generosity: Lauren Taylor

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Sending Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Glory to God, No. 716

The familiar melody of the hymn— “Beach Spring” - is named for a Baptist Church in Georgia, and first appeared in “The Sacred Harp” - an early-American shape-note hymn collection.

The words were chosen from over 450 submissions for hymns on the subject of stewardship, conducted by The Hymn Society of America in 1961.

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Cortège (Ceremonial Procession)*

Louis Vierne

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Call to Worship: Nola, Autumn, and Willow Walker
Liturgists: Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley,
Scripture Reader: Sara Lubbers
Prayers of the People: Rich Henderson
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handle Guitar: Derek Handley
Vocalists: Natalie Handley, Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang,
John Bohman, members of the Chancel Choir
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates
Choir Compilation Production: Cliff Koehler

CPC Deacon On-Call—October

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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, October 12, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 97; Exodus 32:15-35; Jude 17-25
Complementary: Psalm 34; Exodus 19:7-20; Jude 17-25
Tuesday, October 13, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:1-6; Philippians 3:13-4:1
Complementary: Psalm 34; Amos 9:5-15; Philippians 3:13-4:1
Wednesday, October 14, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 97; 2 Kings 17:7-20; John 6:25-35
Complementary: Psalm 34; Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4; John 6:25-35
Thursday, October 15, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; Exodus 33:7-11; 3 John 9-12
Complementary: Psalm 96:1-9; Judges 17:1-6; 3 John 9-12
Friday, October 16, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; Exodus 31:1-11; 1 Peter 5:1-5
Complementary: Psalm 96:1-9; Deuteronomy 17:14-20; 1 Peter 5:1-5
Saturday, October 17, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; Exodus 39:32-43; Matthew 14:1-12
Complementary: Psalm 96:1-9; Isaiah 14:3-11; Matthew 14:1-12

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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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