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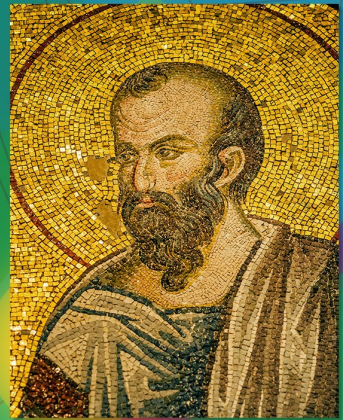
*Established 1851*

*Madison, Wisconsin*

# An Influencer for the Ages

*Paul and his Letter to the Romans*

July 17 - "A World Wide Web"



**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

**10:00am Combined Worship**

## **The Prelude**

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude,  
quieting your heart and mind before the service begins.*

*Led by the Worship Team*

## WE GATHER IN LOVE

**Introit**    *Let My Prayer Arise*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### The Call to Worship

One: For the beauty of the summer day,

**All: And the comfort of companions around;**

One: For the invitation to love and be loved,

**All: For our God who extends that call;**

One: For time set apart to nourish the soul,

**All: For time to go out into the world filled with love:**

One: For all these things we give thanks.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*Song and Hymn of Praise**    *Open the Eyes of My Heart*                      Paul Baloche  
*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!*    Hymnal No. 1

#### Our Silent Confession

#### The Corporate Prayer of Confession

~from Romans 8:22-39

One: We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

**All: God, we confess that we feel the pain and our hearts and bodies yearn for deliverance.**

One: But waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother.

**All: God, we confess that we get tired in the waiting and struggle to pray.**

One: But God's Spirit is right alongside helping us if we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. The Spirit does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans.

**All: God, we confess we struggle to believe that with you on our side, we cannot lose.**

**Hear the cries of our hearts for we and all creation long to be released from the sin and decay that hold us back. Amen.**

**Welcome!**  
**We are glad YOU**  
**are here!**

**Please note that our**  
**service is being**  
**livestreamed.**

**\* please stand as you**  
**are able**

**Gentle reminders for**  
**Pandemic Times:**

*Please, wear your*  
*mask and color-coded*  
*nametag at all times in*  
*the building.*  
*Respect others' comfort*  
*levels with interaction,*  
*as indicated by their*  
*nametag.*

*Observe social distancing*  
*in seating. Instead of*  
*passing the Friendship*  
*Pads—use the card in the*  
*Pew rack to record your*  
*attendance, if you wish.*  
*Leave the card and your*  
*offering in the plate at*  
*the doorway as you exit*  
*the Sanctuary.*

*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.*

**Summer Worship—  
Ordinary Time Banners  
created by  
Scott and Donna Wilson**

Behind the Epistle to the Romans is a complex network of people diverse in gender, ethnicity, culture, and status. The Roman roads literally connected them but so did their shared place on the planet earth, relationships with one another, and an even larger relationship with God. Ordinary Time is similar for us. The summer worship banner is intended to be a colorful and fresh reminder of the diversity and connectedness we too experience.

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

**The Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*The New Doxology**

David Crowder

**WE GROW BY GRACE**

**Children's Message**

**Psalm 103** You are invited to sing the Taizé refrain as the verses are sung.

**A Reading from Scripture** Romans 8:14-27; 31-39

**The Sermon** A World Wide Web

Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

**The Invitation for Giving**

**Response in Music** Prayer for Unity

Jeffery H. Rickard

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Sending Song** 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Matt Redman

**The Benediction**

**\*Congregational Sung Blessing** Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

**The Organ Postlude** French Suite No.5, mvmt VII –Gigue

J.S. Bach

## Leading in Worship Today

**Preacher** Rev. Dr. Jessica Patchett

**Liturgists** Rev. Phil Haslanger, Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Rev. David Dragseth

**Readers** Dr. Karen A. King, Barb Wolter

**Music Directors** Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley

**Organist** John Rafoth

**Piano** Natalie Handley

**Drums** Bill Cheadle

**Acoustic Guitar** Derek Handley

**Bass Guitar** John Itson

**Handbells** John Bohman, Elise Blanchard, Natalie Handley, Derek Handley, Cliff Koehler, Debbie Konkol, Bridgett Manteufel, Martin Nelson, Carol Quintana,

**Vocalists** The Chancel Choir, and Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman, Laura Mallonee, Olivia Parry

