



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established 1851  
Madison, Wisconsin*



Filippo Rusuti: 1288-1297 *Ego sum lux mundi (You are the Light of the World)*  
Mosaic, Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome, Italy  
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**January 17, 2021**  
**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**10:00 am Online Worship**

# 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 *Epilogue*

Norman Gilbert

### Welcome and Call to Worship

God calls us by name, in word and in silence.

Let us listen for Christ's voice in this place.

**Speak for your servant is listening.**

From the beginning of time God has formed us for service, to be vessels of love in the world.

**Come and see, for Christ is shaping us still.**

Christ is present within and around us, inviting us to follow in faith and hope.

**Here we are, for Christ has called and calls still.**

**Come and be part of the body of Christ and hear him in our places of worship.**

**May we be and become the body of Christ, sent into the world.**

Hymn of Praise *In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty

### The Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we would not dare to come before you as our right.

You are pure holiness, pure love, pure good.

We are self-willed creatures, and we fail to live in the light you have held out to us.

But since in Christ you have declared your love and mercy to the world, we come in full assurance of the Faith, and we ask your pardon for the failings of the past week.

We recall the wasted opportunities, the good intentions unfulfilled, insensitive words, and our lack of discipline and dedication.

We repent of any hurt we have caused, and all the help we have withheld.

Lord God, forgive us all those sins for which we are ready to receive forgiveness;

In the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ.

### Our Silent Confession

### The Assurance of Pardon

*adapted from Psalm 139*

Our God knows us by name.

Our God knows what we fear,

**for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

**In Christ's name, God's works are revealed again to us. Amen.**

Song of Response: *Jesus, You Have Called Us*

ReSound Worship



from **A Declaration  
of Faith,**  
PC (USA) 1985

God has not taken us out  
of the world, but has sent  
us into the world  
to worship God there  
and serve all humankind.

We worship God in the  
world by standing before  
God on behalf of all  
people. Our cries for  
help and our songs  
of praise are never  
for ourselves alone.

Worship is not retreat  
from the world;  
it is part of our mission.  
We serve humankind  
by discerning what God  
is doing in the world and  
joining God in that work.

We affirm that God is at  
work, especially in events  
and movements that free  
people by the Gospel  
and advance justice,  
compassion, and peace.

## 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**

Madison International Partners

**A Reading from Scripture** John 1: 35-51

**The Sermon** “Lord, Where are You Staying?”

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

**Response in Music** *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring/Be Thou My Vision*

## We Go Forth to Serve the Lord

### A Litany of Call

A child once dreamed the Voice was calling his name... 'Samuel';  
Fisherman once heard the Voice when a young man bid them follow;  
And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear? **Here I am. Send me.**

Moses protested vehemently as the Voice spoke at the burning bush;  
Mary stood amazed as the Voice proclaimed impending birth;  
And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear? **Here I am. Send me.**

Rosa Parks followed the Voice to the front of the bus;  
Martin Luther King, Jr. heard the Voice as the bullet shattered;  
And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear? **Here I am. Send me.**

The Voice beckons from humble places...  
in the tears of hungry children, in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly,  
in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred;  
And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear? **Here I am. Send me.**

A timid believer pauses to listen to the Voice;  
A struggling church hears the Voice and turns;  
And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear? **Here I am. Send me.**

~ Written by the Rev. Katherine Hawker, a Pastor of the United Church of Christ

**Sending Hymn** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am)*

Glory to God, No. 69

### The Benediction

**The Organ Postlude** *Toccata, from Prelude and Fugue in D Minor (BWV 539)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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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: Rev. Sharol Hayner, Matt and David Clark-Sally,  
Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley, John Rafoth  
Scripture Reader: Eugenia Brown  
Minute for Mission: Jean René Watchou  
Organist: John A. Rafoth  
Pianist: Natalie Handley Harp: Mary Ann Harr  
Vocalists/Instrumentalists:  
Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman  
Natalie and Derek Handley, John Itson, Carol Quintana, Steve Porter  
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 18, 2021:** Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021:** Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 15:10-31; Acts 5:1-11

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021:** Psalm 86; Genesis 16:1-14; Luke 18:15-17

**Thursday, January 21, 2021:** Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 19:1-15; Revelation 18:11-20

**Friday, January 22, 2021:** Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:7-13; 2 Peter 3:1-7

**Saturday, January 23, 2021:** Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Luke 10:13-16

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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**