



# Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 24, 2020 | The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Ascension of the Lord

*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, and they will be relayed 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](#).

Password: 545394 | Phone: 1-929-205-6099

We will have a rebroadcast of today's worship in full at [www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org).

---

## Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

*Romanze, Op. 118, No. 5*  
Abby Zhang, piano

JOHANNES BRAHMS

*Variations on "Fairest Lord Jesus"*  
Christian Imboden, banjo

ARR. CHRISTIAN IMBODEN

Welcome

Kate Colussy-Estes

Opening Prayer

Hannah Trawick

Opening Sentences

Hannah Trawick

**Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—  
his name is the Lord—  
be exultant before him.**

**Father of orphans and protector of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.  
God gives the desolate a home to live in;  
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,  
but the rebellious live in a parched land.**

**Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;  
you restored your heritage when it languished;  
your flock found a dwelling in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

*Kitsy Battle, Bristow Richards, and Jennifer Sengin, vocalists | Keyboard: Vicki Fey*  
*Join the Musicians in Singing*

**We ask your presence as our home  
 becomes our worship space.  
 Help us to feel connected still  
 by your abiding grace.**

**Whether we be alone this day  
 with spouse, friends, family;  
 we pray the Spirit still will join  
 our faith community.**

**We pray for those who heal the sick,  
 in hopes of health renewed;  
 for those who meet our daily needs  
 of medicine and food.**

Text: Fred Gramann, copyright 2020; written in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Prayer of Adoration

Hannah Trawick

Invitation to Confession

Hannah Trawick

Prayer of Confession

Hannah Trawick

**Merciful God, we succumb too often to the powers of fear and uncertainty, especially in this unprecedented time when our illusion of control has been shattered. Help us to remember the agency with which you created us: the agency to love when the world seems too broken to love, to hope even when our lives seem saturated with despair, and to celebrate even the smallest of joys when the News and every thing around us say there is little to celebrate. Help us to find comfort and courage in your peace as we seek and join your Spirit's movement in the world around us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hannah Trawick

Hymn 407

*Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'  
*Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard*

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers,  
 and make this house your home.  
 Descend with all your gracious powers,  
 O come, great Spirit, come!**

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers.  
 Make a lost world your home.  
 Descend with all your gracious powers,  
 O come, great Spirit, come!**

## Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

Hannah Trawick

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Kate Colussy-Estes

Sermon

*Waiting is the Hardest Part*

Kate Colussy-Estes

## Responding to the Word

Minute for Ministry

DOOR Atlanta

Anquette Williams

Anthem

*Give Me Jesus*

SPIRITUAL, ARR. MOSES HOGAN

*Jennifer Sengin, soloist; Vicki Fey, keyboard*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Christian Antwi

**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 384, Stanza 1 (please sing twice)

*Soon and Very Soon*

SOON AND VERY SOON

*Jennifer Sengin, vocals*

*Join in Singing*

**Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!**

Blessing and Benediction

Kate Colussy-Estes

Sending Music

*I'll Be On My Way*

ARR. SHAWN KIRCHNER

*Matt Baum, soloist | Vicki Fey, piano*

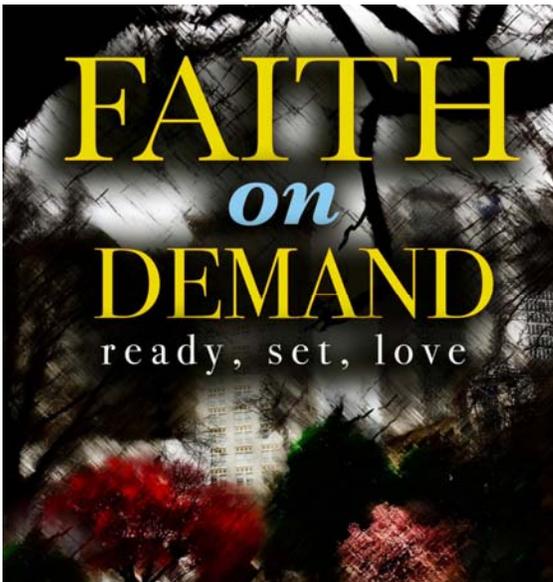


---

Music is printed under

Onelicense.netAA-710014 | CCS License No. 11974 | CCLI License No. 3621454

---



Weekly Offerings to  
Connect, Grow, Pray, and Play

This series is continuing with many classes and connection opportunities for everyone.

You can discover more information about the series on our website:

<https://cpcatlanta.org/faith-on-demand/>

---

## Central Celebrates Summer

### Remembering and Recovering the Blessings and Challenges of Liberty

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. | Beginning June 7

In this highly political year we explore our Presbyterian heritage and our Christian obligations for responsible civic engagement.

Central's Paul Zwier will lead the first session beginning June 7. To register in advance for this session, [click here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining our summer sessions. Watch our website and other communications for upcoming topics and leaders.



Next Sunday, May 31, is Pentecost. We will receive the **Pentecost Offering**. The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

---

Have you seen our new website?

Check us out at [www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org)

Follow us on [Facebook](#), subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel to stay connected.



Please give generously to support Central's work and mission in this time of great need!

You can click [here](#) or scan the QR code to give via our secure portal.

New! You may now give through PayPal by [clicking here](#).

---

Want to join our weekly newsletter mailing list? Visit our website [www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org) to sign-up