



*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

**August 25, 2019
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am Summer Worship**



The Prelude—CPC Worship Band

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Speak, O Lord

Keith and Kristyn Getty

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

We Gather in Love

Please stand for The Call to Worship

~from Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

Sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

Come and see what God has done.

Say to the Lord, "How awesome are your deeds!

Come and hear, all you who fear the Lord,

I will tell what God has done for me.

Bless our God, O people,

Let the sound of God's praise be heard over all the earth!

Remain standing for Opening Songs

Reckless Love Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury and Ran Jackson

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Hymnal No. 280

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we often take our intellectual or physical growth more seriously than we do our spiritual growth. We affirm that you are important in our lives, but live as if life depends on us. We affirm that you call us to follow you, but often don't know how to listen to you. Strengthened by your Spirit, open our ears to hear what you are saying to us today. Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand to Share the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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.

Welcome – We're 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.

When asked, 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
a visitor, we'd like to get
to know you!



The Seal of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

...is a symbolic statement
of the church's heritage,
identity, and mission.

It is also meant to be
a statement of the theological
affirmations of the PC-USA.

The dominant structural
and theological element is
the cross, with the Bible—
proclaimed by Martin Luther
and John Calvin to be the
“authority for Christian life”
lying open to form the
horizontal bar.

Forming the top of the cross
is the dove descending.

An image of a fish can be dis-
cerned as the body of the
dove. Other symbols in the
cross include four flames at
its base, and the cup or font
forming the central pillar.

Malcolm Gear, an eminent
graphic designer, was
selected in 1984 to design the
Seal. Four thousand drawings
later, Gear's final revision
was presented to the General
Assembly and formally
adopted in 1985.

The Seal is prominently
incorporated into the cover
design of our current
(1990) Blue Hymnal.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

Recognition and Farewell — Abe Lee, Youth Ministry

Song of Response *This Is Amazing Grace* Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro

A Reading from Scripture 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Pew Bible, page 215

The Message Telling Our Stories

The Invitation for Giving and The Offertory Anthem

Jesus, Lover of My Soul David Simmons

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.
Words of Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

We Go Forth to Serve

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Closing Hymn To God Be the Glory Hymnal No. 485

*During the final verse of the Sending Hymn, all are invited to come forward
with backpacks, bookbags, briefcases, totebags — whatever you will carry
into the fall season.*

Blessing of the Backpacks

Congregational Song of Benediction My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

The Benediction

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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Participants in Worship Today

Ministers: The People
Story Tellers: Angie Dickens, Clinton Otte-Ford, Natalie Handley
Worship and Music Leaders: Natalie Handley, Kathy Otterson
Prayers of the People: Barry Sherbeck
Organist: John Rafoth
Vocalists: The Scholarship Singers Quartet:
Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman,
Julia VanderArk, Kathy Otterson
The Worship Band: Natalie Handley, piano and vocals;
Derek Handley, acoustic guitar and vocals; Abe Lee, electric guitar
Mary Strait, bass guitar and vocals; Bill Cheadle, drums;
Welcome Team: Carol and Cliff Koehler; Arlene Linn; Clinton Otte-Ford
Audio Visual Coordinator: Bryan Yates
Projection: Morgan Smallwood

Next Sunday – September 1 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Sunday

Worship with Communion 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

- 9:45am** Organ Pre-Service
- 10:00am** Interim Pastor Tom Robinson preaching:
The Parable of Guests at Table
Gospel—Luke 14:1, 7-14
- 11:00am** All Church Picnic
See Today's Announcements for instruction

Sunday, September 8 — return to TWO services:

- 9:00am Classical Worship** (Faith Quest for Children K-5)
10:00am Children's Chapel & Adult Education
11:00am Contemporary Worship (Faith Quest for Children K-5)

See you next Sunday!!