



Central Presbyterian Church



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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Live streamed from Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver) or website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

PRELUDE

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE/WELCOME

Louise Westfall

Please feel free to post comments, greetings, and prayer requests in the “Facebook comment” section throughout the service.

Today we extend a special welcome to those tuning in from the Omena Presbyterian Church, Omena, Michigan, where Pastor Louise has been a guest preacher on several occasions. Established in 1858, the church was the first in the United States in which settlers and First Nation people worshiped together side-by-side. Their inclusive witness has been a light in Leelanau County, where they continue to welcome vacation visitors and residents for worship and mission.

GATHERING MUSIC

*God be the love to search and keep me;
God be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me;
O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me (2x)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: [Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin: [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!**

READING

Romans 8:31-39

MESSAGE

I Know This Much Is True

Louise Westfall

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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OFFERTORY

Grant Us Peace

Charles W. Ore

PRAYERS

Tim Mooney

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

[Share signs of peace with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Charles W. Ore