

CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Established 1851  
Madison, Wisconsin*

# Christ is Risen

**Easter at Christ Presbyterian Church**



**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 25, 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** *The Strife is O'er*

Phil Lehenbauer

*Based on the hymn tune "Victory" - Glory to God, No. 236*

### **Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 100

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!  
Remember that our God is the only God—  
the One who made us, the One who sustains us,  
the One whose Spirit lives within us.  
Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;  
let us enter God's presence with praise.  
For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever,  
and faithfulness that extends to all generations.

**Song of Praise** *Spirit Break Out*

Luke Hellebronth, Miles Dhillon, Tim Hughes, Ben Bryant

#### **The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess our sin and the sin of this world:**

Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are often divided one against another.  
When we live in fear of each other, suspicious of motives and ambitions,

**Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.**

When we jealously guard our own turf afraid that we might lose control,

**Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.**

When we boldly cling to our way as the right way—not even considering the way of another,  
**Lord, have mercy on us; heal and forgive us. Love, come and dwell within us, setting us free from our fear, empowering us to love and serve you in this fear-laden world.**

#### **The Assurance of Pardon**

Adapted from 1 John 4

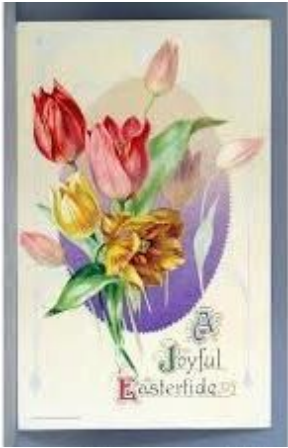
In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

**God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

**There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**



**The Response of Praise** *Reckless Love* Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson

**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 Reading from Scripture** Micah 4:1-4 and Isaiah 11:6-9

**The Sermon** *Living with the End in Mind: No More Fear Factor*  
Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

**Sermon Hymn** *Be Still, My Soul; St. 1 and 2* Glory to God, No. 819

*Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake to guide the future surely as the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.*

## ***We Go Forth to Serve the Lord***

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sending Hymn** *O Day of Peace* Glory to God, No. 373

*Two aspects of peace are dealt with in this hymn: "pax" —  
an approach to peace as cessation of conflict, and "shalom" —  
the condition of living abundantly in harmony and mutual goodwill.*

*Although this hymn affirms that peace is always God's gift,  
it also recognizes the importance of human responsibility in preparing  
an environment in which peace can flourish.*

*~Glory to God, A Companion*

**The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** *Hail Thee, Festival Day!* Phil Lehenbauer  
Based on the hymn tune "Salve Festa Dies" —Glory to God, No. 277

**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**

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner  
Liturgists: Natalie Handley, Rich Henderson, Stephanie Bolle  
Scripture Readers: The Drewes Family  
Organist: John Rafoth  
Pianist: Natalie Handley  
Assisting Musicians:  
John Bohman, Bill Cheadle, David Clark-Sally, Amalia Goldberg, Derek Handley,  
John Itson, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang  
Audio-Visual Production: Bryan Yates and Team

### **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 26, 2021:** Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021:** Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021:** Psalm 95; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 14:26-31

**Thursday, April 29, 2021:** Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:1-7; Acts 8:1b-8

**Friday, April 30, 2021:** Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:11-13; Acts 8:9-25

**Saturday, May 1, 2021:** Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 9:7-15; Mark 4:30-32

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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**