

Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 26, 2020 | The Seventeenth 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.

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Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Blessed Assurance

ARR. HAL HOPSON

Vicki Fey, piano

Come, Thou Fount

EDWIN CHILDS

Vicki Fey, organ

Welcome

Kimberly Parker

Opening Sentences

Kimberly Parker

This is a new day ...

... a new day to open our eyes.

... a new day to look at another's eyes.

... a new day to see through God's eyes.

This is a new day.

Hymn 314, Stanzas 1, 3, 4

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Jennifer Sengin, vocals

Vicki Fey, keyboard

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

**Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

REFRAIN:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

**Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. [REFRAIN]**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. [REFRAIN]

Prayer of Adoration

Jasiel Hernandez

**Almighty God,
on this Lord's day grant us your joy, grant us your peace, grant us your power.
Bring forth your light and shine upon our darkness.
Create in us a new heart and cleanse the thoughts in our minds.
Gather us in your holy presence. Remind us that you are here with us.
And empower us to show your love in visible and tangible ways.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

Invitation to Confession

Jasiel Hernandez

Silence for Personal Prayer and Reflection

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.
We have turned away from our calling and forsaken our friendship with you, with our neighbor,
and with the stranger.
Our selfishness has blurred our vision and has led us to ignore those who are right in front of our eyes.
And so our hands and feet fail to serve the world.
Help us discover your grace once more.
Help us find that which is hidden in plain sight.
Help us return to our purpose and vocation.
Grant us mercy and guide us in your truth.
In Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Jasiel Hernandez

Passing of the Peace

Hymn 698 (please sing twice)

Take, O Take Me as I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

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

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

Christian Antwi

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 34:9-14

TASTE AND SEE

(sing refrain as indicated)

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

REFRAIN:

**Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

O fear the LORD, you God's holy ones, for those who fear God have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.[REFRAIN]

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?
Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.
Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. [REFRAIN]

Scripture Reading	John 20:11-18	Jeff Hilimire
Sermon	<i>Hidden in Plain Sight</i>	Kimberly Parker
Minute for Ministry: Central Outreach and Advocacy Center		
Anthem	<i>Big Joe</i> David Martyn, vocals and guitar	DAVID BAILEY

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Kimberly Parker

...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 757, Stanzas 1, 3	<i>Today We All Are Called to be Disciples</i> Jennifer Sengin, vocals Vicki Fey, keyboard <i>Join in Singing</i>	KINGSFOLD
	Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord, to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword, to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.	
	Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream, with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem. For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease, a world that was created for a harmony of peace.	

Blessing and Benediction Kimberly Parker

Sending Music	<i>"Little" Prelude in F Major</i> Vicki Fey, organ	J. S. BACH
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Participating in Worship Today

Jasiel Hernandez, Associate Pastor for Mission and Engagement
Kimberly Parker, Executive Director, Central Outreach & Advocacy Center
Christian Antwi, Director, Ministries to Children, Youth, and Families
Jennifer Sengin, Interim Choral Director
Vicki Fey, Organist
David Enniss and Jeff Hilimire, Lectors
David Martyn, Christian Imboden, Lucy Baum, Vocalists

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