

CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

Christ is Risen

Easter at Christ Presbyterian Church



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 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 Chorale Prelude on Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist Johann Sebastian Bach
Come Creator God, Holy Ghost

Welcome

The Call to Worship

Inspired by Luke, 15:11-32

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

Song of Praise *King of My Heart*

John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan

The Prayer of Confession and Our Silent Confession

Lord, there are days when we wonder if you are truly good.

Days when it seems like you have let us down.

We wonder where you are and if you have forgotten us.

But we confess the times this week when we wandered from you.

We who forgot you. We who have chosen to be in charge of our lives and ignored you.

King of the Universe, forgive us. Help us to trust your never-ending love and grace for us
and your pursuing presence with us.

The Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3: 17-18, 20-24

My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is;

so I say, "Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the Lord."

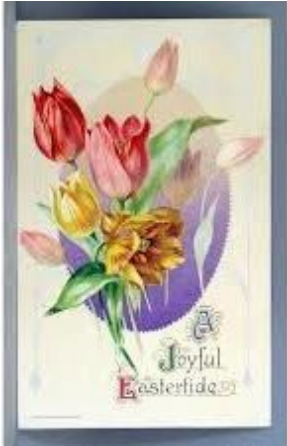
But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.



The Response of Praise *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Glory to God, No, 240
Please sing the "Alleluia" refrain before and after the verses sung by the Quartet.

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 Luke 15:11-32 The Prodigal Son

The Sermon Living with the End in Mind: The Kids All Come Home
Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Song of Faith Goodness of God Johnson, Ingram, Fielding, Cash, Johnson
Arr. Ed Kerr

We Go Forth to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Glory to God, No. 541

*God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you; smite
death's threatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet again.*

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude Presto, from Prelude in A Minor Benedetto Marcello

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. Jessica Patchett
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Scripture Readers: The Besley Family
Organist: John Rafoth
Pianist: Natalie Handley
Assisting Musicians:
Laura Andrews, John Bohman, Amalia Goldberg,
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Audio-Visual Production: Bryan Yates and Team

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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, May 10, 2021: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 7:1-11; 1 Timothy 6:11-12
Tuesday, May 11, 2021: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:1-17; 1 Timothy 6:13-16
Wednesday, May 12, 2021: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Mark 16:19-20
Thursday, May 13, 2021: Ascension of the Lord
Friday, May 14, 2021: Psalm 47; Exodus 24:15-18; Revelation 1:9-18
Saturday, May 15, 2021: Psalm 47; Deuteronomy 34:1-7; John 16:4-11

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Online Sunday worship

Giving online

Submitting a prayer request

**Receiving the Wednesday email and monthly Tidings newsletter,
CPC Church activities**

Activities for Children and Youth

Getting involved—even during a pandemic