



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*



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The Baptism of Jesus
January 10, 2021
10:00 am Online Worship
Renewal of Our Baptismal Vows

[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 *Sonata for Trumpet and Strings*
Mvmt 2: Allegro vivace

Henry Purcell, arr. John Rafter

Welcome and Call to Worship

At the Baptism of Jesus, God said:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

When we hear God’s call to prayer, God is summoning us:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

When we hear God’s call to service, God is inviting us:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

When we hear God’s call to repentance, God is welcoming us:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

When we feel God’s absence, God is still supporting us.

Let us worship the God of our baptism, the God who blesses us still.

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

Brenton Brown

The Prayer of Confession

Brothers and sisters in Christ, through the sacrament of Baptism we share in the death and resurrection of Christ, and are incorporated into Christ’s holy church.

Baptism proclaims the faith of the church.

By the sign of water God cleanses from sin, renews life, and prefigures the reconciliation of all things promised in Christ.

Together, in prayer, let us ask God to make us newly aware of this wonderful gift.

O God, we hear your voice and we see the way of Jesus set before us.

But it's hard, dear God, to try again and again to live up to our baptismal vows and maintain our resolve to be your people in the world. In repentance, we ask you to forgive us.

Set us once again on a holy path that leads to you. Amen.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and Brothers,

God hears our prayers and sets before us the way of Jesus.

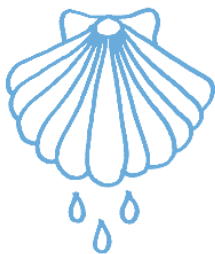
God calls us and gives us enough grace and mercy to follow the way.

By the grace of God, in the love of Christ, we are forgiven and made whole!

Thanks be to God!

Renewal of Our Baptismal Vows

In Baptism, the love of God is poured out for us, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we are called to pour out our lives for others, until we see “justice roll down like the waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.” (Amos 5:22)



Why a Seashell?

The seashell, especially the scallop, has been associated with baptism since the early centuries of the Christian church. Paintings on the walls of the catacombs where the first Christians worshiped depict people being baptized with water poured from a seashell. Thus the seashell has become the symbol of baptism in Christianity.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

A Minute for Mission Partners

A Reading from Scripture Mark 1: 4-11

Baptismal Reflection “...they will, when I have finished this”
Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Song of Response *It Just Won't Do* Natalie Handley

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Scripture Sentences
The Profession of Faith
Invitation
Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Baptism *Baptized in Water* Glory to God, No. 482

We Go Forth to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People

the Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* Glory to God, No. 490

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* Marcel Dupré

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*A Community
of Christ,
Gathering in love,
Growing by grace,
Going forth to
serve.*



Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Liturgists: Carter Baldwin, Natalie Handley, Rev. Sharol Hayner
Scripture Reader: Mary Braucht
Minute for Mission: Rich Henderson
Organist: John A. Rafoth
Pianist: Natalie Handley
Vocalists/Instrumentalists:
Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman
Natalie and Derek Handley, Kathy Otterson
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates and Team

CPC Deacon On-Call—January

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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, January 11, 2021: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Genesis 17:1-13; Romans 4:1-12
Tuesday, January 12, 2021: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Exodus 30:22-38; Acts 22:2-16
Wednesday, January 13, 2021: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Isaiah 41:14-20; John 1:29-34
Thursday, January 14, 2021: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:6-15; 2 Cor 10:1-11
Friday, January 15, 2021: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:16-23; Acts 13:16-25
Saturday, January 16, 2021: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:21-25; Matt 25:1-13

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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

Getting involved—even during a pandemic