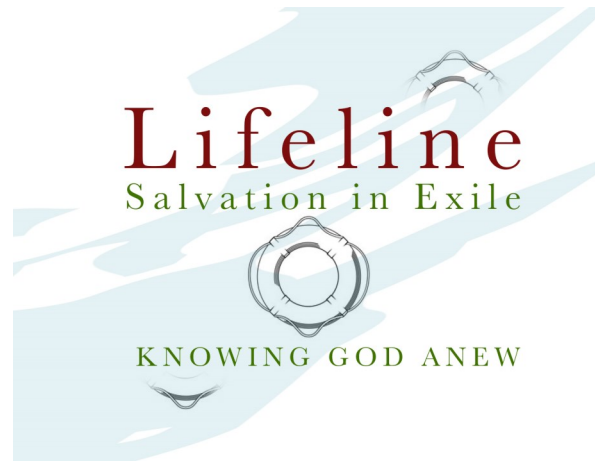


# Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 9, 2020 | The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Service for the Lord's Day: Worshipping Together Online



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## Gathering Around the Word

### Preservice Music

*Lord of the Dance*  
Geneva Bell Choir | recorded January 28, 2018

ARR. KEVIN MCCHESENEY

### Welcome

Jessica Patchett

### Opening Sentences

Jessica Patchett

### Hymn No. 366, Stanzas 2, 3

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

*Janet Abercrombie, Tricia Berrett, Jim Beaty Jr. and Christian Imboden, vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard*

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

## Prayer of Adoration

Christian Antwi

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

Christian Antwi

## Silence for Personal Prayer and Reflection

## Prayer of Confession

Christian Antwi

(using phrases from Hymn 469)

*Trace Haythorn, Martha Moore-Keish, Jennifer Sengin, Xieyi "Abby" Zhang, vocals*

**Yahweh, continue to breathe in us the life-giving breath that speaks truth and love into the world.**

*Lord, listen to your children praying.*

**Mother God, continue to break down our idolatry of traditions. Help us to see the world in what you are creating it to be.**

*Lord, send your Spirit in this place.*

**Father God, be a lamp onto our feet and light onto our path. Guide us in a way that leads us into your kin-dom.**

*Lord, listen to your children praying.*

**Yahweh, breathe new life into our souls. Reenergize us to do your will.**

*Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Christian Antwi

## Passing of the Peace

## Hymn

*We Are Rising Up Today*

*Jennifer Sengin, vocals*

(please sing as invited)

**We will not give up today,  
we will not give up today,  
we will not give up today.**

**Won't give up our lives.**

From the *Justice Choir Songbook*, Volume 1

REGINALD UNTERSEHER

## Proclaiming the Word

## A Time With Children

Jasiel Hernandez

## First Reading

1 Kings 8:22-30

David Enniss

## Second Reading

Ezekiel 1.1-9 and 1.15-21

Jessica Patchett

Sermon

Lifeline: Salvation in Exile | *Knowing God Anew*

Jessica Patchett

Anthem

*Ezekiel's Wheel* TWO SPIRITUALS/ARR. PHILIP KERN  
Jim Beaty, Jr., Trace Haythorn, 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

*O God, As We Pause* (Stanzas 2 & 3) ST. DENIO  
Kitsy Battle, Jennifer Sengin, Xieyi "Abby" Zhang, Vocals | Vicki Fey, keyboard

May we find your blessings in small, common things;  
may we learn the joy that community brings.  
In loving our neighbors, in stopping to pray,  
may we know your presence in each passing day.

So, turn us around, Lord, to make your world new;  
May we seek, in all things, to first follow you.  
In change and in sorrow may we seek your reign.  
O God, in our pausing, restore us again!

