



Central

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY **APRIL 13, 2025 | 10:30AM**

Centered by our myriad and shared spiritual journeys toward God, we strengthen each other to practice love in action with hand and heart. We strive to be a nurturing center dedicated to demonstrating God's love to one another, our community and the world.

Welcome to Central Presbyterian Church, a community where you belong. Whether you're with us for the first or thousandth time, whether you're in doubt or are devout, no matter who you are, what experience you bring, or what questions you have, you are welcome here. God welcomes us all.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound booth.

Bold signifies congregation participation.

*Rising as able

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Processional Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Welcome

Tim Mooney

Call to Worship (from Philippians 2:5-11)

Debra Stevenson

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,

Did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited.

But he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

So that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth.

And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

To the glory of God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Let us worship God!

Time With Younger Church

Hymn (seated) 188

Jesus Loves Me!

[Children may gather at the Table to hear and see the Bible Story.]

Jesus the King Lauren Berv
(Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12)

These are the stories of God's people for God's people.

Thanks be to God!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(from The Book of Common Worship)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, from the beginning and to the end,

God meets our confession with amazing grace.

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!

*The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

[Please share signs of peace with one another]

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!**

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:29-44

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *The Time of Your Visitation* Tim Mooney

Moments for Silence

Offering

Green Prayer Request Cards and Welcome Cards are located in the pew racks. Please put them and your offering in the collection plates as they are passed.

To give via sms, please text "centraldenver" (no spaces) to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card info. Thank you for your gifts.

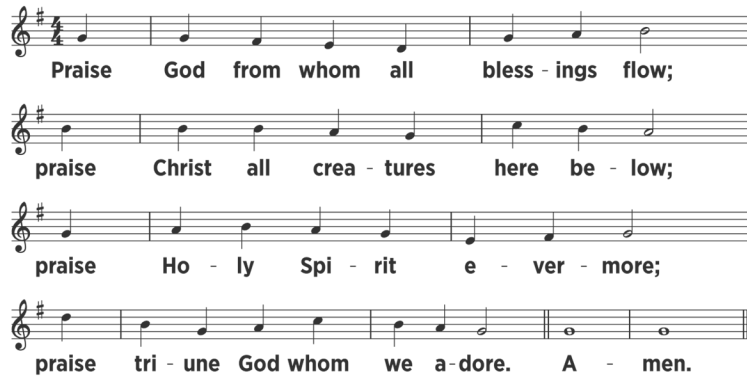
Offertory

Were You There?

Traditional, arr. Brian Green
Chuck Stevenson, soloist
Mallory Bernstein, piano

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;
praise Christ all crea - tures here be - low;
praise Ho - ly Spi - rit e - ver - more;
praise tri - une God whom we a - dore. A - men.

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.

*Hymn 224

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Lift High the Cross

G. W. Kitchin
Mallory Bernstein, piano

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Join us for a contemplative Good Friday Service on April 18th at 7pm in the Sanctuary as we meditate on the challenges and suffering Jesus faced, and the despair and confusion of his disciples.

JOIN US FOR EASTER NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

Celebrate the risen Christ with special music including the Denver Brass, organist Denise Lanning and the Chancel Choir, and a message of hope. All are welcome.

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION SERIES TODAY in the East Classroom, 11:45AM

4/13 — Unmasking the Powers of Guns and Money

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This yearly offering will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 20. This vital offering supports Presbyterian Mission Agency's worldwide efforts on disaster and hunger relief.

RESURRECTION EASTER CROSS

Central's beloved tradition returns when we decorate a wooden cross with fresh flowers symbolizing the Resurrection. Three volunteers are invited Saturday afternoon, April 19, to cut and prepare the flowers at the church from 4:30-5:15 pm. Please let coordinator Jo Culbertson know if you can help, 303.861.9046, or joculbertson@gmail.com. Jo also welcomes donations of any amount to help with flower purchase.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION

Today is the last day!! Orders may be placed via the insert in the bulletin or by emailing charis@centraldenver.com. The \$15 donation per flower may be made in the offering plate, by dropping off money in the church office or online at onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/form/give/flowers.

NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY PROJECT EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

We will be taking photos on Easter Sunday, before and after Worship. We will be publishing our directory "in house" — a small donation is requested (but not mandatory) to help offset some of the costs. All photos will be digital and prints may be ordered as well. More details soon. Contact Bruce Heagstedt with questions. heagstedt@mac.com or 609.658-5657.

LEGACY EVENING AT CENTRAL POSTPONED UNTIL FALL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! TOWN HALL MEETING WITH COUNCILMAN CHRIS HINDS

Central Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, April 23, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Please join in this important community meeting! Chris Hinds has dedicated himself to service. He believes everyone in Denver deserves access to opportunities – access to housing, transportation, fresh and healthy food, and everything necessary to thrive.

We are glad to be worshipping with you today

and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Central Presbyterian Church.

Free Sunday Parking | 8:00am - 1:30pm
Key Park is located across the street, with its main entrance on 16th Avenue.

Wells Fargo Center Parking Garage. You must get a parking validation ticket from an usher. When exiting garage insert your entry ticket into the exit column followed by the parking validation ticket.

Elderly and differently-abled individuals may park in the three staff parking spaces and the three handicapped parking spaces in front of the church.

Online Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your offerings. www.centraldenver.com/give

Children in Worship

Central values having all generations worshipping together. All children are welcome in the worship space each and every Sunday. We enjoy and expect the joyful noises of children as they are a vibrant part of our faith community.

- Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is available from 9:30-11:45am
- Worship activity bags are available in the Narthex.

Contact Molly Brown at molly@centraldenver.com with questions or to be added to the Children, Youth and Families mailing list (weekly emails with events and more).

Join Us for Worship Online

For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we continue to livestream our morning worship service at 10:30am: centraldenver.com/livestream. *Those without internet access are invited to listen to the morning service via phone by calling 1.339.207.6673 at the time of the service.*

Weekly Email Newsletter

The best way to stay informed about activities at Central is to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, which goes out every Thursday at 6:30pm. Sign up at: www.centraldenver.com/contact

The deadline for copy for the bulletin and the eVoice is 10am on Tuesday morning. Any submissions after this deadline will be featured in the following week's publication.



Ways to Connect

Serendipity Women's Group

Serendipity, an informal group open to all women, meets on the second Thursday of the month for conversation and refreshments. If you would like to host, contact Carol Farnsworth at carol.farnsworth@gmail.com or 720.838.5901.

Men's Night Out

Gather in participants' homes for conversation, food and drink, with Central men of all ages. Please contact Larry Armstrong 303.875.7808 or Larry@larrydarmstrong.com for more information.

Theology on Tap

Thursdays, 7:00pm

We get together at local breweries to enjoy fellowship and discuss questions of faith. Please contact Charis Smith (charis@centraldenver.com) to be added to the email list for locations.

Women's Bible Study

2nd Thursdays, 10:00am

Via Zoom

All women are welcome. Please visit centraldenver.com for access to the Zoom Link.

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Choir Room

Come and sing! Singers of all experience levels and ages are welcome. Email Charis Smith, Director of Music, for more info or just come on Wednesday! charis@centraldenver.com.

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