

Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 28, 2020 | The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 at 6 p.m. Sunday, [click here](#). To join the Zoom meeting for this service, [click here](#). Password: 545394 | Phone: 1-929-205-6099



On the Seventh Day He Rested | Saralee Howard

Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Slavonic Dance, Op. 46 No. 1
Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, piano

ANTONIN DVORAK

Welcome

Kate Colussy-Estes

Opening Prayer

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Opening Sentences (from Psalm 62)

Kate Colussy-Estes

**Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from God alone.
Truly God is my rock and my salvation, my fortress,
I will never be shaken.**

Hymn

We're All in This Together
Jane Fahey, Kitsy Battle, Xieyi "Abby" Zhang, Trace Haythorn, vocals;
Vicki Fey, keyboard
Join the Musicians in Singing

AURELIA

**We yearn to be together to share our joys and woes,
and yet by staying home our compassion truly shows
how much we love each other and want for each the best.
In fellowship deferred, we find hope and we are blessed.**

**We weep with those who weep and we pray: "Lord, meet their needs."
We long to be good neighbors; we want to do good deeds.
To offer hope and help, we take off'rings to give aid,
And for relief and solace, we fervently have prayed.**

These burdens are so heavy; they seem too much to bear,
and yet Your love sustains us and shows us that You care.
O Lord, You are our rock, our redeemer, and our friend,
You offer us the promise of life that knows no end.
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Prayer of Adoration

Jessica Patchett

Invitation to Confession

Jessica Patchett

Prayer of Confession

God of all, we confess that we often spend more time gazing in mirrors than we do marveling at the diverse wonders you inspire. We are bound by selfish pursuits and often demand that others cater to our wants and whims. Free our hearts and minds and spirits to be in life-giving relationships with others.

Merciful God, We have allowed old patterns to direct our paths. Our visions for our futures are limited by our worst fears. We have valued these attachments and anxieties more than people who are in need of change. Break the chains that bind us, and lead us in new pathways.

Gracious God, we confess that we seek our own glory ahead of proclaiming your vision for the world. We fail to confront the dehumanizing ideologies and patterns that live within us and our communities, because to do so would mean to admit fault and failure. Release us from such temptations and help us start again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jessica Patchett

Hymn 352

My Lord! What a Morning
Jennifer Sengin,, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

SPIRITUAL, ARR. MELVA COSTEN

**My Lord! what a morning;
My Lord! what a morning;
O my Lord! what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall, when the stars begin to fall.**

Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

Christian Antwi

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:8-11

Sermon

Sabbath as Resistance

Kate Colussy-Estes

Music for Meditation

There is a Balm
Vicki Fey, keyboard

SPIRITUAL, ARR. PHILLIP KEVEREN

Responding to the Word

Minute for Ministry: CPC Support for our Downtown Neighbors

...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 328

Praise God, All You Nations (Da n'ase)

GHANAIAN MELODY
ARR. ALFRED V. FEDAK, 2011

Jennifer Sengin, soloist | Vicki Fey, keyboard
Join in Singing

Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!
Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise:
God's love is great and endures forever.
Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!

Text: Psalm 117, paraphrase Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song, 2011

Blessing and Benediction

Kate Colussy-Estes

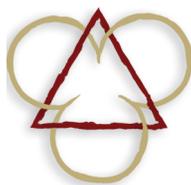
Sending Music

Here Comes the Sun
David Martyn and Liz Gregory Jaffe, guitar, percussion, and vocals

GEORGE HARRISON

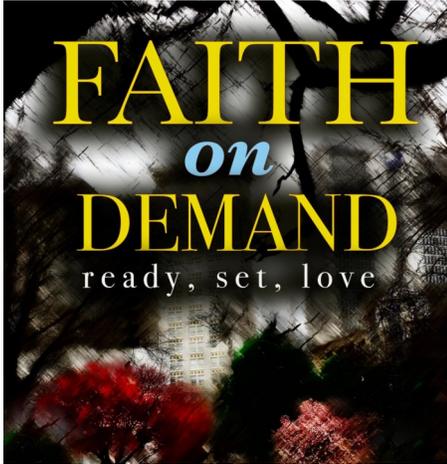
About the art on the cover | Saralee Howard, artist

I am a seminary student. When re-reading Genesis I was struck by a visual epiphany. God rested on the seventh day. And what connotes rest better than a hammock? So I created six parchment panels depicting the six days of creation and wound them around the hammock and stenciled Genesis 2:2 on the stretcher bars. "And on the seventh day He rested from all His work." He made light out of darkness and chaos; separated the waters of the skies and seas; created land and trees and plants; made the sun and moon; fashioned the creatures of skies and seas; and finally, the sixth day, made the creatures of the earth and us. Man and woman. Adam and Eve. This work is meant to evoke joy...and many smiles of recognition as well.



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Connect, Grow, Pray, and Play

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Central Celebrates Summer

Remembering and Recovering the Blessings and Challenges of Liberty

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m.

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

July 5: Liberty at the Point of a Gun: Revolution and Rebellion

Gary Rowe, speaker

Our nation was born in bloody violence and was nearly rent asunder in a violent civil war. What were the necessary conditions that caused these events and what can we learn from them that speaks to us today? Gary Rowe is a Central member and professional media producer.

Morning Music and Meditation

9 a.m. Sundays

Facebook Live and Youtube.com

Join Pastor Jessica Patchett for 30 minutes for reflection and spiritual refreshment.

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