



Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 29, 2020

A SPECIAL ONLINE SERVICE

You may worship with us on facebook live or by calling into Zoom at 10:50 a.m. You may call 1-929-205-6099.

When prompted, put in: 861 294 123. You will be able to submit your prayer requests on facebook throughout the service.

Hannah Trawick will be hosting our facebook live watch party and will relay them to our staff to pray for you. We look forward to joining you in spirit during this extraordinary time.

Worship Live with Jessica Patchett

Preservice Music		Vicki Fey
Welcome		Jessica Patchett
Prayer		Jessica Patchett
First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 23	Jessica Patchett

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for You are with me;
Your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Second Scripture Lesson	John 10:7-18	Jessica Patchett
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So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Sermon	"Where is God?"	Jessica Patchett
Prayers of the People		Jessica Patchett
Invitation to Offering and Community		Jessica Patchett

Service of Prayer and Song

Opening Sentences

Kate Colussy-Estes

We find our lives filled with tension and anxiety, feeling overwhelmed
So we gather from near and far to find that place of peace offered by God
We are filled with worry and doubt, overcome by fear
So we gather across space and time with Jesus, who offers us grace
We are exhausted by the new and different burdens this time brings,
seeking to be pilgrims and feeling as though we are wandering in the wilderness
And we gather so the Spirit can restore our souls and show us the path

Congregational Hymn No. 187

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Jennifer Sengin

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours; in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us; seek us when we go astray.
You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

Solo

Lord Listen To Your Children Praying

Hope Bradford

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Prayer of Adoration

Kate Colussy-Estes

Call to Confession

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Prayer of Confession

Kate Colussy-Estes

God of confusing days and anxious nights, we gather from near and far to help quell the fear that threatens to overwhelm us.
You have told us time and again to not be afraid. But each day the news seems more frightening and hits ever closer to home.
Remind us that you are our strength in times of trouble. We feel like we are standing in the valley, help us not to fear what feels like evil surrounding us. Help us to remember that you lead us through, so that we can feel the goodness and mercy that follow us all the days of our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Kate Colussy-Estes

Response

God Be the Love

Jennifer Sengin

God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
move my voice; God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O, Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Bind to myself the Name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses
enfold; prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O, Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lightning,
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of planet:
O, Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to
light my way, and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Time with Children

Christian Antwi

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Kate Colussy-Estes

**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.**

Hymn No. 547

Go My Children With My Blessing

Trace Haythorn and Jennifer Sengin

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Benediction

Prayer of St. Patrick

Kate Colussy-Estes

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of the wind,
Depth of the sea,
Stability of the earth,
Firmness of the rock.

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,

God's hosts to save me
Afar and anear,
Alone or in a multitude.

Christ shield me today
Against wounding
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today
Through the mighty strength
Of the Lord of creation.

Sending

All We Like Sheep

G. F Handel

This Week At Central

Faith On Demand: A Six-Week Journey of Connection, Support, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth. Central continues to offer a series of daily online gathering options on Zoom. Registration is required, but each session is open to all. Here is the registration [link](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Iucu6orTkszKlLKJ73LO3I463uvQDe4Q): <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Iucu6orTkszKlLKJ73LO3I463uvQDe4Q>

Sign up for our 24 hour prayer calendar! As a part of our community of faith, commit to praying for our church and world during a 15-minute time period each day. Click [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BABAFC1-pray) or copy and paste, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BABAFC1-pray>

To be a Central Caller, email Deb Link! If you would like to support those who are ill or are restricting social contact, please sign up to be a Central Caller by [e-mailing](mailto:assistant@cpcatlanta.org) Deb Link at assistant@cpcatlanta.org.

Please give generously to support Central's work and mission in this time of great need! You can click [here](https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=90080), below or scan the QR code.

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To make an offering with your phone, scan the QR code below or text "cpcatlanta" to 73256.



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Children and Youth Coordinator
Communications Director
OAC Seminary Intern
Pastoral Intern
GSU UKirk Intern
Music Intern

If your committee, Circle, Bible study, Sunday School class, book club, or other fellowship group would like to continue meeting, we encourage the use of Zoom, Google Hangouts, or a similar online meeting platform. If you need assistance learning how to use such a platform, please contact Mark Wallace Maguire at mwmaguire@cpcatlanta.org.

Pastoral Care Hotline: If you are ill, make sure to contact the pastoral care hotline at 404-601-3132 so we can pray for you and find ways to support you during your recovery. Pastors and Deacons have been preparing to mobilize in new ways.



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