



Rand Chapel Window Detail

Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 7, 2020 | Word & Sacrament: Communion

Worshiping Together Online

You may worship with us on [Facebook Live](#), [YouTube](#), our [website](#), or by calling into Zoom. Our service begins with pre-service music at 10:55 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 To join the Zoom meeting for this service, [click here](#).
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Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

“Sicilienne”

FRITZ KREISLER

Connor Holloway, violin | Vicki Fey, piano

Let Us Break Bread Together

SPIRITUAL/ARR. PHILLIP KEVEREN

Vicki Fey, piano

Welcome

Jessica Patchett

Opening Prayer

Jessica Patchett

Opening Sentences

Jessica Patchett

Hymn 543, Stanzas 1, 4

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

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

Join the Musicians in Singing

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O God, surround me; O God, surround me.**

**Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O God, surround me; O God, surround me.**

Prayer of Adoration

Kate Colussy-Estes

Invitation to Confession

Kate Colussy-Estes

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy, we have heavy hearts and tear-stained faces. We watch with despair as black men and women, and allies of all colors march in frustration and anger. Many of us are afraid to join the throngs, wary of a disease we know very little about, anxious about the state of the world. You have created us all in your image, and we have diminished that image in others in violent and insidious ways. You call us to beloved community, and we shy away and return to familiar, broken systems. Help us free ourselves from the brokenness of the systems we live in so that we can further the work of justice and peace. Forgive us Lord, for the ways we have contributed to the brokenness around us; forgive us for our complicity and our complacency that feel easier than the hard work of freedom and justice; forgive us, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Kate Colussy-Estes

Proclaiming the Word

A Time with Children

Christian Antwi

Scripture Readings

Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Sermon

Strange Fruit

Amantha Barbee
Pastor, Oakhurst Presbyterian Church

Responding to and Sealing the Word

Anthem

A City Called Heaven
Chancel Choir | Kitsy Battle, Soloist | Vicki Fey, Piano
Recorded November 4, 2018

ARR. JOSEPHINE POELINITZ

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Jessica Patchett

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Music During Communion

Hymn 834, Stanza 1
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Jennifer Sengin, vocals

PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, take my hand;
lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Prayer After Communion

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

Hymn 379, Stanzas 1, 2, 5

We Shall Overcome

WE SHALL OVERCOME

*Jennifer Sengin, Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, Trace Haythorn, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard
Join the musicians in singing.*

**We shall overcome; we shall overcome;
we shall overcome someday.
O, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall overcome someday!**

**We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand;
we'll walk hand in hand someday.
O, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall overcome someday!**

**God will see us through; God will see us through;
God will see us through today.
O, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall overcome someday!**

Blessing and Benediction

Jessica Patchett

Sending Music

A City Called Heaven

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