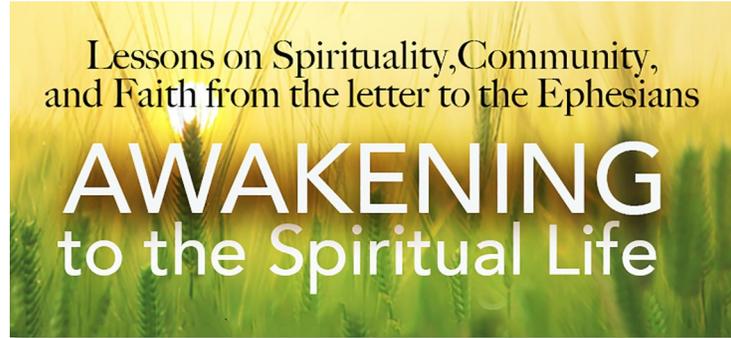


# Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 5 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 at 6 p.m. Sunday, [click here](#). To join the Zoom meeting for this service, [click here](#). Password: 545394 | Phone: 1-929-205-6099



## Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

*Meditation from Thaïs*  
Jim Zellers, flute and piano

JULES MASSENET

Welcome

Jessica Patchett

Opening Prayer

Jessica Patchett

Opening Sentences

Jessica Patchett

Hymn

*Love Astounding*  
Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

HOLY MANNA

**Love astounding, Love confounding,  
limits fearful minds impose.  
Love renewing, Love pursuing,  
every heart until it knows  
Love's transforming, healing goodness,  
Love's abiding gentle grace,  
Love's endurance, Love's assurance,  
Love's consoling strong embrace.  
  
Love receiving, Love believing,  
we rejoice with thanks and song,  
faith regaining, hope proclaiming;  
Love has taught us, we belong  
safe within Love's tender keeping,  
safe from fear's persistent call.  
Love's defending, Love unending,  
Love of God enfolding all.**

Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm, 1999 in *Songs for the Holy Other*  
Published by The Hymn Society.

Prayer of Adoration

Christian Antwi

Invitation to Confession

Christian Antwi

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, love and communion,  
We confess that we have failed to love you  
With all our heart, soul, and mind;  
And to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
We ignore your commandments,  
Stray from your way, and follow worldly things.  
Grant us a renewed spirit, that energizes us.  
Forgive us for our sins and ring true in our souls and hearts.  
Remind us that Who we are are Children of God, and Who's we are is of You.**

Assurance of Pardon

Christian Antwi

Hymn (sing refrain as indicated)

*Hope Lingers On*      LISSA SCHNECKENBURGER/ARR. ANDREA RAMSEY  
*Jennifer Sengin, vocals*  
**I will not hate, and I will not fear,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers here.**

## Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

Christian Antwi

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 107 (selected verses)  
*Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard*

REFRAIN: HAL H. HOPSON

Sing refrain as indicated

**REFRAIN: Thanks be to God, ev'ry heart now be joyful.  
Thanks be to God, rejoice and sing.**

Give thanks to God, who all goodness has brought us;  
God, whose great love shall redeem us forever;  
from earth's wide corners God's mercy has sought us;  
may God's redemption depart from us never. **[REFRAIN]**

Hear us, the prisoners of sin and affliction,  
fast bound in shackles of doubt and misgiving;  
when you, O Lord, offer strength to conviction,  
let us respond with a song of thanksgiving. **[REFRAIN]**  
Text: Michael Morgan, alt. from *Psalter for Christian Worship*, used by permission.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon

*Awakening to the Spiritual Life*

Jessica Patchett

## Responding to and Sealing the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Christian Antwi

**Eternal Spirit, Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker,  
Source of all that is and that shall be:  
Father and Mother of us all,**

Loving God in whom is heaven:  
the hallowing of your name echoes through the universe.  
The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Music During Communion

*Eat This Bread*  
*Lucy Baum, Jennifer Sengin, Jim Beaty,*  
*Christian Imboden, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard*  
*Please sing as you finish partaking of the elements.*

BERTHIER

**Eat this bread; drink this cup;  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread; drink this cup;  
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Prayer After Communion

Anthem

*Pie Jesu*  
*Hope Bradford, Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard*  
*Translation:*  
Merciful Jesus, who takest away the sins of the world,  
grant them rest.  
O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
grant them eternal rest.

ANDREW LLOYD-WEBER

## Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

Blessing and Benediction

Jessica Patchett

Sending Music

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
*Michael Morgan, Organist Emeritus*

PAUL MANZ





## Want to join Central in supporting Atlanta Field Medics during downtown protests?

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Gerber at [erin.r.gerber@gmail.com](mailto:erin.r.gerber@gmail.com) or Larken McCord at [larkenmccord@gmail.com](mailto:larkenmccord@gmail.com).

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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. To register in advance for these sessions, [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.



### Help Our Newest Ministry

If you would like to be a part of our new Courtyard Lunch Free Lunch Ministry, please sign up to volunteer by scanning the QR code.

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