

The First Order of Ministry | K.P.B. Stevens

Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 17, 2020 | The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worshiping Together Online

You may worship with us on [Facebook Live](#), [YouTube](#), our [website](#), 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.

To view a special re-broadcast of the service in full at 6 p.m. Sunday, click [here](#).

To join the Zoom meeting for this service, click [here](#).

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Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Turn, Turn, Turn

PETE SEEGER

Based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Marc Sengin, soloist & guitar

People Get Ready

Dave Martyn & Jim Beaty, Jr., vocals & instruments

Welcome

Jessica Patchett

Opening Prayer

Jessica Patchett

Opening Sentences

Jessica Patchett

Hymn 697

Take My Life

HENDON

*Janet Abercrombie, Kitsy Battle, Abby Zhang, Trace Haythorn, vocals | Keyboard: Vicki Fey
Join the Musicians in Singing*

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only all for thee.**

Call to Confession

Kate Colussy-Estes

God of Mercy - we are drawn by our desires for normalcy and we seek out false hope. You know us better than we think, and feel our pain and anxiety in this strange time. Help us to remember that your desire for us is health and abundant life, not life measured by what we earn or own. Forgive our wayward desires for easy answers and fewer inconveniences. Remind us that your way is not found in tweets or rhetoric, but in authentic connection and your Word that transforms lives. Help us hear the voice that calls us into life. AMEN

Hymn 698 (please sing twice)

Take, O Take Me as I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

Lucy Baum, Jennifer Sengin, Christian Imboden, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Assurance of Pardon

Kate Colussy-Estes

Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

Lauren Scott

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Jessica Patchett

Sermon

A Life of Service: Many Gifts, One Spirit of Love

Jessica Patchett

Responding to the Word

Anthem

A Simple Song (from MASS)

LYRICS - STEPHEN SCHWARTZ & PSALM 121

MUSIC - LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Jennifer Sengin, soloist; Vicki Fey, keyboard

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude...
Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude...
Sing as you like to sing.
God loves all simple things,
for God is the simplest of all.
I will sing the Lord a new song
to praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.
I will sing God's praises while I live all of my days.
Blessed is the one who loves the Lord,
blessed is the one who praises Him, lauda, lauda, laude...
and walks in God's ways.
I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing lauda, laude.
For the Lord is my shade upon my right hand,
and the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.
Blessed is the one who loves the Lord. Lauda, lauda, laude,
and walks in God's ways.
Lauda, lauda, laude, all of my days.

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.

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

Hymn 726

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

Jennifer Sengin, vocals

Join in Singing

**I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time! (any time!)**

**I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time! (any time!)**

**I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time! (any time!)**

**I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time! (any time!)**

**I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time! (any time!)**

**I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me
anywhere Lord, any time! (any time!)**

**I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time! (any time!)**

**I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time! (any time!)**

Blessing and Benediction

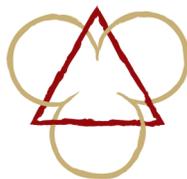
Jessica Patchett

Sending Music

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

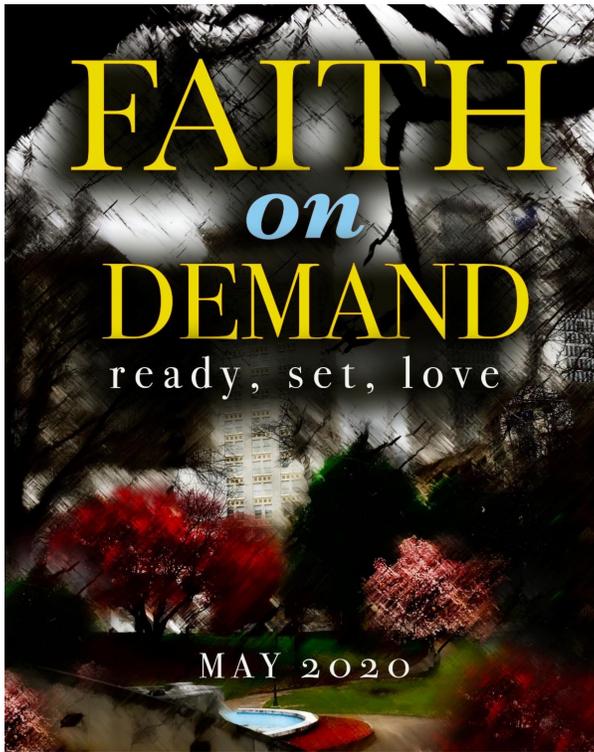
PAUL MANZ

Vicki Fey, Organ



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What are we learning about what it means to be church?

NEW! Navigating Grief and Loss in a Time of Pandemic
and Beyond

Kate Colussy-Estes and Beth Vogel, Pediatric Hospice Nurse

NEW! Lament and Longing in the Old Testament
Christine Yoder, J. McDowell Richards Professor of Biblical Interpretation, and Kathleen O'Connor, William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament Emerita from Columbia Seminary

For more information about these opportunities as well as additional on-going opportunities, visit our website:

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Dessert Social

Tuesday, May 19 | 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New to Central? Want to get to know our Pastors and Central members?

Please join the Invitation Team for an online dessert social on May 19 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. We'll bring good company and time to talk, ask questions, and get to know one another. We'll have to rely on you to BYO-dessert. Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88658332877> | Meeting ID: 886 5833 2877

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