



August 8, 2021
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



RUINS (IN THE FOREGROUND) OF SYNAGOGUE IN CAPERNAUM

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary *Psalm 148: O that I Had a Thousand Voices* arr. Michael Burkhardt
As the Opening Voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship

Welcome Peter Paulsen

Ring of The Bell
As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshiping God

✠ Call to Worship Peter Paulsen
ADAPTED FROM PSALM 130

✠ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Hymn 734

Hope of the World

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 Call to Confession Jasiel H. Garcia

 Prayer of Confession Jasiel H. Garcia

Holy one,

We approach you with humble hearts and open hands

for we do not live as you have shown us,

for we do not love as you have loved us,

for we do not pray as you have taught us.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Change our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

Renew your Spirit within us,

empower us to do your will,

and send us forth to show your grace to all people.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

 Assurance of Pardon Jasiel H. Garcia

 Passing of The Peace Jasiel H. Garcia

Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

Proclaiming The Word

A Time with Children

Christian Antwi

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 34:1-8

Ann Hunter

New Testament Reading	John 6:35, 41-51	John Semmes
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Sermon	“Wonder Bread”	John Semmes
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Silence and Stillness

 Affirmation of Faith FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967	Jasiel H. Garcia
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**To be reconciled to God
is to be sent into the world
as God’s reconciling community,
to share God’s labor
of healing the hostilities
which separate people from God
and from each other.
Christ has called the church to this mission
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.
The church follows Christ’s pattern
in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.
So to live and serve
is to confess Christ as Lord.
Amen.**

Responding to The Word

Anthem	<i>Lord, I Want to be a Christian</i> Matt and Lucy Baum, soloists	African-American spiritual /arr. Lloyd Larson
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Prayers of The People	Jasiel H. Garcia
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The Lord’s Prayer
FROM A NEW MONASTIC HANDBOOK

**Blessed One, our Parent,
May your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be
are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Hymn 65	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	CWM RHONDDA
Benediction		John Semmes
Closing Voluntary	<i>Sonata III: Con Moto Maestoso</i>	Felix Mendelssohn

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6 p.m. on the CPC website: www.cpcatlanta.org

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and mission in this time of great need!

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Participating in Worship Today

Worship Staff

John Semmes, Interim Pastor

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Associate Pastor for Engagement and Mission

P. C. (Buddy) Enniss, Pastor Emeritus

Jennifer Sengin, Interim Choral Director

Michael Morgan, Organist Emeritus

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

Vicki Fey, CCM, Organist/Bethlehem Choir Director

Gwyn Bacon, guest organist and pianist

Matt and Lucy Baum, guest soloists

Worship Production Staff

Mark Wallace Maguire, Director of Communications

Jason Bliss, Audio Engineer

Kurt Vogel, Video Assistant

Tower Bell Ringer

Ed Carwile

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE LIST OF RINGERS, SEND AN EMAIL TO VICKI FEY (VFHEY@CPCATLANTA.ORG).

AFTER THE SERVICE:

A reception to welcome John and Cindy Semmes will take place following worship on August 8 in Central's courtyard.

Light refreshments will be served. The event is hosted by the Interim Pastor Transition Team. Please join us for this time of fellowship and to welcome John and Cindy to Central!



Hope of the World

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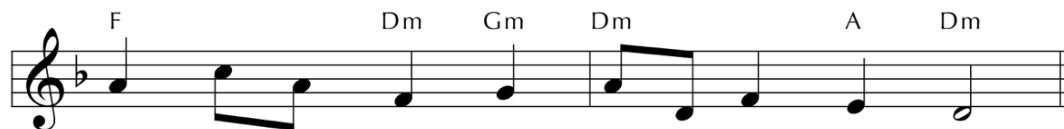
1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion:
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent;
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:
 show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light:
 from death and deep de - spair, from sin and guilt:
 who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain:



save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 we ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;
 we would be faith - ful to thy gos - pel glo - rious;




who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
 lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
 take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.
 thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

This winning entry by a groundbreaking woman theologian was selected from over five hundred others in a search for a hymn to be used at the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Illinois, in October 1954. The theme of the assembly was "Jesus Christ, Hope of the World."

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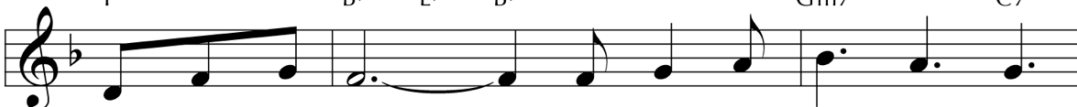
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F




1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

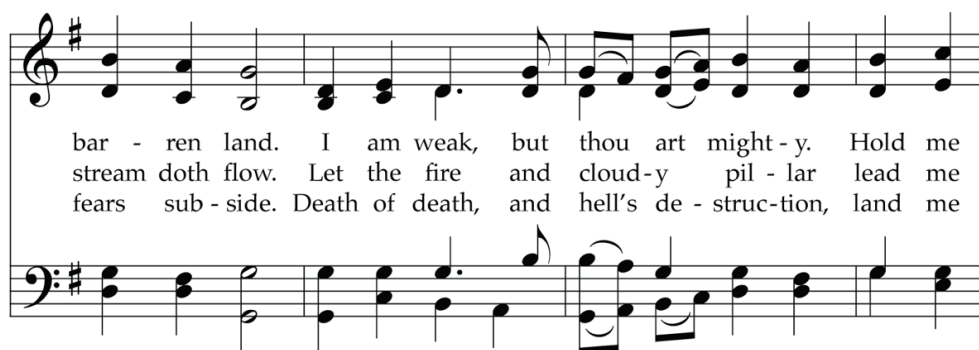


As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

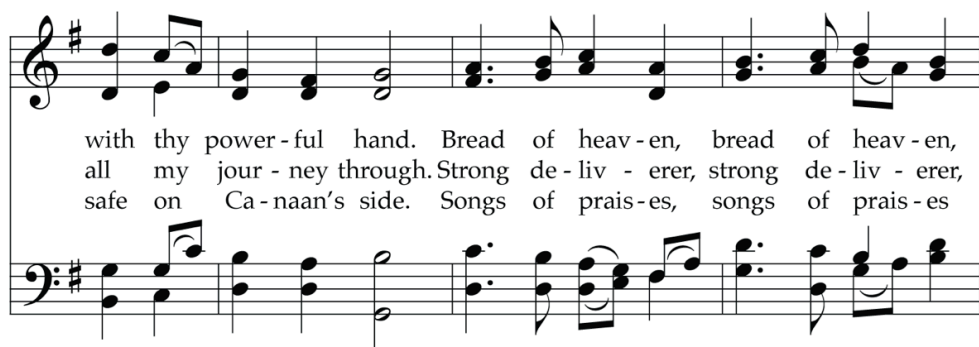
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.



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