



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established

October 4, 1851

Madison, Wisconsin



Stewardship 2020 “Forty Words of Generosity”

Sunday, October 18, 2020

The 29th 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 Matthew 22:37.

This verse reminds us that the love of God is greater than love of money, power, status, or comfort. Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

The Organ Prelude Chorale Prelude: *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* J.S. Bach
Based on a tune by Georg Neumark, (1641) “*Wer nur den Lieben Gott*” Hymn No. 816

The Introit *To You, O Lord Will I Give Thanks* Clark Kimberling

Welcome

The Call to Worship The Howe Family

Celebrate God’s love, which has been poured into our lives!

Forgiveness, encouragement, support, and healing are gifts of God to us.

Reach out and care for those around you.

We will be people of peace and justice.

Shout for joy!

Sing God’s praises always!

Song of Praise *Today is The Day* Paul Baloche

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Our God is our refuge. When the world gets to be too much for us, we turn to God for consolation and restoring love. May God help us today to hear holy words of compassion, to enable us to be those who would willingly serve all people in need, to inspire us to stand courageously with those who are feeling beat up by life. Let us pray together:

Lord God, we are so easily pulled this way and that way by those who judge others quickly whom they do not really know. In an increasingly complex and frightening world, we often yearn for easy solutions that would not call upon us to make a statement or take a stand.

Living our faith sometimes feels like real work. Then, we consider the way of Jesus.

Given power to rule all things, he chose to make himself a servant to all.

Having the authority to judge and condemn, he came not to condemn, but to restore and to love. He not only cared for those who were hurt, but for the hearts of those who did the hurting. He called them to account, even as he called them to faith. (continued next page)

Lord, help us. Turn us around. Help us know that you are our Lord and you have provided so much for us to use for good. You have given us abilities, understanding, and the means to be people who bring peace and justice.

You have blessed our lives. Heal and restore our spirits, Lord. Help us truly place our trust in you and to work in ministries that uplift people. This prayer we offer in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promise of the Lord: "See, your salvation has come!
You are a holy people, redeemed by God; sought out and not forsaken."
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

The Response of Praise *Shukuru, Jesu (Thanking you, Jesus)* 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 Minute for Mission Partners: REFUGE Mary Strait, Angie Dickens

Forty Words of Generosity Mary Strait

Invitation for Giving and Musical Response *Goodness of God* Bethel Music

A Reading from Scripture Matthew 22: 15-22

The Sermon What Should We 'Render' to God? 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 Hymn *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* Glory to God, No. 712

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Scherzetto, inspired by Psalm 149* Joseph Jongen
 "Praise God's name by dancing and playing music."

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Call to Worship: The Howe Family
Liturgists: Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley, Rich Henderson
Scripture Reader: Sam Cutting
Prayers of the People: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handle Guitar: Derek Handley
Vocalists: Natalie Handley, Suzy Naldwin,
Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

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 19, 2020: Psalm 63:1-8; Exodus 40:34-38; Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20
Complementary: Psalm 98; Daniel 3:1-18; Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20

Tuesday, October 20, 2020: Psalm 63:1-8; Numbers 12:1-9; Revelation 18:21-24
Complementary: Psalm 98; Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 18:21-24

Wednesday, October 21, 2020: Psalm 63:1-8; Numbers 13:1-2, 17-14:9; Matthew 17:22-27
Complementary: Psalm 98; Daniel 6:1-28; Matthew 17:22-27

Thursday, October 22, 2020: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deuteronomy 31:14-22; Titus 1:5-16
Complementary: Psalm 1; Numbers 5:5-10; Titus 1:5-16

Friday, October 23, 2020: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deuteronomy 32:1-14, 18; Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
Complementary: Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 9:25-10:5; Titus 2:7-8, 11-15

Saturday, October 24, 2020: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deuteronomy 32:44-47; John 5:39-47
Complementary: Psalm 1; Proverbs 24:23-34; John 5:39-47

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