



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established 1851  
Madison, Wisconsin*

**August 13, 2017**

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am Classical Worship**

### *Welcome to Worship*

*We begin a Sermon mini-series today: Who is This Jesus we worship each week? While we can intellectually affirm that Jesus is Son of God, Word of God, Messiah, we distance ourselves from him. Jesus is a nice person to read about, but need we change our life style? Reconsider our investments? Change what we eat? The way we recreate? Who is this Jesus that walks on water and asks us to follow him?*

### **The Organ Pre-Service**

*We welcome you to use this time to prepare for worship and direct yourself towards the presence of our Creator and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.  
Please keep silence in the Sanctuary during this time.*

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| I.   | Suite from Water Music                                    | George Frideric Handel |
|      | 1. Allegro      2. Air      3. Hornpipe      4. Interlude |                        |
| II.  | Prelude No. 5, from 24 Pièces in style libre              | Louis Vierne           |
| III. | Psalm 81 (Fanfare)  | John Cook              |
| IV.  | Three Pieces for Organ, Second Set                        | Desmond Ratcliffe      |
|      | 1. Prologue      2. Eclogue      3. Epilogue              |                        |

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***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

### *Please stand for The Call to Worship*

God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:  
**the worriers and wanderers.**

Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:  
**here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!**  
Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

**Let us sing our praise to God!**

**The Hymn of Praise** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymnal No. 482  
(Lobe den Herrn)

The Prayer of the Day

**The Gloria Patri**

Hymnal No. 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

**The Prayer of Confession**

**God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands,  
and to wholeheartedly commit to following You.  
We confess that we find this difficult to do.  
It is not always easy to follow where You lead —  
to turn away from our own personal wants and desires,  
to let go of our safety nets  
and trust that You will provide for us in all things.  
Forgive us when we doubt You, God. Increase our faith.  
Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns,  
to Your broader vision for us and for our world. Amen.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*Please stand to sing The Response of Praise*

*Shukuru, Yesu*

*In the form of a call and response. The Quartet will sing the call;  
Choir and congregation the response.*

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Welcome—  
We're glad YOU  
are worshipping with  
us today!*

Thank you for silencing  
cell phones and other  
electronic devices  
before worship!



A Hearing Loop  
Is installed  
and available.

Switch your hearing aid  
to "T-Cell".

Please ask an Usher  
if you need assistance.

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

Hymns and sung  
responses will be found in  
the **BLUE HYMNAL**  
under the seat  
in front of you.

*Please join us —  
after Worship today  
for coffee  
and fellowship  
in the Gathering Hall,  
outside of the Sanctuary.  
Whether you are  
a long-time member or  
a visitor, 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 and ends with Christ the King Sunday.

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.

Please remain standing to sing **The Doxology**  
**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.**  
You may be seated.

Hymnal No. 592

## *We Grow by Grace*

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading    Romans 10: 5-15                      Pew Bible, page 921

The Anthem    *You Are Mine*    David Haas  
The congregation is invited to join in singing the Refrain.

*I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.*  
**(Refrain)** *Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you, and you are mine.*

*I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come, and rest in me.*  
**(Refrain)** *Do not be afraid, I am with you...*

*I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.*  
**(Refrain)** *Do not be afraid, I am with you...*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live!*  
**(Refrain)** *Do not be afraid, I am with you...*

The Second Scripture Reading    Matthew 14: 22-33                      Pew Bible, page 796

The Sermon    Who is This? *Walking on Water*

The Invitation for Giving and The Offertory Anthem  
*Keep Me Faithfully in Thy Paths*                      G.F. Handel, arr. Hal Hopson  
*Keep me faithfully in thy paths, O Lord,  
and cleanse me from my sin. In thy goodness, Lord, be thou merciful.*

## 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.

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## We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer** (see Sidebar)

Please stand to sing **The Sending Hymn**

O Day of God, Draw Near (St. Michael)

Hymnal No. 452

The Benediction

The Choral Response Christ Church Benediction

John Rafoth

The Organ Postlude *Suite from Water Music*  
5. Allegro

George Frideric Handel

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## Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Glen Reichelderfer

Liturgist: Ellen Murdoch & Eugenia Brown

Scripture Reader: David Strait

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Organist: John Rafoth

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

The Scholarship Singers Quartet

Greeters and Ushers: Ron Wanek, Barb Premo

Cliff Koehler, Lead; Carol Koehler,

Joe Hudson, Chidi Obasi, Chris Drewes

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Bob and Barb Sorensen

## Next Sunday, August 20— The Organ Preservice at 8:30 am!

Next week, ahead of the **9:00am Worship service**,

Organist John Rafoth plays several movements from Widor's Symphony No. 4: A prelude on a hymn tune by Matthaues Loewenstein: "Praise to God, the Lord;" and John's own arrangement of the "Cantabile from Sonata K67" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The service concludes with the "Epilogue" from Three Pieces for Organ, by Desmond Ratcliffe.

**May God be with you in all you say and do in the coming week!**