

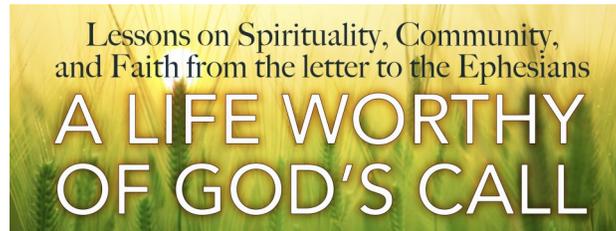
Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 19, 2020 | The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Service for the Lord's Day: 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

Four Violin Dances

BENJAMIN DAWSON

Benjamin Dawson, violin | Vicki Fey, keyboard

Welcome

Jessica R. Patchett

Opening Prayer

Jessica R. Patchett

Opening Sentences

Jessica R. Patchett

Rejoice in God, for it is good to sing a song of thanks to God.

Sing to God a new song, for God's word is right and God's loving-kindness is sure.

Hymn 673, Stanzas 1, 3

Jesus, Light of Joy

LAUDA ANIMA

Janet Abercrombie, Jennifer Sengin, Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, Trace Haythorn, vocals
Vicki Fey, keyboard

**Jesus, light of joy, surround us;
let your splendid glory shine:
source of every earthly blessing,
heaven's everlasting sign.**

Alleluia, alleluia, we adore you, light divine.

**With the saints we lift our voices,
God of power, God of might.
All creation shines with glory,
singing praises day and night:
alleluia, alleluia, holy, holy, holy light.**

Prayer of Adoration

Jasiel Hernandez

**God, creator of all life around us.
We glimpse at your beauty through the warm sunset,
through the flowers that bloom in our backyards,
and through the laughter that we hear in phone calls and at home.
We glimpse at your power through the evening storm,
through the whispers of the wind,**

and through the strength that people show as they faithfully care for one another.
Gather us in your holy presence
and plant in us courage to serve you and love you above all powers and things.
In your name, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Jasiel Hernandez

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
We are flawed human beings. We confess that we have sinned against you and one another in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to live a life that is grounded on your love, your faithfulness, and your generosity. Our inner desires have manipulated our calling and so we have broken our promises.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall become.
Help us to delight in your wisdom and your will, and walk in your ways.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jasiel Hernandez

Passing of the Peace

Hymn 793, stanza 1

O Christ, the Healer
Kitsy Battle, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

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**O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?**

Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

Christian Antwi

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 1
(sing refrain as indicated)
Jennifer Sengin, Cantor | Vicki Fey, Keyboard | David York, Lector

MICHAEL BURKHART

REFRAIN

They* are like trees plant - ed by streams,
bear - ing fruit in due sea - son.

*"They" refers to those who follow the ways of the Lord.

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on God's law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. [REFRAIN]

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish. [REFRAIN]

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

A Life Worthy of God's Call

Jessica Patchett

Anthem

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

ARR. J. DAVID MOORE

Janet Abercrombie, Kitsy Battle, Lucy Baum, Tricia Berrett,
Liz Jaffe, Martha Moore-Keish, Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Jasiel Hernandez

...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 716, Stanzas 1, 3

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Jennifer Sengin, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard
Join in Singing

BEACH SPRING

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.**

Blessing and Benediction

Christian Antwi

Sending Music

"Little" Prelude in C Major
Vicki Fey, organ

J. S. BACH



Worship Notes:

Violinist Benjamin Dawson is a doctoral student in composition at the University of Georgia and has played for us several times. He wrote a set of six dances for violin, from which these four are taken. Vicki Fey was his accompanist for these pieces when he premiered them on his undergraduate composition recital at East Tennessee State University several years ago.

The anthem *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* arranger, **J. David Moore**, is the brother of **Martha Moore-Keish**.



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