



# 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 24, 2021**  
**The Third 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** *Divertissement*

Louis Vierne

### **Welcome and Call to Worship**

In the midst of our worship, we hear God's call.

To what does God summon us?

**To speak God's Word, to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with God.**

Is there anything more?

**We are called to enjoy God forever.**

Hearing God's call, let us speak, let us be just and kind.

**Let us walk with God and enjoy our Lord.**

**Let us worship God!**

**Hymn of Praise** *Holy Is the Lord*

Chris Tomlin

### **The Prayer of Confession**

**Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Psalm of Confession** *Psalm 51*

Jane Marshall

*You are invited to repeated each phrase after the cantor sings it. Join when you hear the full Quartet.*

### **Our Silent Confession**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

The good news is not just announced to all people; it is, indeed, for all people: for the proud, as well as the humble; for the rich, and for the poor; for those who have found faith, and those who long for it.

**Our hearts rejoice in the promises, and our souls rejoice in the One who has come to us, bringing hope, joy, and peace into our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**



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

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## We Grow by Grace in the Spirit of God

### News of the Church

**A Minute for Mission Partners:** GatherX

**A Reading from Scripture** Mark 1: 14-20

**The Sermon** “God’s Timing is Everything”

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

**Sermon Hymn** *You Walk Along Our Shoreline*

Glory to God, No. 170

*Based on Jesus’ calling of the disciples (Mark 1:16-20), this hymn notes that their mode of fishing involved nets requiring the participation of more than one person. Likewise, in our work of love and justice, we are called to bear witness in community.*

## We Go Forth to Serve the Lord

### The Prayers of the People

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sending Song** *Follow You*

Ben Rector

**The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** *Fugue in G Minor (BWV 578)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

### **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  
Liturgists: Rev. Sharol Hayner, Natalie Handley, Rich Henderson,  
Scripture Reader: David Strait  
Minute for Mission: Laura Andrews  
Organist: John A. Rafoth  
Pianist: Natalie Handley  
Vocalists/Instrumentalists:  
Amalia Goldberg, Natalie and Derek Handley  
Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman  
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 25, 2021:** Psalm 46; Genesis 12:1-9; 1 Corinthians 7:17-24  
**Tuesday, January 26, 2021:** Psalm 46; Genesis 45:25-46:7; Acts 5:33-42  
**Wednesday, January 27, 2021:** Psalm 46; Proverbs 8:1-21; Mark 3:13-19a  
**Thursday, January 28, 2021:** Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 3:23-29; Romans 9:6-18  
**Friday, January 29, 2021:** Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 12:28-32; Revelation 2:12-17  
**Saturday, January 30, 2021:** Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Matthew 8:28-9:1

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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**