

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Ordinary Time: A CPC members' artistic exploration of God and Time.

Taking Time. Marking Time. Telling Time.

We Presbyterians follow the Liturgical Calendar. Our high holy seasons of Advent and Lent/Eastertide are set amidst "Ordinary Time." Most of our lives are lived in the 33 weeks of Ordinary Time. As we seek to follow Christ and deepen our relationship with God, how do we walk Ordinary Time?

Wasting Time. Telling Time. Keeping Time.

How do I honor God in the daily? When do I focus my attention on Christ's teaching? When do I lose my way? How do I "love one another"? How does my understanding of "time" impact my relationship with God? To other people? Do I see God's hand in the long view of time? In my own life? Or in the big story of human history?

Spending Time. Running Out of Time. Losing Time.

In the autumn of 2017 we will celebrate Ordinary Time with an art exhibit focused on *Time and Our Journeys with God*. All CPC members and attendees are invited to submit one or two original works of visual art on subjects that invoke "time". We will hang as many as we can. We urge our artists to create new work relevant to the exhibit theme.

Making up for Lost Time. Killing Time. Passing Time.

We anticipate several benefits from Ordinary Time. (1) In the creation process our artists will explore their own relationships with God in the context of time. (2) Our larger congregation will be reminded of the junction of *faith and time and spiritual discipline*. (3) And our faith community may come to know each other better by the communication, inspiration and self-disclosure of the art exhibit.

A Time is Coming.

The Ordinary Time Art Exhibit will hang from September 30 to November 20. CPC artists may submit one or two pieces. If we receive lots of submissions we may be able to hang only one per artist. If you would like to submit 3D work, or any works larger than 30" wide, please alert us well in advance. CPC does not have insurance to cover loss or damage to art show pieces.

We will have an opening reception on Friday evening, October 6, 5:00-8:00 p.m, at Christ Presbyterian Church. This year, we are pleased to align the exhibit with "Gallery Night" sponsored by the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. (<http://www.mmoca.org/events/special-events/gallery-night/gallery-night>)

If you would like to participate, please do two things:

1. Email Eugenia Brown (EugeniaSBrown@gmail.com) by the end of August to tell her (1) of your plan to participate, (2) if you will bring one or two pieces, (3) your medium and (4) approximate size. This is not a commitment, just notification of your intent which will help us plan.
2. Deliver your art to CPC ***ready to hang*** September 25-27.

Questions? Email EugeniaSBrown@gmail.com. Details and updates will be found at cpcmadison.org/learn.

Blessings!

Your Visual Arts Team (Martha Henderson, Peter Blanchard, Scott Wilson, Barry Sherbeck, Cynthia Reynolds and Eugenia Brown)