



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

Christ is Risen

Easter at Christ Presbyterian Church



The Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

10:00am Online Worship

*We are ... A Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*

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 *Christ ist erstanden (Christ is Arisen)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Chorale Prelude No. 29, from the Easter Portion of Die Orgelbüchlein

Welcome

Call to Worship

Excerpts from Psalm 96, The Message

Sing God a brand-new song!

Earth and everyone in it, sing!

Sing to God—worship God!

Let's hear it from Sky,

With Earth joining in,

And a huge round of applause from Sea.

Let Wilderness turn cartwheels,

Animals, come dance,

Put every tree of the forest in the choir—

An extravaganza before God ...

As God comes to set everything right on earth,

Set everything right, treat everyone fair.

Song of Praise *Indescribable*

Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

The Prayer of Confession

Holy God, creator of heaven and earth, we confess that we have not been faithful stewards of your creation. We and previous generations of humanity have neglected to take good care of all that you have entrusted to us. By our actions, we have polluted your beautiful creation: the water, the soil, the air, and the whole environment, are not the way you meant them to be. In our selfishness, we rush to amass resources and keep them from others; neglecting the poor and the hungry, discriminating against our fellow human beings, ignoring the cries of the oppressed, and going along with injustice. The damage our actions cause to your creation, hurts humanity, and condemns billions of your children in the cycle of poverty. Have mercy on us and grant us your forgiveness. As we repent, help us to find wisdom to change our ways and become true stewards of your creation. Grant us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new so that we can use our gifts to care for each other and our earth. Amen .

Our Silent Confession



The Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103 teaches us that God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

The Response of Praise *Hear Our Praises*

Hillsong

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

Fairhaven School

A Reading from Scripture Revelation 11:15 and 21:1-4

The Sermon Living with the End in Mind: Extreme Earth Makeover

Rev. Dr. Patchett

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Mack Wilberg

We Go Forth to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn *This is My Father's World*

Glory to God, No. 370

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Pièce Héroïque (Heroic Piece)*

César Franck

Eastertide! is the period of 50 days, spanning the time from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter, with Easter Sunday being the first and the following Sunday as the second Sunday of Eastertide, Third Sunday, and so on, concluding with Pentecost Sunday on May 23.

Typically, the colors of Eastertide feature white and gold.

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

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Minute for Mission Partners: Clinton Otte-Ford, Lindy Anderson
Organist: John Rafoth
Pianist: Natalie Handley
Assisting Musicians:
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Kirstin Roble, Brad Scheffer, Jiabao Zhang
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CPC Deacon On-Call—April

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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, April 19, 2021: Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a; 1 John 3:10-16
Tuesday, April 20, 2021: Psalm 150; Hosea 5:15-6:6; 2 John 1:1-6
Wednesday, April 21, 2021: Psalm 150; Proverbs 9:1-6; Mark 16:9-18
Thursday, April 22, 2021: Psalm 23; Genesis 30:25-43; Acts 3:17-26
Friday, April 23, 2021: Psalm 23; Genesis 46:28-47:6; Acts 4:1-4
Saturday, April 24, 2021: Psalm 23; Genesis 48:8-19; Mark 6:30-34

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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