



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

July 23, 2017

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Worship

Welcome to Worship!

During the Sundays of summer, we are re-connecting with our spiritual ancestry as God's people by way of a sermon series— “Old Testament Heroes and Heroines.” Today we look at the story of Rahab— the “harlot of Jericho” who became a paragon of virtue, a model of hospitality, mercy, faith, patience, and repentance in her interaction with Joshua's spies. Listen for those lessons in the sights we see, the music we hear and sing, the words we speak, the care we share... and be grateful we have a God to whom we can offer our thanks.

The Organ Prelude

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude.
Please respect the quiet atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.*

Concerto VI. In B Flat

George Frederick Handel

I. Allegro

II. Larghetto

III. Allegro moderato

***A Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

The Introit *Now Join Us All in Singing*

Tobias Hume

*The Call to Worship

Sing praises to our God, who has done marvelous things!

Let God's saving deeds be known throughout all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O people of God!

For great is the Holy One in our midst.

*Singing Praise to God *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal No. 376
(Hyfrydol)

The Prayer of Confession

Holy God, your grace startles us. Not only is it more than we deserve, it is more than we can imagine. Again and again you reach out to us, offering love without boundary, and mercy without exception.

Forgive us for making you too small, for thinking that you are only our God, for believing that we have you all figured out. Expand our vision and enlarge our hearts, that we might grow in love and thanksgiving, and more nearly follow Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Response of Praise *Your Love Never Fails* Anthony Skinner/Chris McClarney

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

*The Doxology

Please join in singing verses 1 and 2 (projected) and the final verse, below:

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.

After the Doxology, Marlene Chapin will lead the children to Fellowship Hall for snack, music and art.

**Welcome-
We are glad YOU
are here!**



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.

*Please stand as you are able.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

Please join us —

after Worship today for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Hall, outside of Sanctuary. Whether you are a long-time member, or new to us, we'd like to get to know you!



Ordinary Time

Most of the church year is organized around the two major festivals that mark sacred time —

Christmas and Easter.

The rest of the year is known as Ordinary Time.

This term comes from the word "ordinal," which means "counted time."

Ordinary Time begins with Trinity Sunday— after Pentecost, and ends with Christ the King

Sunday — the last Sunday before Advent.

The Sundays of Ordinary Time are often used to focus on various aspects of faith, especially the mission of the church in the world. Some ministers

use Ordinary Time to focus on specific themes of interest or importance to their congregation, or build sermons around the Lectionary readings.

The sanctuary color for Ordinary Time is dark green, although other shades of green are commonly used. Green has traditionally been associated with new life and growth.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture Judges 2: 1-21

Pew Bible, page 190

The Message

Heroes and Heroines: Rahab

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem God is My Strong Salvation Austin C. Lovelace

*God is my strong salvation, what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near.
Though foes encamp around me, firm in the faith I stand:
What terror can confound me with God at my right hand?*

*Place on the Lord reliance; my soul, with courage, wait.
His truth will be my affiance, when faint and desolate.
His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase.
Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace.*

We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

*Sending Song Our God

Redman, Myrin, Tomlin, Reeves

*The Benediction

*Song of Parting *May the Love of the Lord* Maria Ling-Poh & Swee Long
We invite you to join us in singing this blessing.

The Postlude Organ Chorale: *Freudich Sehr, O Meine Seele* John Rafoth

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin

Worship Leaders: Rev. Glen Reichelderfer
Brittney Mansur, Kathy Otterson, Rich Henderson

Music Directors: Kathleen Otterson, Natalie Handley

Organist: John Rafoth

Vocalists: Scholarship Singers Quartet: Amalia Goldberg, Meghan Hilker,
George Abbott, John Bohman
Brittney Mansur, Rich Henderson, Mary Strait

Piano: Laura Gallagher; Acoustic Guitar: Brittney Mansur; Electric Guitar: Abe Lee;
Bass Guitar: Mary Strait; Harmonica: Lindy Anderson;
Percussion: Mike Anderson; Drums: Bill Cheadle

Welcome Team and Ushers

Britta Johnson, Cheryl Shult, Sara Lubbers
Ron Wanek, Tanner and Beth Blair, Alice Spencer, Jim Severson

Audio Visual Coordinator: Bryan Yates

Projection: Morgan Smallwood

Tellers: Margaret Asturias

Next Sunday, July 30 — Worship at 10:00 am

Preservice Music—9:45 am in the Sanctuary

CPC Handbell Quartet

Natalie Handley, Leah Schaab, Haley Brown, John Bohman

Sunday, August 6—Regular Worship Schedule resumes:

8:30am Organ Preservice

9:00am Classical Worship

11:00am Contemporary Worship

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