

Virtual Stream Worship Service
July 5, 2020

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Reading

Three books have been chosen for church-wide summer reading suggestions, one on grief, one on racial reconciliation, and one on the Trinity.

[A Grace Revealed by Jerry Sittser](#)

[Be the Bridge by Latasha Morrison](#)

[Delighting in the Trinity by Michael Reeves](#)

We hope you'll consider these books in your summer reading!

Prayer March for Justice and Peace

Join us for a Prayer March for Justice and Peace on Monday, July 6 at 7pm. In the midst of injustice and soul unrest, we desire to be a community that lives out Micah 6: "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" This prayer march brings together our church and other churches and faith-based organizations in Durham to silently march and pray over our city. We'll begin at the Bull at CCB Plaza and make our way to the Durham County Jail, the Durham Police Department Headquarters, the Durham County Courthouse, and back to the Bull, praying and reading scripture at each stop along the way. All are welcome. Please wear a mask and comfortable clothing (2 miles of walking) and bring water. We also ask that participants maintain social distancing.

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CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalms 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF PRAISE*

Indescribable

(Jesse Reeves and Laura Story)

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.

[Use children's resources here.](#)

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*

1 Peter 2:24-25

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds, you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

SONGS OF RESPONSE*

Reckless Love

(Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson, and Steffany Gretzinger)

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

(Charles Crozat Converse and Joseph Medlicott Scriven)

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.

*means universal

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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

Prayer focus for the week:

Connell Green's family as we all grieve his death

SERMON PASSAGE*

1 John 4:7-12

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

SERMON

Rev. Timothy Price

SONGS OF CELEBRATION*

Wood and Nails

(Isaac Wardell, Keith Watts, and Madison Cunningham)

Establish The Work Of Our Hands

(Isaac Wardell)

BENEDICTION*

**Congregation stand as able.*

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