



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Established 1851

Madison, Wisconsin

Why
Church?

kinship
vision
resonance
vitality
identity

Sunday, May 29, 2022—The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30am Classical Worship

The Organ Prelude

Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor (BWV 582)

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Passacaglia is a variation form in music, typically in 3/4 time. Very early in his career Bach was attracted to the art of varying a given theme and of presenting it with diverse embroidery. He opens the piece with a theme, "a painful longing," eight measures long in c minor stated alone by the feet in the pedal, and then repeated 20 more times. But, each repetition is with compelling changes in the accompaniment provided by the hands on the manuals. Numerous attempts have been made to figure out an overarching symmetrical structure of the work, speculating that a symbolic component found in the structure is the form of a cross. The Passacaglia builds until its climax in variation twelve. This is followed by three quiet variations forming a short intermezzo, and then the remaining five variations end the work. The Passacaglia is followed, without break, by a double fugue.

The approximate duration of the work is 16 minutes.

WE GATHER IN LOVE

The Introit *Be Still, My Soul*

Katherina von Schlegel/Jan Sibelius

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

How long, O Lord? Will you forget us for ever?

**How long must we bear pain in our souls and have sorrow
in our hearts all day long?**

Christ, be our light, shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness

Christ, be our light, shine in Your church gathered today.

*The Hymn of Praise

Glory to God, No.314

Longing for Light, We Wait in the Darkness (Christ, Be Our Light), St. 1,2 4, 5

Invitation to Confession

Our Silent Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to surrender our lives to you individually, but we forget you also call us to live those lives out in the context of community.

As your followers, teach us to grow in your love for one another.

You call us to live open handedly with joy and humility, yet we quickly fall into judging both ourselves and those around us.

As your followers, teach us to grow in your grace extended to each other.

You call us to care for each other as one Body, but we so easily become obsessed with our own needs and wants, forgetting the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of those around us.

As your followers, teach us to grow in your compassion for all who are created in your image.

The Assurance of Pardon

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Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Response of Praise *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory to God, No. 581

Welcome!
We are glad YOU
are here!

**Please note that our
service is being
livestreamed.**

*** please stand as you
are able**

*Please, wear your
mask and color-coded
nametag at all times in
the building.*

*Respect others' comfort
levels with interaction,
as indicated by their
nametag.*

*Observe social
distancing in seating.
Instead of passing the
Friendship Pads, use the
card in the Pew rack to
record your attendance,
if you wish. Leave the
card and your offering
in the plate when it is
passed.*

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

*Before worship, please
silence cell phones and
other electronic devices.*

Today we remember the victims of the Uvalde school shooting.

One was an honor roll student who dreamed of being a lawyer. Another was a “budding feminist.”

One “loved everything about life” and was described by her grandpa as “the heart of our life.”

Teacher Irma Garcia was “the steadfast optimist” in her family. Two were cousins in the same classroom— one celebrated her First Communion two weeks ago. Eva Mireles “loved teaching the children at Robb Elementary School.” One boy is remembered as “an exuberant baseball and soccer player.”



Uziyah Garcia
Amerie Garza
Xavier Lopez
Tess Mata
Ellie Garcia
Rojelio Torres
Jose Flores
Jailah Silguero
Jayce Luevanos
Nevaeh Bravo
Jackie Cazares
Annabelle Rodriguez
Eliahna Torres
MakennaLee Elrod
Lexi Rubio
Eva Mireles, teacher
Irma Garcia, teacher

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

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

Glory to God, No.606

WE GROW BY GRACE

A Word for Children

The Invitation for Giving

Offertory I Am the Vine

Allen Pote

A Reading from Scripture Matthew 28:16-20

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

The Sermon Why Church? Identity

Rev. Dr. Hayner

Response in Music Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

arr. Moses Hogan

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

***The Sending Hymn** My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?)

Glory to God, No. 821

***The Benediction**

***The Choral Response** New Testament Benediction

Christian Gregor

The Organ Postlude Toccata (Deo Gracias)

Richard Keys Biggs

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Liturgist Donna Wilson

Prayers of the People Jean René Watchou

Music Director Kathy Otterson

Organist John Rafoth

Vocalists The Chancel Choir and Soloists

Soloist Amalia Goldberg, soprano

Ushers and Greeters Clinton Otte-Ford, David Quade, Marian Quade

Online Worship Host Jana Gosewehr

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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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Sunday, May 29, 2022 - Announcements

Why Church? Identity.

