

Virtual Stream Worship Service March 7, 2021

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family-Friendly Starting Point

Are you new to Christ Central? Whether you're a visitor and have questions about who we are or have been coming for a while and are curious about how to get connected, Starting Point is for you! Join us on March 21 at 12:15pm to meet our Connections Director Charlie Densmore, some of the pastoral team, and others who are new at Christ Central. This will be a family-friendly event at Forest Hills Park with childcare options available. Lunch will be provided.

Sign up here.

Loss and Suffering Webinar

Join us on March 25 from 7-8:30pm on Zoom for "Loss and Suffering", a webinar where we will hear from Wendy Alsup and Dr. Kelly Kapic on what the Bible says about loss and suffering and how we as believers should respond to the pronounced sense of pain we feel in this moment.

Sign up here to receive the Zoom link.

Complete our online Connections Card.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF PRAISE*

Freedom (Eddie James)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

The Anthem (Jonathan Hunt, Henry Seeley, and Liz Webber)

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:
First Chronicles Community Church and William Lucas

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

SERMON PASSAGE*

Daniel 7:9-14

⁹"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹¹"I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time ¹³"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

SERMON

Rev. Didi Wong

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there he will come 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*

We Abide We Abide In You (Elizabeth Vice, Isaac Wardell, Madison Cunningham, Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach, and Sandra McCracken)

BENEDICTION*

*Congregation stand as able.

**Means universal

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