

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher

Rev. Dale Chapin

Worship Leaders

Rev. Glen Reichelderfer, Jean-René Watchou

Scripture Reader

David Strait

Music Director

Kathy Otterson

Guest Organist

Michael Keller

Vocalists

The Chancel Choir

Soloist

Jennifer Sams, mezzo soprano

Sound

Matt Rogge

Ushers

Tom Kelly, Val Bailey-Rihn, David Rihn, Bob Currell, Jake Germann

Teller

Bob & Barb Sorensen



PLEASE WELCOME...

...organist Michael Keller "at the bench" as John Rafoth takes a much-deserved sabbatical leave. Mr. Keller is Professor Emeritus of Piano at the University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, and served from 1998 to 2008 as organist at Frame Presbyterian church in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Glad to have you with us, Michael!



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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am—4:30pm
Ministers: the People • Assistants: the Staff



We are a
community of Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.



We invite you to
personally prepare for
our worship together
this morning during the
special pre-service music.
We offer it as a means
for you to become quiet
in God's sanctuary, to
settle the many voices
vying for your attention,
that you might be directed
towards and experience
the mystery, presence and
hope of our Creator and
Redeemer. Please respect
those using this time to
silently open their hearts
and thoughts to God.



Please silence cell phones
and paging devices.

*Those who
are able may stand.

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. CLASSICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome to Worship! At Christ Church we take seriously our need for a Savior. In our time this morning we will experience the lavish love of our God who like a mother will not forsake her nursing child and who like a father runs to welcome the prodigal home. We know too that we need each other on this journey of ours. Each of us has a gift to give; each of us has a story to tell; each of us has a hunger for the abundant life given though Jesus Christ. This love is not just for us, but is all inclusive. So welcome and rejoice.

THE PRELUDE

Music of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

- I. Eight Short Pieces for Harpsichord
- II. French Suite in G Major (BWV 816)
 1. Allemande, 2. Sarabande, 3. Bouree
- III. Little Prelude and Fugue in A Minor for Organ (BWV 589)

THE INTROIT

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates
Eric Thiman

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

In God's world, all things are possible.
Those called unclean are made whole.
The weak become strong.
Night yields to day.
Mourning grows into dancing.
Joy comes from weeping.
Calls for help bring God's certain answer.
In God's world, all things are possible.
Come, let us worship the God of possibilities!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
(Ratisbon)

*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

*THE GLORIA PATRI #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.

Childcare:
Infants - Age 4
Classrooms A&B
Sanctuary Level

Please join us after worship
today for:

New Member Class
10:15 - 11:15am
Conference Room

Soul Café
Coffee & Fellowship
10:15 - 11:15am
Fellowship Hall

Faith Café
10:15 - 11:15am
Chapel

Go MAD!
(Go Moms and Dads!)
10:20 - 11:05am
Lake Room

Faith Quest
(Grades K-5)
10:20am
Upper Room

Sunday School
(Grades 6-8)
10:20am
Catacombs

Sunday School
(Grades 9-12)
10:45am
Bell Room

In his autobiography, Benjamin Franklin wrote: "I conceived the bold and arduous project of arriving at moral perfection. I wished to live without committing any fault at any time; I would conquer all that either natural inclinations, custom, or company might lead me into. As I knew, or thought I knew, what was right or wrong, I did not see why I might not always do the one and avoid the other. But I soon found I had undertaken a task of more difficulty than I had imagined. While my care was employed in guarding against one fault, I was often surprised by another; habit took the advantage of inattention; inclination was sometimes too strong for reason. I concluded, at length, that the mere speculative conviction that it was our interest to be completely virtuous was not sufficient to prevent our slipping."

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Why is the doxology such a high point in our worship? We begin worship by praising God—remembering who God is and what God has done. But as we sing and pray, it is painfully evident that we fall so short of this glorious God. We need a Savior. As we confess to God the truth about ourselves, we discover the greater truth that "in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!" Forgiven and gifted with Christ's peace, together we joyfully sing "Praise God..."

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, the house of my soul is narrow; enlarge it that you may enter in. It is in ruins and is in need of your repair. It has been battered and broken by my sin and the hardness of life. To whom can I call for repair and healing but you? Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord, and rebuild your servant.

~ St. Augustine

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Psalm 51

*Please sing each line after it is sung by the choir.
The Quartet will lead you.*

Jane Marshall

**Create in me, O God, a clean heart, a clean heart,
Put a new and right spirit within me;
Create in me, O God, a clean heart, a clean heart.**

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*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*THE DOXOLOGY #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.**

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.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 5: 1-14
(Page 293)

THE ANTHEM *God, Our Ever Faithful Shepherd*, from Cantata BWV 208

J.S. Bach, arr. K.Lee Scott

God, our ever-faithful shepherd watches o'er us from above.
When our paths lie steep and narrow, should we faint in grief or sorrow,
God will never leave our care.
By His grace God ever spares us; in His arms God gently bears us.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1: 40-45
(Page 813)

THE SERMON

Sent to Heal

THE INVITATION FOR GIVING

THE OFFERTORY

To You, O Lord
Thomas Keesecker

To you O Lord, I lift up my soul. I place my trust in you, my God.
Save me from shame, and keep me safe always.
Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and guide me, for you are the rock of my salvation.
For you have I trusted: all the day long I trust in you.
Remember, O Lord, your compassion; remember, O Lord, your love.
Remember not the sins and transgressions of my youth;
remember me according to your steadfast love.
~ Psalm 25, adapted

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE SENDING HYMN #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(Cwm Rhondda)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL BLESSING

Threefold Amen
John Storer

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Prelude in E Minor
Carl Phillip Emanuel Bach