



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

The Season of Lent

Teach Us, Then, How to Pray

**February 28, 2021
The Second Sunday in Lent
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

Vater unser in Himmelreich (Our Father in Heaven)

Dietrich Buxtehude; Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Call to Worship

Come, all God's children, we gather to sing.

Lord, we are here to worship you.

Come, children of God, we gather to listen.

Meet with us through your Spirit,

Teach us through your Word,

Show us where we need to change,

And give us all we need to serve you in the world.

Come, children of God, we gather to pray.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

For the glory of your name. Amen.

Come and Worship!

Song of Praise

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Lord Jesus, in your kingdom, the first will be last and the last will be first. We confess that most of us live as if the first will be first, and the last will be last. We easily lose sight of those caught in the web of poverty and injustice, captivity and persecution. Show us our own poverty and blindness. Show us where we are captives and prisoners to the culture around us. And then break our hearts for those who share our dilemma knowing that you are our only hope. Come, Lord Jesus. Open our eyes and cleanse our hearts as we continue our confession in silence...

The Assurance of Pardon

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on Jesus the iniquity of us all. Jesus was wounded for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities; upon Jesus was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and are made whole!**



Lent is the period of 40 days before Easter in the Christian calendar—a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. During Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert, so it is often marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.

40 is a significant number in Jewish-Christian scripture:

In Genesis, the flood which destroyed the earth was brought about by 40 days and nights of rain.

The Hebrews spent 40 years in the wilderness before reaching the promised land.

Moses fasted for 40 days before receiving the ten commandments on Mount Sinai.

Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry.

Response of Praise *The Kingdom of God* Community of Taize
Please sing the Refrain before and between verses sung by the Cantor.

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 Reading from Scripture Matthew 4:23-5:11

The Sermon Your Kingdom Come Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Song of Response *The Kingdom is Yours* Common Hymnal

We Go Forth to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn *O, For a World* Glory to God, No. 372

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Toccata in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel

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. Sharol Hayner
Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson, Laura Andrews
News of the Church: Carter Baldwin
Scripture Readers: The Kulp Family
Guest Organist: Mary Kay Burton
Pianist: Natalie Handley
Assisting Musicians: Laura Andrews, John Bohman, Bill Cheadle,
Amalia Goldberg, Derek Handley, Kirstin Roble,
David Clark-Sally, Aaron Wellman, Jiabao Zhang
Audio-Visual Production: Bryan Yates and Team

CPC Deacon On-Call—March

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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, March 1: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 1:8-12
Tuesday, March 2: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19
Wednesday, March 3: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43
Thursday, March 4: Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Friday, March 5: Psalm 19; Exodus 19:9b-15; Acts 7:30-40
Saturday, March 6: Psalm 19; Exodus 19:16-25; Mark 9:2-8

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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