**Ushers and Greeters** Bev Faga, Helena VanderArk, Chris VanderArk, Carol Koehler, Chris Drewes, Jean Cowden, Susan Kelly

**A/V Coordinator** Patrick Green **Livestream** Ben McKnight **Slides** Martha Henderson

**Online Worship Host** Jana Gosewehr

## Deacon on Call—July

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*We are a Community Centered in Christ,  
Gathering in Love, Growing by Grace, Going forth to Serve*

**Christ Presbyterian Church is located on Ho-Chunk Land.**



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday, July 17, 2022 - Announcements

### **A World Wide Web - 10am Combined Service Through July**

This week, the heavens have been giving us windows into the glorious handiwork of God. We marvel and give thanks - both for the glory we can see, and for the even greater glory that will one day be revealed. (In the remaining weeks of July, we will look together at selections from Romans 12 and 14.)

### **3pm Today - July 17 Ukraine Benefit Concert - A Program for Peace**

All are invited to attend this concert, which will be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 326 S. Segoe Rd, Madison, WI at 3pm on July 17. The CPC worship band will participate alongside Covenant & Westminster choirs. Freewill donations will benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance work in Ukraine, and Wisconsin Ukrainians, Inc.

### **Vacation Bible Camp - August 1 to 4**

Let's learn about the abundance of God's love and presence in our lives together on Christ Presbyterian Church's beautiful property. Each day we will sing, laugh, play and learn through Bible stories, art, environmental projects, field games, and more. Curriculum is geared towards elementary aged children. Nursery care will be available for kids under age five who are younger siblings of kids attending and children of volunteers. Tweens, teens and adults, you are invited too! Join us as shepherds, volunteers, station leaders and/or simply a friendly face to a young person. Register at [bit.ly/cpcvbc22](https://bit.ly/cpcvbc22)

- August 1-4 (Mon-Thur), 9am-12pm

- Ages 5 and older, at Christ Presbyterian Church

### **Share Your Empty & Clean 2-Liter Bottles?**

We are busy preparing for an awesome VBC @ CPC in early August. Would you or anyone you know have any empty and clean 2-liter bottles (the large sized soda bottles) we could have? Please leave in the office for Cindy by July 27. Questions? [cindy@cpcmadison.org](mailto:cindy@cpcmadison.org)

### **Share Some Food!**

For VBC in August, we'll dive into stories from the Bible that include food. Would you like to share some fresh food for snacks? Contact [cindy@cpcmadison.org](mailto:cindy@cpcmadison.org) about bringing grapes, apples, cheese, etc. (And remember to bring some food for the **Community Fridge!**)

## Memorial Services

**Richard Fallis** passed away on Friday, July 8, 2022. A memorial service will be held at CPC on July 23 at 1pm. A reception and light refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

**Jim Burgess** passed away on Monday, December 20, 2021. A memorial service will be held at CPC on July 29 at 11am. A reception will follow in the Gathering Hall outside the CPC sanctuary.

## "Together at Horizons" CPC Weekend Retreat, October 7-9

All ages are welcome at this CPC Weekend Retreat at nearby Bethel Horizons. Put it on your calendar and get your camp game on! More details and registration coming soon.

## Primary Election on August 9

The primary election is just around the corner. Please plan to vote. This is your opportunity to show your preference for Governor, Attorney General, US Senator, and several other offices. This election will determine which candidates will face off in the November 8 election. Learn who is on your ballot, where to vote, and how to vote absentee. [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov)

## Thursdays: Brown Bag Bible Study - "An Abiding Hope"

We're beginning a new lesson series. Please join us, all are welcome. Thursdays at noon in the Emmaus Room.

## Discussion From Today's Scripture (Romans 8:14-27 and 8:31-39)

- 1) Note how prominently the spirit is mentioned. What are the things the Spirit is actively doing in this text?
- 2) What is a "spirit of slavery" and a "spirit of adoption?"
- 3) What is the "revealing of the children of God?"
- 4) What are the "first fruits" of the Spirit, and what is said about what is yet to come? What role does hope play in this?
- 5) Even as the creation groans, and we groan inwardly, the Spirit of God the Creator also groans. and yearns, and hopes, and intercedes. God is not an outside remote observer.
- 6) This week, as you follow the news, how do verses 31-39 inform the words and actions and events in our time? Which voices and places of power offer condemnation, separation, and judgement, and which offer connection to the love of God?

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