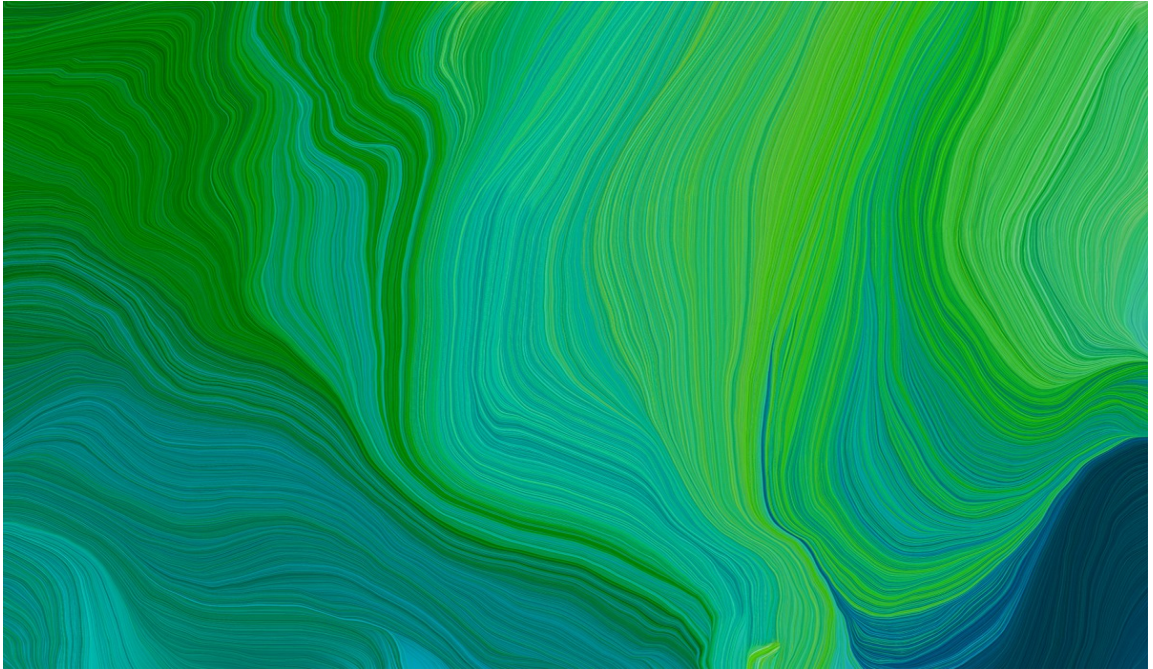


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**“Gathering Sunday” Worship
Celebration of Holy Communion
September 12, 2021
The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

[Welcome to Worship at Christ Presbyterian Church!](#)

Whether you are watching the online livestream or enjoying in-person worship on the shores of Lake Mendota, we are glad you are here! This bulletin contains full texts for hymns, songs, and responses.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

Organ Prelude

Introit: *Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praise*

traditional Zimbabwe

Welcome and Prayer of Adoration

Opening Song of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation
Oh, My soul praise Him, for he is your health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

(Refrain) Loof de Heer, junim chanyang
Louer le Seigneur, Praise the Lord.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning.
Shelters you under his wings, oh so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen? All that is needed has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining. (Refrain)

Praise to the Lord! O let all that s in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the “amen” sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him. (Refrain)

Invitation to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, You form our hearts. You are the spark of our laughter and the well of our tears. There is no joy so mundane that you aren't pleased to enjoy it with us, no grief too deep that you cannot endure it with us. And yet, often, we try to do life alone. We confess that we aren't always sure who you are or aware of how our lives are entangled in yours. Show us, O God, how to walk daily with you. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

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

Old Hundredth

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

A Moment for Children

Jean-René Watchou

Spotlight on Mendota School

Principal, Leah Zepeda-Vaughn
Community School Coordinator, Sonia Spencer

Invitation for Giving

Blessing of the Backpacks

Song of Blessing

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick

The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

May his favor be upon you, and a thousand generations, and your family and your children
and their children and their children.

May his presence go before you, and behind you, and beside you, all around you
And within you, He is with you. He is with you.

In the morning , in the evening, in your coming, and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing;
He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you.

