



Central Presbyterian Church



Light Shining Out Of Darkness, Roger Colson

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 3, 2021

Today's service will be livestreamed to Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver)
and our website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

All are welcome to share Communion; please bring bread and something to drink as you tune in.

PRELUDE

Shine, Jesus Shine

Graham Kendrick
Paul Griggsby, Bass- baritone

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.

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

Mark Williams

HYMN

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

*1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.*

*2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.*

*3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the shadows clear away.*

4 At his feet the six-winged seraph,

*cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
“Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

READING

John 1:1-18

SERMON

Logos Becoming Flesh

Tim Mooney

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Central is now offering a way to join in Sunday morning worship without a smartphone or computer!

Congregation members may now phone in and hear just the audio of the service. Dial 1.339.207.6673 at 10:30am to participate.

Join us after the service for our Zoom fellowship time. All are welcome!

Zoom link to join <https://rb.gy/encvhz>

Congregational Meeting | Today, January 3, 11:30am

Please plan to attend a congregational meeting to elect Elders and Deacons immediately following the Zoom fellowship time. Zoom link to join <https://rb.gy/encvhz>. Password: CPC

For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: centraldenver.com/stayconnected

Register for Central's Annual Meeting | Sunday, January 31, 11:30am

This year we will have our annual meeting on Zoom. Please pre-register for the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckf-2srzwvEt1UOKOdyYsqilsggmuaqge5>

OFFERTORY

In the Bleak Midwinter

CRANHAM

Paul Griggsby, Bass- baritone

OFFERING

To give by text, please text “centraldenver” to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card and donation amount.

To give online, go to <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/give/CPC>

To give to Central's COVID-19 Relief Fund Text "centraldenver COVID" to 73256 or donate online at <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/COVID>

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Louise Westfall

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

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

Improvisation on *Joy to the World*

Wil Smith