

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.

Benediction

*Recessional ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 86

Postlude ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

arr. Jason D. Payne

David Williams, organ

(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)

**All who are able, please stand*



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
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Sunday, June 7, 2020



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude

Let the Whole Creation Cry

arr. Mary McDonald

David Williams, organ

Introit

*The Processional

Let the Whole Creation Cry

No. 21

*Responsive Reading

Leader: The first day of creation is dawning in the soul,

People: upon the deep God hovers where fear and chaos roll.

Leader: The inward dark is parting. The seas make room for land.

People: Great shorelines are emerging a new world is at hand.

Leader: Yet God is recreating more than our inner world:

People: look up beyond the planets where galaxies are swirled.

Leader: Look out and see how often surprising love is shown.

All: Christ is at work reshaping both stars and hearts of stone.

*Invocation

*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.

*Gloria Patri

No. 35

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1, 2, 4)

No. 56

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music

I Need You to Survive

Hezekiah Walker

Christian Jackson, baritone; Mike Waltenberger, piano

(recorded at First Baptist Church on May 20th, 2020)

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1-4a; John 15:18-21;16:33

(pg. 1 O.T.; 110 & 111 N.T.)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Creation From Chaos

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 1, 2, 3)

No. 2

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation

Words of Institution

Sermon Outline
“Creation From Chaos”

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1:2-4a

Isaiah 45:18

John 15:18-21

John 16:33

1 John 5:4

1 John 5:2-3

Are you struggling today? Tap into God’s creative power.

Have faith! It is our faith that overcomes the world.

Colossians 1:16-17

Notes:



Genesis 1:1-4a (NRSV)

¹ In the beginning when God created^[a] the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God^[b] swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

John 15:18-21 (NRSV)

¹⁸ “If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world,^[a] the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you, ‘Servants^[b] are not greater than their master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. ²¹ But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.

John 16:33 (NRSV)

³³ I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!”

Prayer List



Members

Howard Cravens
Eleanor Spracklen
Louise Boline
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Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
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Shirlee Johnson (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
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We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham,
Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary,
Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward,
Katy Taylor

Last updated 6/4/2020

Friends & Family

Tammi Granger (Friend of Tina King)
Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
The Schwarze and Miller families (friend of Christen McLeod)
Chris Ellis (Friend of Bob Smith)
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Karen Benjamin (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Roger Fulk Junior (Nephew of Andy Fulk)
Laura Byrd (Sister of Theresa Fulk)
Amy Blackburn (friend of Marci Baumann)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Michelle Lockwood (Friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
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Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
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Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz)
Bob Dorsey (friend of Jim Bednar)
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
Jeff Pritts (son of Eleanor Pritts)
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