

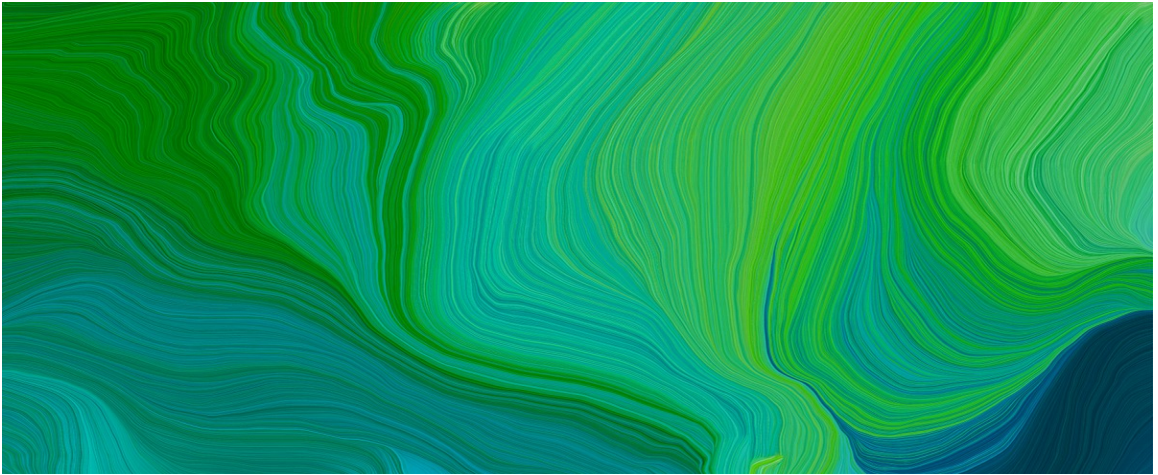
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# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established 1851*

*Madison, Wisconsin*

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## September 26, 2021 10:30am Classical Worship

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### The Organ Pre-Service

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Pre-Service,  
and respect the quiet, listening atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.*

### A Calling To Worship ~ Chimes

(Fanfare for a Sunday Morning)

Paul Dukas/Mauriaio Machella

Pour précder La Péri

Paul Dukas

I. F Minor Fantasie for Organ, K.V. 608

Wolfgang Amedus Mozart

II. Aria Opus 51

Flor Peeters

## **We Gather in Love**

**The Introit**    *I Was Glad*

Eric Thiman

### **Welcome and Prayer**

**The Hymn of Praise**    *Let Us With A Gladsome Mind*    Hymnal #31, St. 1 and 3

*Please stand as you are able, but in the interest of minimizing viral spread,  
please participate in worship hymns by humming only.*

### **A Time of Silence**

### **The Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we need your compassion when we are paralyzed by confusion and doubt. Strengthen our faith that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses actions. Guide us on this path that we may be filled with the joy you offer. Amen.**

### **The Assurance of Forgiveness**

God's grace is sufficient for all our needs, covering all our sins. God's power is made perfect in our weakness as Christ redeems our lives and reconciles us fully and completely to God. Amen and amen.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, chosen, and made new!**

**The Response of Praise**    *Gloria Patri*

John Rafoth

### **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Please observe your neighbor's colored nametag:*

*Yellow - Elbow bump only, please    Red - Greet from six feet, please*

**The Doxology**    *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **We Grow by Grace**

### **A Moment for Children**

**Invitation**    *Offertory Sentence*

Dale Wood

**Welcome whether in person or online !  
We are glad YOU are here!**

John Milton, English poet best known for "Paradise Lost," wrote "**Let Us with a Gladsome Mind**" when he was only fifteen.

It is based on Ps. 136 which begins with, "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." Where have you seen or experienced God's goodness this past week?

Translated "Glory be to the Father," the **Gloria Patri** was sung by early Christians praising the three Persons of the Trinity. "As it was in the beginning" was added in the 4<sup>th</sup> century to counter the heresy that the Son, Jesus Christ, was created by God instead of being one with God from the beginning. This beautiful tune was written by our organist, John Rafoth.

A Hearing Loop is installed and available. Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell". Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Pandemic Reminders:  
~Please wear a mask  
while indoors  
~Remember social  
distancing

**“Jesus, Lover of My Soul,”** written by Charles Wesley in 1738 shortly after his conversion, remains one of his greatest contributions. Note the intimacy with Christ that Wesley describes. Which lines resonate with you? Why?

Edward Mote (1797-1874) grew up knowing nothing about God but as a teenager gave his life to Christ. A cabinet-maker for 37 years before becoming a pastor, Mote wrote the chorus to **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”** on the way to work. On what or whom will you build your hope this week?

**Please join us —**  
after Worship today  
for coffee and fellowship  
outside in the **front Court-  
yard** Whether you are a  
long-time member, or a  
visitor, we’d like to get to  
know you!

**A Reading from Scripture** Mark 6:30-44  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** When Your Heart Is On Your Sleeve

## **We Go Forth to Serve**

**An Anthem** Jesus, Lover of My Soul David Simmons

*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.*

*Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.*

*Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, oh, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.*

*Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.*

~ Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

## **The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come,  
your 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 yours  
is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

**The Sending Hymn** My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less  
Hymnal #353, St. 1 and 4

## **The Benediction**

**The Choral Benediction** Sevenfold Amen John Stainer

**The Organ Postlude** Paraphrase on Lobe Den Herren  
(Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty) .....Phil Lehenbauer

Please check the Wednesday newsletter for information about upcoming events. If you'd like to sign up to receive it, please put a note on the Worship Response Card found in the rack in front of you or in the link beneath the online video. You may place this in the offering plate by the back doors.

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**Leading in Worship Today**

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett  
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner  
Moment for Children: Carter Baldwin  
Organist: John Rafoth  
Choir Director: John Bohman  
Vocalists: Members of the Chancel Choir  
Greeters and Ushers: Clinton Otte-Ford, Barb Premo, Heather Strong, Don Strong  
A/V Coordinator: Patrick Green Livestream: Barry Sherbeck

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**Next Sunday, October 3**

***The Installation for Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett***

*One service outside overlooking the lake*

**10:00 am**

Bring a lawn chair and celebrate Jessica's installation as CPC's Lead Pastor  
The service will also be live-streamed on YouTube.

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**September Deacon on Call - Ann Louise Tetreault**

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***We are a Community of Christ...  
Gathering in Love, Growing by Grace, Going forth to Serve***