



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*



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January 31, 2021
The Fourth 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 Chorale Prelude on *Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich* Johann Sebastian Bach
“All Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer”

Welcome and Call to Worship

The world belongs to God!

The earth and its people are God’s.

How good and lovely it is **to live together in unity.**

Love and faith come together, **justice and peace join hands.**

If the Lord’s disciples keep silent, **these stones would shout aloud.**

Lord, open our lips; and our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

Song of Praise *Let Everything (Praise the Lord)*

Pat Barrett

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

O Divine Healer, we confess that sometimes we yearn for you
to wave a magic wand on our wounded lives to remove our pain, illness, and suffering.

**We hear the gospel story of the one seeking healing from Jesus
and assume you will perform a similar miracle for all of us – if we just pray hard enough!**

And we do pray!

Open our eyes to recognize the teachings and tools you have given us with which
to seek healing in the midst of our afflictions and dis-eases:

You whisper to us that wholeness requires self-care and rest;

You nudge us toward caregivers who can support and advise us;

You breathe into us energy to move and stretch and reach toward health;

You place in us an urgency to seek justice so that all may enjoy
peace of body and mind and spirit;

Renew our spirits in the midst of our dis-eases and afflicting spirits.

Transform us, O God of Healing and Wholeness, for the health of your creation. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

In the midst of struggle, dis-ease and affliction, let us know and acknowledge that
we are made in God’s image and God sees us as whole and good.

So may we celebrate God in our midst through opportunities of wholeness and justice.

In the Love of God, the Grace of Jesus Christ, and the Movement of the Spirit
among us and within us, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!



Music and Theology

Because we live through time, MUSIC is perhaps the most natural medium for coming to terms with and making sense of our temporality.

Our lives, like music, have pitch, tempo, tone, release, dissonance, harmonic convergence...In short, music has this deep affinity to our spiritual temperament and desire.

Our lives, like music, can be understood in remembering the passage through time.

When the Christian assembly gathers to sing in the context of worship... the act of singing praise, lament, thanksgiving, and intercession to God goes beyond the surface of the words, and beyond the musical score. If the text and musical form are adequate to mystery, to suffering, and to the deeper range of human emotions, the human soul is available to the transfiguring grace of divine life.

~ Don E. Saliers
“Music and Theology”

Response of Praise *Holy Spirit*

Francesca Battistelli

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: Community Immigration Law Center (CILC)

A Reading from Scripture Mark 1: 21-28

The Sermon “I Know Who You Are...”

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

We Go Forth to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Hymn *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Rusty Edwards

Rusty Edwards is Senior Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Marietta, GA.

He is the author of these powerful words, which he set to very a familiar hymn tune, “Nettleton,” which first appeared in Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music, Part 2, published in 1813.

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude Chorale Prelude on “Hail to Thee, My Jesu Lowly” (var.3)

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, Kathy Otterson
Prayers of the People: Dr. Karen King and Barb Wolter
Scripture Reader: The Hughes Family—Kimby, Nick, Elijah and Penelope
Minute for Mission: Aissa Oliverez
Organist: John A. Rafoth
Pianist: Natalie Handley
Vocalists/Instrumentalists:
Laura Andrews, Will Ault, John Bohman, Amalia Goldberg,
Natalie and Derek Handley Kirstin Roble, Aaron Wellman, Jiabao Zhang
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, February 1, 2021: Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 22:1-21; Acts 21:17-26

Tuesday, February 2, 2021: Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 22:22-28; 1 Cor 7:32-40

Wednesday, February 3, 2021: Psalm 35:1-10; Jeremiah 29:1-14; Mark 5:1-20

Thursday, February 4, 2021: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Proverbs 12:10-21; Gal 5:2-15

Friday, February 5, 2021: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Job 36:1-23; 1 Corinthians 9:1-16

Saturday, February 6, 2021: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Isaiah 46:1-13; Matthew 12:9-14

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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