



CHRIST CENTRAL CHURCH

Live Stream Worship Service
March 29, 2020

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Offerings

Check out www.christcentraldurham.com/events for upcoming gatherings.
Join us as you are able!

Get Care

We would love to come alongside you as needs arise for you and your neighbors. We created this [Congregational Care Form](#) to hear from you and meet those needs. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Give Care

Let us know of practical ways you'd like to help the community using our [Community Support Form](#). This includes things like meal prep, errands, etc..

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is a time for us to seek spiritual, social, and cultural renewal for the glory of God and the good of Durham. Your giving goes directly toward helping Christ Central follow Jesus in His mission during this time.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

"Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him; sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF PRAISE*

Joy

There is beauty in my brokenness
I've got true love instead of pain
There's freedom though you've captured me
I've got joy instead of mourning
x2

*You give me joy
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
x2*

There is beauty in my brokenness
I've got true love instead of pain

There's freedom though you've captured me
I've got joy instead of mourning
x2

*You give me joy
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
x2*

Never been so free, caught in Your love for me
Never been more secure, knowing Your heart, Lord
x2

*You give me joy
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
x2*

(Vashawn Mitchell)

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Leader: What is our prayer for our children at Christ Central Church?

All: May the word of the Lord grow in their hearts.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Titus 3:4-7

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

SONGS OF RESPONSE*

I Have a Shelter

I have a shelter in the storm
When troubles pour on me
Though fears are rising like a flood
My soul can rest securely
O Jesus, I will hide in You
My place of peace and solace
No trial is deeper than Your love
Than comforts all my sorrows

I have a shelter in the storm
When all my sins accuse me
Though justice charges me with guilt
Your grace will not refuse me
O Jesus, I will hide in You
Who bore my condemnation
I find my refuge in Your wounds
For there I find salvation

I have a shelter in the storm
When constant winds would break me
For in my weakness, I have learned
Your strength will not forsake me
O Jesus, I will hide in You
The One who bears my burdens
With faithful hands that cannot fail
You'll bring me home to heaven

O Jesus, I will hide in You
The One who bears my burdens
With faithful hands that cannot fail
You'll bring me home to heaven

(Steve Cook, Vikki Cook, Bob Kauflin)

Have Mercy on Me

The goodness of the Lord is the kindness of the Lord
With ev'ry breath we take, the gift of life and grace
The power of the Lord is the meekness of the Lord
Who bore humanity with brave humility

*Let Your mercy flow through us,
Your mercy, Your mercy
Let Your mercy flow through us
Your mercy, Your mercy*

The beauty of the Lord is the suff'ring of the Lord
Is Christ upon a tree, stripped of dignity

The glory of the Lord is the mercy of the Lord
Gives lives for us to see a new humanity

*Let Your mercy flow through us,
Your mercy, Your mercy
Let Your mercy flow through us
Your mercy, Your mercy*

When they see us, may they see Your mercy, Your mercy
When they know us, may they see Your mercy, Your mercy
x2

*Let Your mercy flow through us,
Your mercy, Your mercy
Let Your mercy flow through us
Your mercy, Your mercy*

Bless the hands and feet of those who serve in need
Of the broken and ashamed
Bless the weary soul, the Lord will make us whole
God, speak peace to those afraid!
May the words we speak build a bridge for peace
Your lovingkindness shows the way!
Open up our doors, giving refuge for
All the weary and afraid

(The Porter's Gate)

OFFERING

Your tithe and offering goes directly toward helping Christ Central Church follow Jesus in His mission during this time. In lieu of passing the plate, you can give [online](#), via the app, or by mailing a check.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Churches of the week:

For two church plants in our presbytery,
Christ Church in Dunn, NC and Reconciliation Church in Knightdale, NC

Prayer focus for the week:

Mental and emotional wellbeing for all

SERMON PASSAGE*

Ecclesiastes 12:8-14

⁸Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity. ⁹Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. ¹⁰The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth. ¹¹The words of the wise are like

goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. ¹²My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. ¹³The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."

SERMON

Rev. Timothy Price

SONG OF CELEBRATION*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see
And all I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

(Thomas Obediah Chisholm)

We Abide We Abide in You

We are the vineyard You have planted
Tend our leaves and wild branches:
We abide, we abide in You
We abide, we abide in You

Fruit growing from our strength and labor
Rain on us with grace and favor
We abide, we abide in You
We abide, we abide in You

Where can my soul find living water?
Apart from You we bear no fruit
O plant my feet down by the river
We abide, we abide in You

(The Porter's Gate)

BENEDICTION*

**Congregation stand as able.*

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