



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin



Advent 2020

Sunday, November 29
The First Sunday of Advent
10:00am Online Worship

*We are ... A Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*

Welcome to Worship at Christ Presbyterian Church!

Physical distancing and public health measures were followed during worship recording.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

The Organ Prelude Chorale Prelude: *Nun komm, der heiden Heiland*
Based on “Savior of the Nations Come” Glory to God, No 102

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome

Rev. Sharol Hayner

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting: The Candle of Hope

Gracious God, shake us awake, for we await you.

We wait for signs of hope.

Shaping God, awaken the earth and come, for we await you.

We wait for signs of love.

Surprising God, tear open the heavens and come, for we await you.

We wait for signs of joy

Mysterious God, enliven our hearts as we worship you in wonder and trust.

We wait for signs of peace, on this day and in this season.

A Reading from Scripture: Micah 5:2-4

The Candle Is Lighted

Prayer: Lord: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom. Make us strong in faith, so we may greet your Son when he comes, and joyfully give him praise with you, and with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Glory to God, No. 82

The theme for Advent 2020 comes from the final phrase of the first stanza of today’s hymn:

“Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.”

The Prayer of Confession

Kathy Otterson

Compassionate God, you have created us with longings—longings that free us to be more, and longings that lead us to sin against you and others. We desire healing in our crippled systems of injustice. We desire peace and wholeness in ourselves in and in our broken relationships. We long to love and to be loved. But we also harbor longings that drive us to destructive and hurtful choices. In silence, we offer to you the deep longings of our hearts. Where we need forgiveness and a fresh start, pour your grace on us. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Psalmist who wrote: ‘O Lord, all my longing is known to you; my sighing is not hidden from you,’ also says:
‘For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.’

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

For God is a refuge for us. Thanks be to God!

The Response of Praise *Come Light Our Hearts* Sarah McCracken

Sharing the Peace of Christ Natalie Handley

The Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Glory to God, No. 606

We Grow by Grace in the Spirit of God

News of the Church Natalie Handley

Advent Psalm: *For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits* Glory to God, No. 89

A Reading from Scripture Luke 1:26-38 Dr. Robinson

The Sermon Longing for Normal: The Annunciation Dr. Robinson

A Moment of Stillness

Anthem *Come, Messiah* Lloyd Larson

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Sharol Hayner

Sending Song *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. David Crowder

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Toccata on “St. David’s Day”* Ralph Vaughan Williams
From “Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes”

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Assisting: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner
Organist: John A. Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley
Vocalists/Instrumentalists:
Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, John Bohman
Mary Strait, John Itson, Bill Cheadle, Derek Handley,
Laura Andrews, Mary Strait, Steve Porter
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

CPC Deacon On-Call—November

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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, November 30, 2020: Psalm 79; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 15:1-8

Tuesday, December 1, 2020: Psalm 79; Micah 4:6-13; Revelation 18:1-10

Wednesday, December 2, 2020: Psalm 79; Micah 5:1-5a; Luke 21:34-38

Thursday, December 3, 2020: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Hosea 6:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Friday, December 4, 2020: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 11:19-26

Saturday, December 5, 2020: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Mark 11:27-33

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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

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Ways to get involved at CPC - even during a pandemic