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Blessing and Benediction

Jessica Patchett

Postlude

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT  
Vicki Fey, organ



## Participating in Worship Today

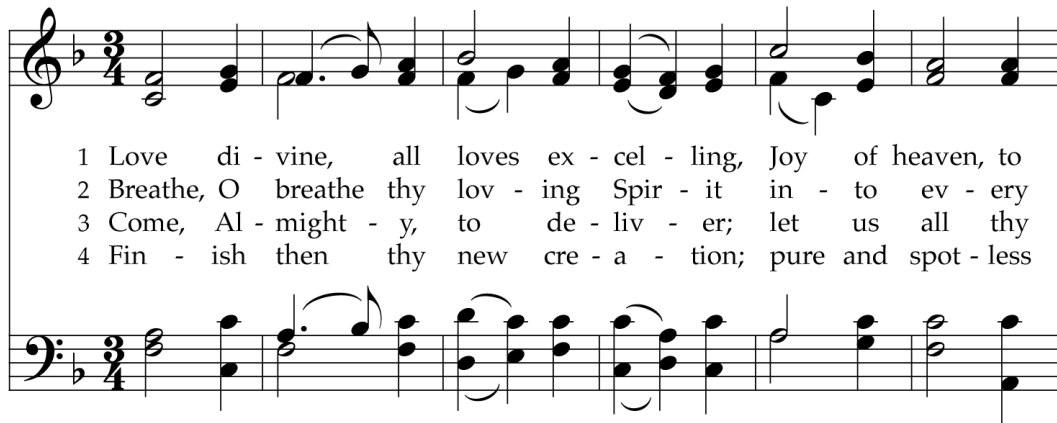
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Jasiel Hernandez, Associate Pastor for Mission and Engagement  
Christian Antwi, Director, Ministries to Children, Youth, and Families  
Jennifer Sengin, Interim Choral Director  
Vicki Fey, Organist  
David Ennis, Lector

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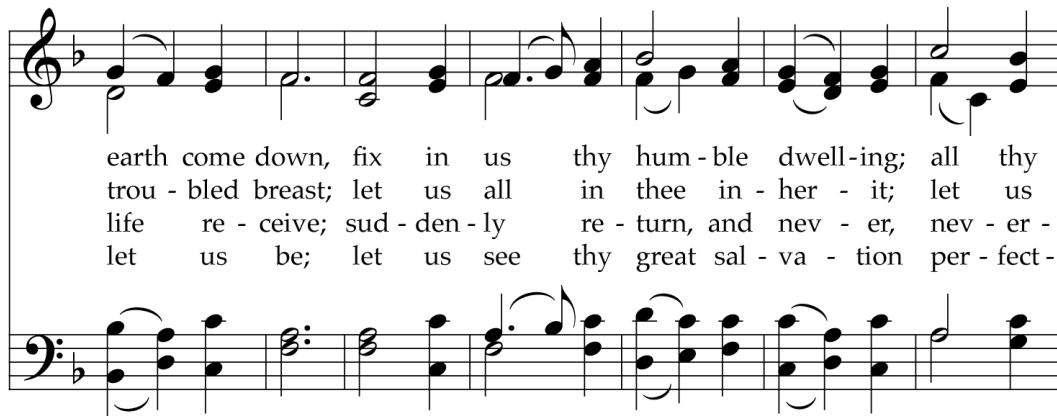
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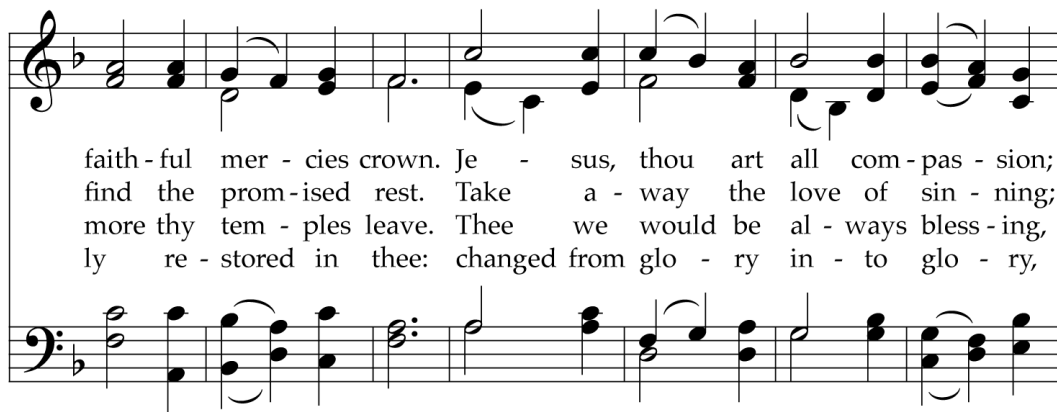
## 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;  
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.



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