



CHRIST
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CHURCH

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Madison, Wisconsin

A Legacy of Love

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.
10:30am Classical Worship, November 7, 2021

The Organ Prelude

The Organ Chimes

A Pastor's Fanfare (1961) York, York Minster
(Prepared October 3, 2021 for the installation of Rev. Dr. Jessica R. Patchett)

Francis Jackson

I. Chorale Prelude on *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan*
Whatever God ordains is right

Johann Ludwig Krebs

II. *Grand Choeur Dialogué* for Organ
(Grand Responsive Chorus)

Eugène Gigout

III. *Liebster Jesu* (A morning worship hymn)
Blessed Jesus at Your Word- Hymn 395

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

We Gather in Love

The Introit *The Lord Reigns*

Dale Wood

Welcome and the Call to Worship

The Prayer of the Day All Saints Litany

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come, sing with joy.

Praise God for the faithful witnesses who have gone before us.

**May we have the power to understand with them,
how wide, how long, how high, and how deep God's love is.**

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us,

to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or imagine.

Glory to God in the church and in Christ Jesus

through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

The Hymn of Praise

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (#687, v1,3)

Isaac Watts / William Croft

Our Silent Confession

The Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we give thanks for the men and women who have gone before us, who have loved us, challenged us, and cheered us on. Many on whose shoulders we stand were not flashy or extraordinary. But they lived faithfully, keeping their eyes on Jesus. Strengthen us to strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. May we run with endurance the race God has set before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

God does not punish us for all our sins;

God does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve.

How great is God's love for all who worship him?

Greater than the distance between heaven and earth!

How far has the Lord taken our sins from us?

Farther than the distance from east to west!

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel—

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

~ Psalm 103

The Response of Praise *Gloria Patri*

John Rafoth

We are glad YOU are here.

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

At an early age, Isaac Watts, the father of English hymnody, complained about the dreary psalm-singing in the church. His father encouraged him "to write something better to sing." So he did—over 600 hymns including this one based on Psalm 90. Where have you seen God's faithfulness in the past? Where do you need to experience the hope of the risen and living Christ?

Translated "Glory be to the Father," the Gloria Patri was sung by early Christians as an acclamation of the three Persons of the Trinity. "As it was in the beginning" was added in the 4th 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.

Coffee in the courtyard between services has ended for the season. We look forward to serving coffee again when we can gather indoors unmasked, or when weather warms in the spring—whichever comes first.

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 (#606)*

We Grow by Grace

A Moment for Children

Minute for Stewardship

Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Sentence

Dale Wood

The Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3,8-12; 12:1-2

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon A Legacy of Love

The Affirmation of Faith All Saints Day Affirmation from Scripture

The Great Thanksgiving and Necrology

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

John Rafoth

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

The Communion Anthem The Lord is my Shepherd

Thomas Matthews

The Prayer of Thanks

We Go Forth to Serve

The Sending Hymn *For All the Saints* (#326 v1,3,5)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Benediction

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.

As you come forward for Communion, please take a rose in memory of someone you cherished who is no longer living and place it in the vase at the front of the church. For what about that person do you give thanks?

Bishop William W. How wrote this text in 1864 and entitled it, "Saints' Day Hymn. A Cloud of Witnesses. Hebrews 12:1." A saint has been described as anyone who makes it easier for others to believe in God. Who are the "saints" in your life for whom you are thankful today? For whom will you be a saint this week?

The Choral Blessing *The Grace of God*

Allan Robert Petker

The Organ Postlude *Recessional*

John H. Head

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Liturgists Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

Reader Barry Sherbeck

A Moment for Children Carter Baldwin, Cindy Terhune-Melrose

Minute for Stewardship Cheryl Shult

Interim Music Director John Bohman

Organist John A. Rafoth

Vocalists The Chancel Choir

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Livestream Ben McKnight

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



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Faith Café [Redacted]

Finding Our Spiritual Center in Times of Disruption



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The Broken Way [Redacted]

Friday mornings, 9:30am at CPC in the Lake Room. Join this book discussion on "a daring path into the abundant life."



Noon Bible Study, led by Pastor Jessica

Tuesdays 12pm in the Lake Room and on Zoom - If you're interested, email Pastor Jessica (jessica@cpcmadison.org)



Trunk or Treat!

Saturday Oct 30 9-11am



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Sermon Series: Life in the Spirit

Join us in worship for this fourth week examining Life in the Spirit together...Creating, Fueling, Renewing, and Reforming!

Talk About It! Discussions From Today's Sermon

1) In the sermon, Carter mentioned that tradition can be used to oppress as well as set free. In what ways have you experienced either of these?

2) The church has been constantly reformed by the Holy Spirit's work in various people throughout history - Martin Luther, John Calvin, Martin Luther King Jr, Rachel Held Evans, etc. What Holy Spirit-led church reformers have been meaningful to your faith journey? What makes them and their work meaningful?

3) What is the Holy Spirit calling you to take part in reforming today?



Centering Prayer Resumes in the Chapel

Wednesday Nov. 3, 11:30am - 12:00pm - Centering prayer will resume in-person weekly prayer in the chapel and on Zoom at the same time. All are welcome to attend either in-person or online.

Thursday Nov. 4, 6:30 - 7:30pm - Thursday evening centering prayer will resume (also in the chapel and on Zoom) on the 1st and 3rd Thursday every month. Contact Doug Madsen for more information. (608-575-4874 / dthor2@gmail.com)

Asylum for Afghans

Most of the recent Afghan refugees have a two-year temporary legal status, "humanitarian parole." While a small portion of these refugees have routes to get a Green Card, most will need to apply for asylum to stay in the U.S. The asylum process is lengthy and uncertain. Email Angie Dickens (afdickens08@gmail.com) to learn more about Humanitarian Parole, ways to respond and pray.

Before the Flood Film Discussion

Sun, Nov 14, 6-7 pm

Our confrontation with the climate crisis can easily seem overwhelming. The video "Before the Flood" presents a helpful introduction to the problem. Join us on Zoom to discuss the film and consider what we, as individuals and as a church community, can do to faithfully respond to the challenge before us. Watch the 90 minute video prior to the discussion. Contact Peter (pblanchard@tds.net) for the Zoom & film links.



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