



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin



Stewardship 2020 “Forty Words of Generosity”

Sunday, October 25, 2020

The 30th 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.

Read Matthew 6:26-33. Oftentimes a lack of generosity is based on fear or worry, that there will not be “enough.” This verse reminds us that God provides generously to us, that we don’t need to worry and instead we are called to “strive first for the kingdom of God.” God provides, as Jesus promises in this verse, and then we are invited to share generously out of that provision.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

The Organ Prelude *Magnificat IV*

Marcel Dupré

Welcome

The Call to Worship

The Strong Family

We unite our faith, wherever we might be, as the family of faith in God’s presence,
to offer God praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God’s Good News,
to bring before God the needs of the world,
to be renewed and inspired through the Holy Spirit,
to share that Good News with each other and all we meet.
Let us praise God in this place!

Hymn of Praise *A Mighty Fortress is Our God, Stanzas 1,3 and 4*

Glory to God, No. 275

The Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, it isn’t easy for us to follow the commandments of loving.
Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbors.
But we have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice to cloud our spirits,
turning them away from those who need our love. We place a test before you,
asking that you prove your love to us, or we threaten not to believe in you.
Please forgive us for this foolishness and stubbornness. Give us the courage to be people
who will care for others. Let us dedicate our lives in your service, always aware
of your awesome love for us.
This we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Though our hearts are often hardened to the needs of others,
God has touched us with compassionate care,
**healing our wounds, giving courage and strength to our souls,
and teaching us the way of compassion to even the most-unloved.**
We are assured that God's love is poured out for us and for all! Amen.

The Response of Praise *Good, Good Father* Pat Barrett & Anthony Brown

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: 34-46

The Sermon A Spiritual for Living: Give Me Jesus Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Forty Words of Generosity Rowan Kulp

Invitation for Giving

Offertory *Give Me Jesus* Fernando Ortega

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Sending Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*, Stanzas 1 and 5 Glory to God, No. 321

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction *Sevenfold Amen* John Stainer

The Organ Postlude *Toccata*, from *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor* Johann Sebastian Bach

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
The Church's One Foundation
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Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Call to Worship: The Strong Family
Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Natalie Handley, Matt Clark-Sally
Scripture Reader: Donna Wilson
Prayers of the People: Scott Wilson
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley Guitar: Derek Handley
Bass: Mary Strait Drums: Steve Porter
Vocalists: Natalie Handley, Derek Handley, Matt Clark-Sally
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 26, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48 ; Numbers 33:38-39; James 2:8-13
Complementary: Psalm 119:41-48; Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25; James 2:8-13

Tuesday, October 27, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48; Exodus 34:29-35; James 2:14-26
Complementary: Psalm 119:41-48; Deuteronomy 10:10-22; James 2:14-26

Wed, October 28, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48; Deuteronomy 26:16-27:7 ; Matthew 19:16-22
Complementary: Psalm 119:41-48; Proverbs 16:1-20; Matthew 19:16-22

Thursday, October 29, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 1:1-11; Romans 2:17-29
Complementary: Psalm 43; 1 Samuel 2:27-36; Romans 2:17-29

Friday, October 30, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:1-14; 2 Peter 2:1-3
Complementary: Psalm 43; Ezekiel 13:1-16; 2 Peter 2:1-3

Saturday, October 31, 2020:Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:15-24; Matthew 23:13-28
Complementary: Psalm 43; Malachi 1:6-2:9; Matthew 23:13-28

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

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