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A Reading from Scripture Proverbs 22:6 and Mark 10:13-16

The Sermon Let the Little Children Come to Me

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music during Communion *In Remembrance*

Ragen Courtne, Beryl Red

Prayer of Thanks

We Go Forth to Serve

The Sending Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God*

Martin Rinkart, Johann Crüger

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven.
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.the Son and Spirit blest,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
the God who was and is, and shall be evermore.

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The Benediction

The Blessing (Reprise)

Leading in Worship Today

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Natalie Handley, Kathy Otterson

Children's Message: Jean René Watchou

Communion Assistant: Rev. Hayner

Music Directors: Kathy Otterson; Natalie Handley

Organ/Keyboard: John Rafoth

Vocals: John Bohman, Amalia Goldberg, Natalie Handley,
Trinity Kulp, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang

Acoustic Guitar: Derek Handley

Djembe: Steve Porter

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***We are a Community of Christ —
Gathering in Live, Growing by Grace, Going Forth to Serve***

Christ Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 12, Announcements

August 29: 9am Worship: 101 10:30am Worship: 58

Welcome! We are so happy to see you!

To safeguard the health and wellbeing of our children and fellow worshippers, please remember:

- ⇒ Wear your MASK at all times in the building.
- ⇒ Please enjoy beverages outside the building only.
- ⇒ Communicate your “comfort level” by wearing your color-coded nametag, available at the Sign-In stations on both levels.

What’s happening Today?

Join us after worship today, for our annual Gathering Sunday Picnic, featuring burgers (bean & meat), chips, individual condiments, and ice cream!

For Kids and Youth

Nursery (ages 0-4), available 9to 11:30am

Children's Ministry programming will start and end outside on Castlescape. While children are welcome in worship, we recognize that time outside to learn and play may be a healthier option for many. Beginning at 9:50, bring children straight to Castlescape to check them in for the morning.

Youth

The Middle: Youth Connection- Youth Room - 11am-11:30am

Youth Group - Youth Room - 6:00pm-7:30pm



Justified Anger— Black History for a New Day Course

This course has been extremely significant for 30+ of us who have attended in past years and for us as a church as well. We strongly encourage you to sign up if you have not yet attended. Information about how to sign up will be in next week’s Wed email. In the meantime, feel free to contact Rich (rich@cpcmadison.org) if you have any questions. Scholarships are available.

Susan Becker Memorial Service

Please join us for a memorial service celebrating the life of Susan Becker, a 50+ year member who was very active in the community despite her many health challenges. Susan passed away in 2020. The service will be at Christ Presbyterian Church on September 18, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Sharol Hayner presiding.

Deacon Care Ministry

Extend the love and compassion of Jesus Christ and our pastors to those in our congregation who are ill, lonely, hurting or in need of some kind of practical help. Ministry includes listening, befriending, praying for and extending to others a helping hand. We facilitate meal delivery for families with newborns or recently out of hospital; home/ home visits with homebound persons; offering practical assistance as needs arise; nurturing the congregation in caring for one another and the poor. Contact the September Deacon on Call (listed at the bottom of the announcements) if you are looking for any of these services.

Reaching out to Kinfolk in Haiti and Afghanistan

Friends of CPC from Temple Beth El are gathering funds to buy fabric (and have donated several sewing machines, thread, scissors, and needles), so the roughly 4,000 Afghan women expected to arrive at Camp McCoy can make themselves new, culturally appropriate clothing. The estimated cost of material for one outfit is \$12.50. Please consider sending a donation of \$12.50, \$25 or any amount to Betsy Abramson, and send her an email (BetsyAbramson@gmail.com) letting her know the amount and date of mailing the check (Memo: "Afghan Women") made out to: Betsy Abramson, 520 Miller Ave., Madison, WI 53704.

Commitments of the funds are needed by Monday September 13th

Disaster Relief for Haiti

Funds are still being accepted for Haiti relief through our the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - Disaster Relief-Haiti (OG100000)**. Donate here through the PC(USA). Please keep these countries and their people in your daily prayers.

CPC is Hiring!

Livestream Technician

Record, stream, and produce livestream events. Support both worship services on a weekly basis and other special events as needed.

Full position description can be

Nursery Workers

CPC is in need of two nursery workers to staff our nursery on Sundays and special events throughout the year.

Interested? Contact carter@cpcmadison.org.

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