



Central Presbyterian Church



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Ernst Pepping

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE & WELCOME

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

Tim Mooney

GATHERING SONG

*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

Sally Leibbrandt

HYMN

Hymn 236: The Strife is O'er

VICTORY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Louise Westfall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe, the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life. Alleluia, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 4:32-5:6; I John 1:1-2:2

Tim Mooney

SERMON

Lying in Wait

SILENT REFLECTION

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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

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

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

OFFERTORY

Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells

Paul Griggsby, bass-baritone
Maurice Gardner

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>

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Louise Westfall

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

Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands, BWV 625

J.S. Bach

Our tech person will be on vacation! In Wil’s absence (his first in over a year), we will worship via zoom on Sundays April 18 and 25. Click on this link <https://rb.gy/encvhz> at 10:30 and enjoy worship, fellowship time, and Faith Formation.

Sermons both Sundays will feature Central’s high school young people sharing perspectives through some college application essays from young people across the country as we consider some of the “growing young” principles of church growth and vitality outlined by a former visiting theologian Jake Mulder. There will be special music from our section leaders. Please join us!