



# Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 19, 2020

A SPECIAL ONLINE SERVICE

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You may worship with us on facebook live or by calling into Zoom at 10:50 a.m. 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 will also have a special re-broadcast of the service in full at 6 p.m. Sunday at [www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org).

To join the Zoom meeting for this service, click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/861294123?pwd=V1Z2SzM2bEZaaU9PdII4clBSS0FBZz09>  
Password: 545394

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## Worship Live with Kate Colussy-Estes

Preservice Music

Welcome

Kate Colussy-Estes

Prayer

Kate Colussy-Estes

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 26

Kate Colussy-Estes

Second Scripture Lesson

John 20: 19-29

Kate Colussy-Estes

Sermon

Behind Closed Doors

Kate Colussy-Estes

Prayers of the People

Kate Colussy-Estes

Invitation to Offering and Community

Kate Colussy-Estes

## Service of Prayer and Song

Opening Sentences

Hannah Trawick

Hymn No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of singing; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer of Adoration

Hannah Trawick

Solo Hymn #817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight  
*Jennifer Sengin, vocalist*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod;  
But in your promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God.

Call to Confession

Lauren Scott

Prayer of Confession

Lauren Scott

Gracious God, we confess we have not always loved as you call us love, listened as you inspire us to listen, helped as you encourage us to help.

Our world these days seems upside down. Fear, anxiety, confusion, and doubt are evident, and we confess we sometimes forget your presence in the midst of the chaos. Help us to remember that you are always with us - reminding us to love each other, calling us to listen to you and to one another, giving us courage and strength to bring your justice, peace, and love into this world that desperately needs it.

Assurance of Pardon

Lauren Scott

Response

Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEAUS

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.

Time with Children

Christian Antwi

Anthem

Dona Nobis Pacem  
*Hope Bradford, soloist*

DONA NOBIS PACEM

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Jessica Patchett

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. 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!  
*Vicki Fey, piano*  
*Trace Haythorn and Jennifer Sengin, vocalists*

HYMN TO JOY

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

## Session Calls Two Online Congregational Meetings; Reports from Nominating Committees Ready for Action

The Central Session has called two congregational meetings for Sundays, April 19th and April 26th, each at 12 noon, for the purposes of electing members to the 2023 classes of elders and deacons and receiving the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

Given the extraordinary importance and time-sensitive nature of these committee's reports and the recommendation of public health models not to return to large group, in-person gatherings any time in the near future, the Central Session has decided that it is essential that the congregation meet and vote in an online meeting platform.

Fortunately, Morningside Presbyterian Church recently held a successful congregational meeting online to call their next Pastor and Head of Staff. Morningside and Presbytery leaders are working with Central's Pastor and Clerk to ensure a fair, accessible, and successful meeting.

Central's first step will be to gather in an online congregational meeting to vote to amend its bylaws to permit holding a congregational meeting online. We will do so Sunday, April 19th at 12 noon.

Then, Central can gather again on Sunday, April 26th to receive and act on the reports of our two nominating committees.

Both of these meetings will be held via Zoom. (For help logging on to Zoom for the first time, please contact Linda Massengill at [lmassengill@cpatlanta.org](mailto:lmassengill@cpatlanta.org). You can also watch this Central-made video by Fiona Moore-Keish [here](#).)

The Nominating Committee invites you to review their slate of nominees prior to the April 26th meeting during which the congregation will be invited to vote on nominations for those who will join the session and diaconate later this spring. You can find the slate complete with photos and bios [here](#).

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee is prepared to make their report to the congregation on April 26th and will send a separate communication this week to share some reflections on their work together.

The Central Session extends its profound thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee and the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for their tremendous efforts on our behalf.

Central Presbyterian Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on April 19 at 12 noon.

If you have issues accessing Zoom, please contact Mark Wallace Maguire at 770-376-7139.

An important note: Please make every effort to ensure that each member logs on to this meeting from a separate device. This will be the easiest way for each person to register a unique vote. If you are sheltering with more than one member and cannot log onto this meeting as unique users, there will be an opportunity for you to indicate this near the beginning of the meeting.

Topic: Congregational Meeting

Time: Apr 19, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/95887931831>

Meeting ID: 958 8793 1831

Password: 011547

You may phone in at 1-929-205-6099

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Please give generously to support Central's work and mission in this time of great need! You can click [here](#), below or scan the QR code.

<https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=90080>

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



## This Week At Central

Faith On Demand: A Six-Week Journey of Connection, Support, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth. Central is offering 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/u5Lucu6orTksZ-K1LKJ73LO31463uvQDe4Q): <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Lucu6orTksZ-K1LKJ73LO31463uvQDe4Q>

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](#) or copy and paste, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E-4BABA2BA7FC1-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](#) Deb Link at [assistant@cpatlanta.org](mailto:assistant@cpatlanta.org).

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