

Central Presbyterian Church

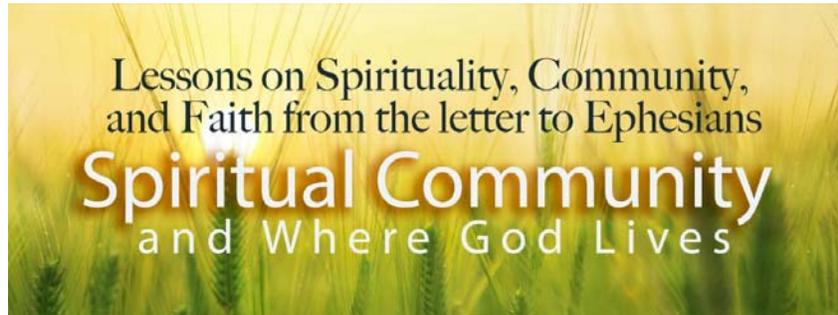
Sunday, July 12, 2020 | The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 join our service on Zoom, [click here](#). Password: 545394 Phone: 1-929-205-6099

To view a re-broadcast of the service in full at 6 p.m. Sunday, [click here](#).



Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Worthy of Worship
Hope Bradford, piano

ARR. MARK HAYES

Welcome

Jessica R. Patchett

Opening Prayer

Jessica R. Patchett

Opening Sentences

Jessica R. Patchett

Be joyful in God, all peoples,
serve God with gladness
and come before God's presence with a song.

We know this: God alone is God.

We belong to God, who made us.

We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Hymn 361, Stanzas 1, 2, 4

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

**O Christ, the great foundation on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation in every age and land:
pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.**

**Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth:
one holy people gathered in love beyond our own,
by grace we were invited; by grace we make you known.
This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heavenly kingdom brings:
the final consummation, the glory of all things.**

Prayer of Adoration

Jasiel Hernandez

Eternal God,
we lift our voices with praise and gratitude for the many ways through which you show us your love and kindness. You have called us to be a community, to work together and build a temple that goes beyond the limitations of time and space. Empower us by your Holy Spirit to continue the faithful work of fellowship that transcends and transforms the boundaries of our present time. May we together show the world your truth and your grace. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Jasiel Hernandez

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,
You see deep into our hearts and know us better than we know ourselves.
Forgive us we pray,
for the times we have turned away from your love,
for the times we have ignored your truth,
for the times we have acted against our neighbor,
for the times we have prioritized our needs before the wellbeing of others.
Remind us that we belong to you
and so we belong to one another.
Breathe in us a new spirit and give us a new direction.
Inspire us, oh Living God.
In your Holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jasiel Hernandez

Passing of the Peace

Hymn Response

Dona Nobis Pacem
Hope Bradford, vocals

DONA NOBIS PACEM

Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

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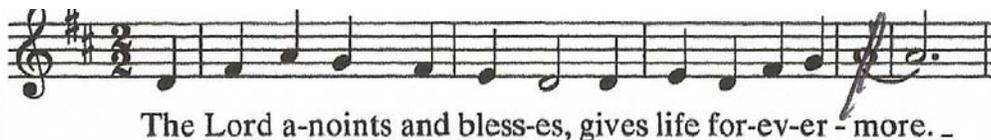
Psalm of the Day

Psalm 133
(sing refrain as indicated)

REFRAIN: HAL H. HOPSON

Jennifer Sengin, Cantor | Vicki Fey, Keyboard | Vicki Fey, Lector

REFRAIN



How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. [REFRAIN]

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore. [REFRAIN]

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3

Sermon

Spiritual Community and Where God Lives

Nicole Martin

Anthem

O for a Closer Walk with God
Hope Bradford, soloist | Vicki Fey, keyboard

ERIC H. THIMAN

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People 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.

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

Hymn 137

He Came Down

HE CAME DOWN

Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

Join in Singing

**He came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
hallelujah forevermore.**

**He came down that we may have light;
he came down that we may have light;
he came down that we may have light;
hallelujah forevermore.**

**He came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace;
hallelujah forevermore.**

**He came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy;
hallelujah forevermore.**

Blessing and Benediction

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Sending Music

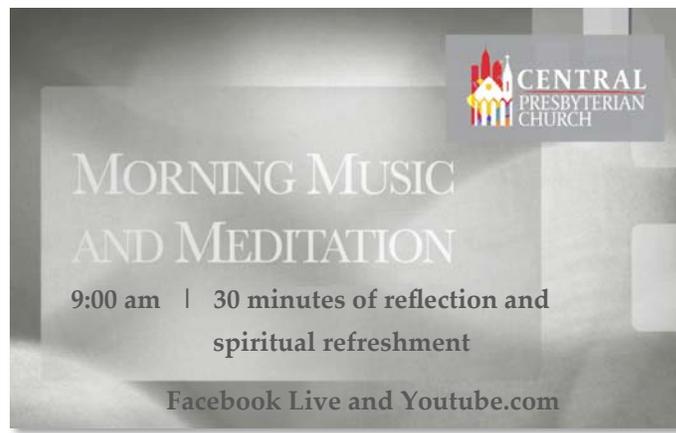
Rock of My Salvation
Hope Bradford, piano

ARR. MARK HAYES



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Remembering and Recovering the Blessings and Challenges of Liberty

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. .

July 19: "Not On Their Backs: The Empire, 'Expendables' and Biblical Vision of Economic Justice"

Dr. Raj Nadella, speaker

This talk examines Roman imperial myth that the peace and prosperity of its elite was contingent on the existence of an expendable class and the theological justification that undergirded such narratives. It explores gospel texts, specifically Matthean, as an alternative narrative that posits ensuring welfare of the marginalized as integral to the Church's identity. Dr. Nadella is the Samuel A. Cartledge Associate Professor of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary.



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