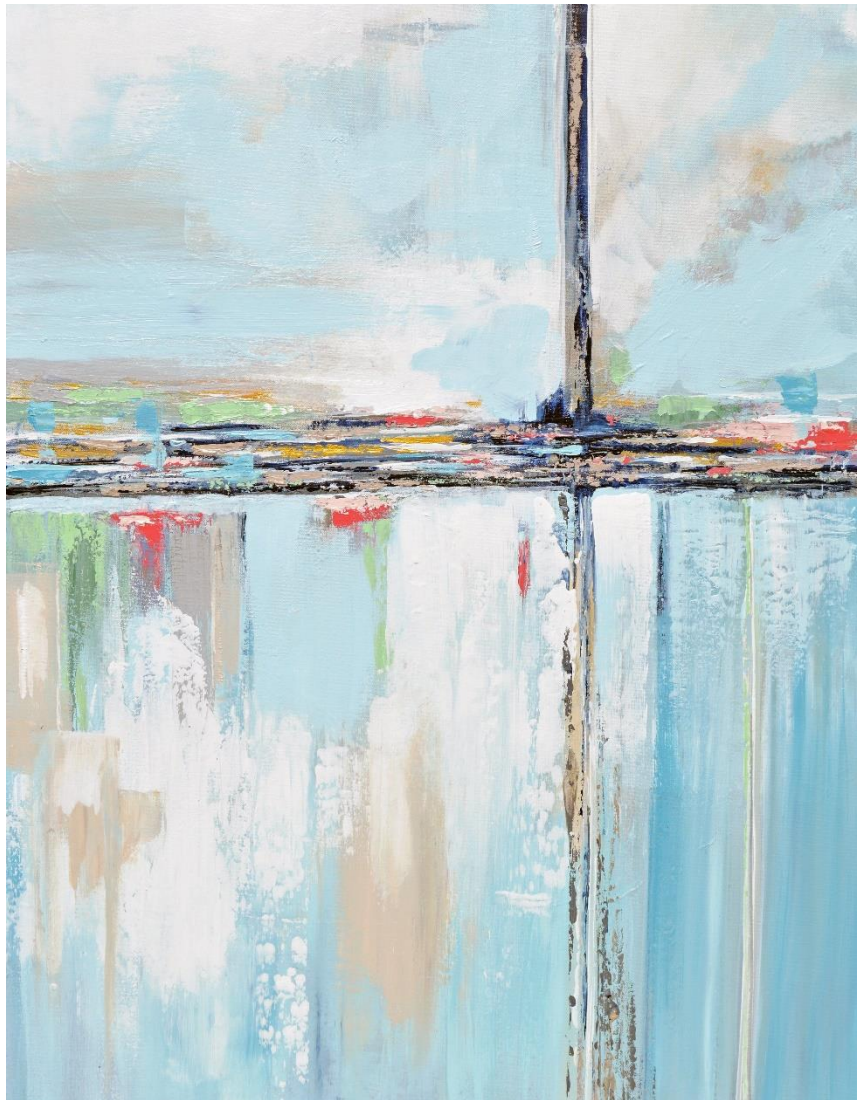




Central Presbyterian Church



Renewal, Christine Bell

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021 | 10:30am

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

PRELUDE

Near the Cross

Chuck Stevenson, soloist

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

Chris Wineman

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Mooney

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

BIBLE STORY

Jesus is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene
Matthew 27; John 20

Molly Brown

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

Ahead of Us

Louise Westfall

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

Alleluia, Christo Resuscito

Luis Bojo

OFFERING

One Great Hour of Sharing

Today, we will receive our first special offering of the year which will be for One Great Hour of Sharing. The Mission Committee has set a goal this year of \$2600 all of which will be sent to PCUSA for disaster and hunger relief and to help those experiencing oppression, poverty or injustice. Last year our OGHS offering was \$1960, and our own New Genesis and Central Visitation Program were the recipients of \$2,000 and \$7500 respectively from this PCUSA offering. Please remember those in need as you prayerfully consider your gift this year. [Give Online](#)

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>

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Toccata from Symphonie 5

Charles-Marie Widor