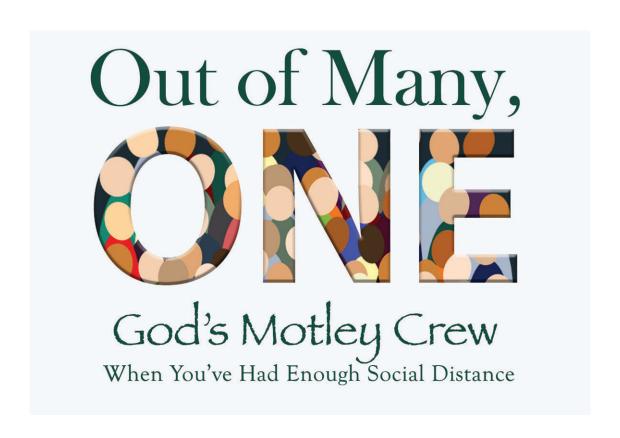


Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 13, 2020 | Worshipping Together Online www.cpcatlanta.org



Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Vicki Fey, organ arr. Wilbur Held

Called as Partners

Vicki Fey, organ arr. Alfred V. Fedak

Welcome and Announcements

Jessica Patchett

Opening Sentences

How lovely is your dwelling place, O God of all!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

HYMN 761, Stanzas 1, 2, 4

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Janet Abercrombie, Tricia Berrett, Jim Beaty, Jr., Christian Imboden, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.

May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

Prayer of Adoration Christian Antwi

Wonderful Lord, you are greater than our earthly imagination. As we come to glorify You, may what we say be sweet to your ears. Your benevolent acts are apparent in our day to day moments. As the sun rises, you grace us with the warmth of your love, and as the sun is replaced with the moon, you continue to light our steps in the dark. If we tried to count all of our blessings that you give us, we will lose count, and we are in awe of the kindness you show us each day.

Invitation to Confession

Christian Antwi

Silence for Personal Prayer and Reflection

Prayer of Confession

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

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

Come, bring your burdens to God;

Our hearts are heavy with worries and fear. You call us into a perfect love. A love that casts out all fears.

Come, bring your burdens to God;

We carry so much shame, God. It weighs us down and at times keeps us from approaching you with our prayers and concerns.

Come, bring your burdens to God,

Lord have mercy on us. Redirect our vision towards your truth.

Heal and forgive our hearts, we ask.

Set us free to serve you and reconcile your world. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of The Peace

Hymn 767, Stanza 4

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

Jennifer Sengin, vocals

Together, by grace, we witness and work,

remembering Jesus, in whom we grew strong.

Together we serve in Spirit and truth,

remembering love is the strength of our song.

Proclaiming the Word

Song Zaccheus arr. Mark Burrows

Matyas Figueroa, soloist; Rick Wornat, piano (The congregation is invited to sing the second time through.)

Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he. He climbed up in a sycamore tree, for the Lord he wanted to see. And as the Savior passed that way, he looked up in that tree, and he said, "Zacchaeus, come on down, for I'm going to your house today! For I'm going to your house today!

A Time With Children

Mary Kate McAlister

Scripture Reading Luke 19.1-10 Jessica Patchett

Sermon Out of many, One: God's Motley Crew: When You've Had Enough Social Distance Jessica Patchett

Minute for Ministry

Responding to and Sealing the Word

Anthem I Will Sing New Songs (Psalm 144, 145) Antonin Dvořák

Karen King Shafer, soloist; Vicki Fey, keyboard

Prayers of The People

Jasiel H. Garcia

Bearing and Following the Word Into The World

Hymn 372, Stanzas 1, 3, 5 O for a World AZMON

Jane Fahey, Lucy Baum, Kitsy Battle, Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Blessing and Benediction Jessica Patchett

Postlude Postlude on AZMON Paul Manz

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Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.





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desire for all earth's people to live in radical shalom.

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