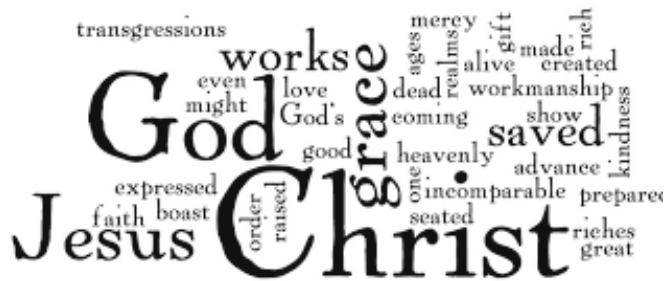


Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

November 26, 2017
Christ the King Sunday
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. Miles Lane (*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*) Alec Rowley
- II. Tenth Concerto for Organ George Frideric Handel
Adagio Allegro
- III. Rejoice, the Lord is King! (*Darwall's 148th*) Percy William Whitlock
Presbyterian Hymnal No. 155
- IV. Come, Thou Almighty King (*Italian Hymn*) Carl Keister McKinley
Presbyterian Hymnal No. 139
- V. God, Our Lord, a King Remaining (*Bryn Calfaria*) Ralph Vaughan Williams
Presbyterian Hymnal No. 213

*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

In the midst of difficulty, the Lord sets a table of rejoicing for us.

Though the world seems focused on turmoil, yet will we praise God!

Our lives should be witnesses to God's goodness and power.

Our hearts should encompass compassion and service to God's people.

Help us to be your workers and witnesses in today's world, O Lord.

Enable us to be faithful and strong for you. AMEN.

Remain standing to sing

The Hymn of Praise *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Hymnal No. 155
(Darwall's 148th)

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

Sovereign God, often we are so self-absorbed that we are unaware of those who are hurt by the works of our hands or the desires of our hearts. We fail to see that we are connected, that our actions affect many, and that the web of creation links us all together. We do not realize that what we are doing is contrary to your purposes and obstructs your gracious intents. Have mercy on us. Cleanse our hearts, so that we can be who you call us to be, and do what you want us to do, for the sake of Christ, who rules over all. Amen

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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!*

CHRIST THE KING

“The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe” - commonly referred to as the “Feast of Christ the King”, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church. In 1970, its observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Anglican, Lutheran, and many other Protestant churches adopted it along with the Revised Common Lectionary. “Christ the King Sunday” is also observed on the same computed date as the final Sunday of the ecclesiastical year —the Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent.

~Wikipedia

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



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

Please remain standing to sing The Doxology Hymnal No. 592
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.

There is no Children’s Chapel today.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:15-23 Pew Bible, page 949

The Second Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 31-46 Pew Bible, page 807

The Sermon Blessed to Be a Blessing
We welcome guest preacher, *The Rev. Jessica Scholten* to the pulpit today. She is an ordained minister in The Presbyterian Church (USA) and has served as an intentional interim pastor in the Madison area, including Westminster Presbyterian, First Presbyterian in Lodi, Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian in Cambridge, and First Pres in Oregon (WI). She also serves as a chaplain here in Madison at St. Mary's and Meriter Hospitals. In December, Rev. Scholten will begin serving as Senior Pastor at River Glen Presbyterian Church in Naperville, IL.

Hymn of Response *Blessing and Honor, verses 1 and 3* Hymnal No. 147
(O Quanta Qualia)

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem *Prayer of St. Gregory* Alan Hovhaness
Trumpet and Organ

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hymnal No. 142
Hymn arrangement by Michael McCabe

Verse 1: ALL Anthem Verses 2,3,4: Choir **Hymnal Verse 3: ALL**

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction *The Danish Amen* Richard Proulx

The Organ Postlude Carillon René Vierne

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Jessica Scholten, Guest Preacher

Jean René Watchou, Liturgist

Kathleen Otterson, Music Director John Rafoth, Organist

Daniel Cross, Trumpet The Chancel Choir

Greeters : Ron Wanek, Barb Premo

Ushers: Arlene Linn, Lead; Adam Wood

Heather Strong

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Teller: Margaret Asturias

Next Sunday, December 3—The First Sunday of Advent

Season of Waiting; Season of Hope

Pastor Dale Chapin preaching: *What Time is It?*

Scripture: *Mark 13:24-37*

The Organ Preservice at 8:30 am

Organ music for the First Sunday of Advent includes Marcel Dupré's *B flat Major Prelude and Fugue: a Chorale Prelude on Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* (Hymnal No.14—"Savior of the Nations Come") by Johann Sebastian Bach; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," arranged for organ by Craig Phillips; and arias from Bach's Cantata No.1—"Sheep May Safely Graze" and No. 208 — "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star." Come early to enjoy these classics for the instrument!

***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