



CHRIST CENTRAL CHURCH

Virtual Stream Worship Service
October 18, 2020

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting Point

Join us immediately after today's services at Ponysaurus for Starting Point!

This is great if you're new to Christ Central or a regular visitor and have questions about who we are or have been coming for a while and are curious about how to get connected. Meet Charlie Densmore, our Connections Director, some of the pastoral team, and others who are new at Christ Central at Ponysaurus at 12:30pm.

College Connect

In a time when connecting locally is tough, we want to create a space for you - college students - to connect with each other. A few of our core values here at Christ Central Church are delight in God, embrace one another, and seek a renewal movement. As college students, we firmly believe that God has called you to where you are at. We hope that at this event you will find delight in God through his church, learn to embrace joy in your differences, and see God renew you and your city. Join us on October 23 from 7-9 PM at Bull McCabe's for a time to connect. Register [here](#).

[Complete our online tear-off tab.](#)

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF PRAISE*

I Call You Faithful

(Bobby Price and Kevin Walker)

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS AND SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Communing Members

Grayson Cline

Darren & Caroline Farrell

Jonah Farrell

Susan Jett

Jacob & Alison Martin

Laura Marty
Christian & Andrea Mikesell
Joseph & Rachel Modarelli
David Reese
Kristin & David Staley
Clayton Staley
Lorelei Staley
Tyler & Emily Tomasik

Non-Communing Members

Wells Martin
Levi Martin
Ezra Mikesell
Shepherd Tomasik

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we so often forsake you, the fountain of living waters, and drink from other wells to satisfy our deepest thirst. Security, comfort, money, family, romance, acceptance, careers—these become the wells from which we drink deeply. But they never completely satisfy. They are broken wells, incapable of holding the kind of water we truly need. Only you, gracious God, can truly satisfy us. Only you have the living water we so desperately need. Help us to recognize our broken cisterns, to repent of them, and experience anew your forgiving love and living water.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Romans 8:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:17

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Created to Worship
(John Lakin)

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

Church of the week:

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Father Jacek Orzechowski

You can text prayer requests to 919-886-4311, and our pastoral team will receive and pray over them.

SERMON PASSAGE*

John 6:60-71

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this?" ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." ⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." ⁷⁰Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." ⁷¹He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

SERMON

Rev. Daniel Mason

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church**,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG OF CELEBRATION*

Come Thou Fount

(Robert Robinson and John Wyeth)

BENEDICTION*

**Congregation stand as able.*

***Means universal.*

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