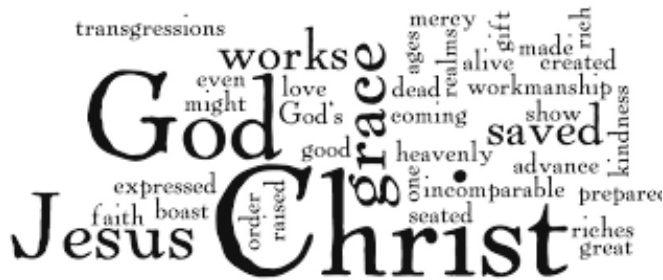


Established 1851  
Madison, Wisconsin

November 19, 2017  
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am Classical Worship



**The Organ Pre-Service**

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

- I. Chorale Preludes on the Thanksgiving Hymn “Nun danket alle Gott” (Hymn No. 555)
  1. Johann Sebastian Bach (from 18 Large Chorales, BWV 657)
  2. David Cherwien
  3. David N. Johnson
  4. J.S. Bach (from Cantata no. 79) as arranged by Virgil Fox
- II. *Fanfare* Jacques Lemmens
- III. *Give Thanks and Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals* Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
arr. Diane Bish
- IV. *Fugue in G Minor (“The Little”)* BWV 578 J.S. Bach

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

## We Gather in Love

The Introit O Give Thanks Unto the Lord!

Eric Thiman

Please stand for The Call to Worship

Come, let us praise God who has so richly blessed us!

**Let us celebrate the many ways in which God has touched our lives.**

God is always with us, offering blessing and hope, comfort and peace.

**Praise be to the God of harvest and hope, of joy and salvation —  
for the wonders God has given to us!**

Remain standing to sing

The Hymn of Praise We Gather Together

Hymnal No. 559  
(Kremser)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

**Glorify 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

**O God, we know that we forget about you. We forget to love you.**

**We forget to help our neighbors. We forget to thank you.**

**Forgive us. Grant us clear minds to know you, fresh hearts to  
love you, and strong hands to serve you anew. Help us live this day,  
this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you.  
Amen.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Please stand for the Response of Praise Let All the World in Every Corner Sing!

Please sing the Response below after each verse sung by the Choir

Response



Let all the world in ev-ery cor-ner sing, My God and King!

*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!*

*The Seal of the  
Presbyterian  
Church*



...is a symbolic statement of the church's heritage, identity, and mission. The dominant structural and theological element is the cross, with the Bible—proclaimed by Martin Luther and John Calvin as the “authority for Christian life” — lying open atop its horizontal bar. Among the other symbols in the design are the dove descending at the top of the cross, four flames at its base, and forming the central pillar, a cup or font.

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

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.**

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

*Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children's Chapel,  
in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.*

***We Grow by Grace***

News of the Church

A Minute for Mission — The Giving Tree

Sara Lubbers

The First Scripture Reading Psalm 138

The Message

*Today's Scripture Reading will be read responsively.*

*The words appear on the screen at the front.*

The Anthem *I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies, O Lord*

Felix Mendelssohn

*I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, my Savior, and of  
thy faithfulness evermore.*

*~ from the oratorio St. Paul*

The Second Scripture Reading Colossians 3: 15-17

Pew Bible, page 958

The Sermon

Thanks Be to God

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem *Harvest Gold*

David Cherwien

*Mysterious, marvelous God, soul of the shifting seasons:*

*Wonders and Word proclaim you, harvest and fruit reveal you;*

*Your love, O God, waters the ground, Your truth, O God, opens the grain;*

*Your wisdom, God, radiates with warmth;*

*Your beauty, God, lifts into light.*

*So earth and heart bring forth harvest of deeds and of lives,*

*Harvest of wonder and Word.*

*May it be so, Amen.*

*~Susan Palo Cherwien*

### **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 and The Lord's Prayer (Sidebar)

*Please stand to sing*

The Sending Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymnal No. 555  
(Nun danket alle Gott)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction *The Danish Amen*

Richard Proulx

The Organ Postlude Paraphrase on "Lobe den Herren"

Phil Lehenbauer

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn No. 482

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### **Leading in Worship Today**

Rev. Dale Chapin, Preacher

Karen Elizabeth King, Liturgist Barb Wolter, Scripture Reader

Kathleen Otterson, Music Director John Rafoth, Organist

The Chancel Choir

Greeters : Florentine and Kokou Amessepe, Alice Spencer

Ushers: Ron Wanek, Lead; Alice Spencer

Tanner and Beth Blair

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Cliff and Carol Koehler

**Next Sunday, November 26—Christ the King Sunday**

**Guest Preacher, Rev. Jessica Scholten**

**"Blessed to Be a Blessing"**

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 and Matthew 25:31-46

### **The Organ Preservice at 8:30 am!**

Organist John Rafoth shares several settings of familiar hymns for

Christ the King Sunday:

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" (Hymnal No. 155); "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Hymnal No. 142); "Come Thou, Almighty King" (Hymnal No. 139); and "Lord, Our God, a King Remaining (Hymnal No. 213); along with George Frideric Handel's "Tenth Concerto for Organ."

Come early to prepare for worship and hear these classics for the organ.

***God has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.***

*~from Micah 6:8*