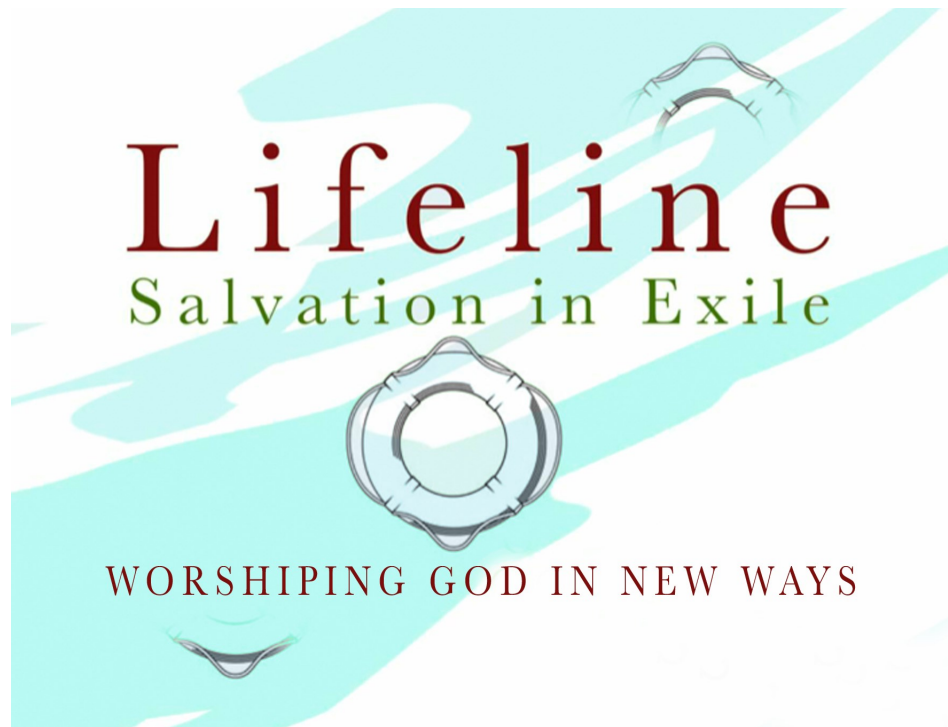


Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 16, 2020 | The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Service for the Lord's Day: Worshiping Together Online



Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Meditation on Land of Rest

Vicki Fey, keyboard

ARR. NANCY M. RAABE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Connor Holloway, violin | Vicki Fey, keyboard

ARR. CHRIS RICE

Welcome

Jessica Patchett

Opening Sentences

Jessica Patchett

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

Hymn No. 523, Stanzas 1, 4, 5 (p. 5)

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL

Bristow Richards, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

Prayer of Adoration

Jasiel Hernandez

God you are our strength, you ease our burden and set us free from bondage to death.

Help us listen to your soothing voice, to find you as a fresh fragrance in the garden, and to see you clearly even in the midst of rain and fog.

Open our hearts to your word and your redeeming power. Guide us in your truth.

In your name, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Jasiel Hernandez

Silence for Personal Prayer and Reflection

Prayer of Confession (using phrases from Hymn 469)

Jasiel Hernandez

Trace Haythorn, Martha Moore-Keish, Jennifer Sengin, Xieyi "Abby" Zhang, vocals

Lord, listen to your children praying.

God, you are our strength and our salvation.

We falter before the demands of your word
and so we turn away from your call to life.

We listen to the sound of division

and so we turn away from your call to unity and courage...

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Put in us a new heart, a new vision, a new hope...

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Your grace mends our brokenness, making us whole;

your compassion removes our sin, making us new;

your voice speaks tenderly to us, silencing our pride;

and your love is made known to us through your grace and forgiveness.

In your holy name we pray... Amen.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Passing of the Peace

Hymn No. 698 (please sing twice)

We Are Rising Up Today
Jennifer Sengin, vocals
(please sing as invited)

REGINALD UNTERSEHER

**Justice in the world today,
justice in the world today,
justice in the world today.
Justice for our lives.**

From the *Justice Choir Songbook*, Volume 1

Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

Rachel Stewart

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-3, 19

Vanessa Hunter

Second Reading

1 Samuel 1:12-18

Jessica Patchett

Sermon

Lifeline: Salvation in Exile | *Worshipping God in New Ways*

Jessica Patchett

Anthem

Prayer Litany

Helen Kemp

Janet Abercrombie, Hope Bradford, vocals | Hope Bradford, piano | Lydia Bradford, violin

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Christian Antwi

...Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

Hymn

By Faith

KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, STUART TOWNEND

Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard | Ricko Hill, drummer

(please sing refrain as indicated)

REFRAIN:

**We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on God, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

Blessing and Benediction

Jessica Patchett

Postlude

Soli Deo Gloria

MARTY HAUGEN, ARR. D. MAXWELL

Vicki Fey, organ

Participating in Worship Today

Jessica R. Patchett, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff

Jasiel Hernandez, Associate Pastor for Mission and Engagement

Christian Antwi, Director, Ministries to Children, Youth, and Families

Jennifer Sengin, Interim Choral Director | Rachel Stewart, Director Children & Youth Choirs

Vicki Fey, Organist

Vanessa Hunter, Lector

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You Satisfy the Hungry Heart 523

Refrain

D Bm G F#m D/F# Em A D

You sat-is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;

Bm F#m Em A D *Fine*

come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Bm G F#m G A7 Bm

- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - tery of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

to Refrain

Em A Em Em7 A

so when you call your fam - ily, Lord, we fol - low and re - joi - ce.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav - en - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Submitted together, this text and tune were chosen from about two hundred entries to be the official hymn for the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held at Philadelphia in 1976. At the center of its many biblical images, the third stanza draws on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17.

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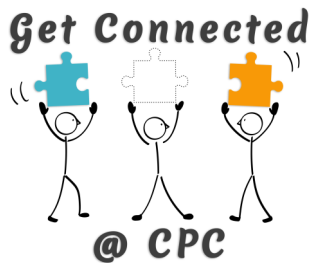


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