As a community of faith, living life to the fullest is possible through Jesus, in any circumstance. **Identity:** We can fully realize who we are by remembering whose we are.

The Politics of Persecution - June 3 with Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb

***NOTE location change, to Midvale Community Lutheran Church**

Join us for this 7pm book presentation by world-renowned author Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, who will speak about his newest book. **The Politics of Persecution** presents a less-familiar narrative about the reality of the lived situation of Christians in the Middle East, challenging us to reconsider how we think about our siblings in faith. We strongly encourage you to find a copy and read it before the presentation so you can engage with Rev. Raheb in the discussion. Book signing to follow.

June 5 Congregational Meeting, Combined Service, Picnic

Join us on June 5 for a very special morning. (NOTE the different schedule. Nursery care will be provided for kids 0-4.)

- 9am - Congregational Meeting & Annual Report - in Fellowship Hall (with supervised kids programming in classrooms)
- 10am - Pentecost Sunday, Combined Worship Service - in the Sanctuary (with Kids Ministry usual programming)
- 11am - Communion & Picnic - outside! Bring your own picnic lunch & blanket / lawn chairs, CPC will provide dessert!

GatherX ReGathering - June 11, 1-3pm at CPC

GatherX is now an outreach of CPC. Launched in 2018 by Pres House, GatherX is an *inclusive, dynamic community for young adults in the Madison area*. Join us on Saturday June 11, 1-3pm, as we **reGather** for a Cookout in the CPC courtyard. Invite a friend!

A Bridal Shower for Pastor Jessica - June 8, 6:30-8pm

All women of CPC are invited to celebrate Jessica's upcoming marriage to David, at this Bridal Shower. Details at bit.ly/jessicabridalshower

Kids Ministry Leaders Needed!

It's amazing to see our building bustling with kids again, and we need more Kids Ministry Leaders on **Sunday mornings**, especially during the **gam service**. Would you like to volunteer one Sunday a month to help? All of the work is done for you ahead of time, you just need to show up and love on some kids! If you're interested or have any questions, please email Cindy, our Kid's Ministry Coordinator (cindy@cpcmadison.org).

Special PCUSA Pentecost Offering, Through June 5

The PCUSA special Pentecost Offering can be given now through June 5. This offering is designated for children, youth and young adults who are at risk. You may Give Online to the Pentecost Offering, or use the envelopes on the back of chairs in the sanctuary.

Save the Date - August 1 to 4 - Vacation Bible Camp

Let's learn about the abundance of God's love and presence in our lives together on Christ Presbyterian Church's beautiful property. Each day we will sing, laugh, play and learn through bible stories, art, environmental projects, field games, and more. Curriculum is geared towards elementary aged children. Nursery care will be available for kids under age five who are younger siblings of kids attending and children of volunteers. Tweens, teens and adults, you are invited too! Join us as shepherds, volunteers, station leaders and/or simply a friendly face to a young person. Register at bit.ly/cpcvbc22

August 1-4 (Mon-Thur), 9am-12pm

Ages 5 and older

At Christ Presbyterian Church

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Discussion From Today's Scripture (Matthew 28:16-20)

- 1) When the disciples arrived at the mountain Jesus had directed them to, what are their two simultaneous responses?
- 2) Note that Jesus gives the "Great Commission" first to those closest to him, who are doubting him.
- 3) What is the basis for the charge Jesus gives them?
- 4) Look at each instruction Jesus gives. How do they differ, and how do they overlap? Which one surprises or intrigues you most?

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