



Central Presbyterian Church



Even the Stones Cry Out, Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman, sanctifiedart.org

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022 | 10:30am

Welcome to Central Presbyterian Church, a community where *you* belong. Whether you're with us for the first or thousandth time, whether you're in doubt or are devout, no matter who you are, what experience you bring, or what questions you have, you are welcome here. God welcomes us all.

Please silence electronic devices during the service. Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound booth.

Bold signifies congregation participation.
*Rising as able

Our congregation is proudly waving Eco-Palms in today's service. By purchasing Eco-Palms, we are helping palm harvesters in Latin America, their families and communities find pathways out of poverty.

Please gather in the narthex or vestibule and join the procession into the sanctuary following the Call to Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Prelude Michael McBride
Carillon Louis Vierne

Call to Worship Alfredo Kemm
Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
Whose steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

***Hymn 196**
All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Refrain:
All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. [Refrain]

2 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. [Refrain]

3 To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. [Refrain]

4 Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! [Refrain]

Welcome Louise Westfall

Bible Story Molly Brown
Jesus Our True Leader Luke 19

This is the story of God's people, for God's people:
Thanks be to God!

Offering & Gifts for One Great Hour of Sharing
Green Prayer Request Cards and Welcome Cards are located in the pew racks. Please place them and your offering in the collection plates as they are passed.

To give by text, please text "centraldenver" to 73256. To make a gift to One Great Hour of Sharing, mark your check or envelope "OGHS" or text CENTRALDENVER OGHS to 73256. Children will follow ushers with fish nets to receive your fish banks and envelopes.

Offertory Charis Smith & Bella Mallow, soloists
Pie Jesu from *Requiem*, Andrew Lloyd Webber

Merciful Jesus
Father, who takes away the sins of the world.
Grant them rest.
Merciful Jesus
Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Grant them rest
Lamb of God
Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Grant them rest everlasting
Everlasting rest.

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;

praise Christ, all crea - tures here be - low;

praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

The Passion of Christ According to the Gospels

Introduction

Luke 19:41, 42

Louise Westfall

Prayer

Gracious God, as we gather in your house of prayer at the beginning of a week called “holy,” turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life and death of Jesus Christ. Help us remember these events by placing ourselves there: in the high priest’s courtyard, at the sentencing, standing in the shadows, fleeing in fear, heartbroken and uncertain. Speak your Word, gracious God, that we may see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, through this holy week...and beyond. Amen.

Jesus prays on the Mount of Olives

Luke 22:39-42, 45, 46

Jacque Howard

Jesus is betrayed and arrested

Luke 22:47-53

Alfredo Kemm

In the courtyard of the high priest Ahna Smith

Jesus is sentenced to death Terrence McKenzie

The Crucifixion John Seesholtz

The Crucifixion Rachel Dempsey

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God of compassion,
we offer these prayers to you.

The 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.

The Burial

Luke 23:50-56

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Grand Jeu

Piere DuMage

Holy Week and Easter Service are described on the back page of your bulletin.

Easter Cards for Homebound Members

Please take a few minutes to stop by the table located in the front east side of the sanctuary, and sign the Easter cards for our homebound members. These cards will be delivered along with some spring flowers to let our members who can’t make it to worship know we are thinking of them this Easter.

Easter Lily Dedications

Share the beauty of Easter by sponsoring a lily or lilies to be used as decoration in the Sanctuary. Easter lilies can be given in memory of a loved one or to honor family and friends. Suggested donation is \$15 per plant. Fill out the online form: www.centraldenver.com/easter-lilies/ or fill out a paper form from the Welcome Table and place in the offering plate. **Today is the last day to submit dedications.**

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Sunday, April 10

Today we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering all of which will go to PCUSA for disaster and hunger relief, including humanitarian aid to Ukraine and support for communities affected by the Marshall Fire, and for self-development. Our goal is \$3500. Envelopes are on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity

Lent Faith Formation | *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* Sundays, March 6—April 10, on Zoom

Join us on Zoom for the final class in our Lenten series. Use the Zoom Fellowship link at: centraldenver.com/livestream

Visit Central Visitation Program’s newly remodeled space Sunday, May 1, 11:30am

Enjoy a fellowship coffee hour following worship on May 1 in the newly renovated Central Visitation Program offices. You will learn about all the exciting programs that are accomplished within the walls of CVP while enjoying a cup of coffee, refreshments, and in-person fellowship.

Memorial Service for Sue Wilcox

Saturday, April 23, 1pm

A celebration of life and witness to the resurrection for Sue Wilcox will be held Saturday, April 23, at 1pm in Central’s sanctuary. Sue was the wife of the late John Wilcox, a former Central pastor, and remained active in church until her death in late 2020. Sue’s sister BL Ray will also be remembered during the service. Sue and John were parents to four children, including Central member Sally Leibbrandt.

We are glad to be worshipping with you today

and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Central Presbyterian Church!

Free Sunday Parking | 8:00am – 12:30pm

Key Park (formerly Star Park) is across the street, entrance on 16th Avenue. Please fill up spaces 91-149 first.

Elderly and differently-abled individuals may park in the three staff parking spaces and the three handicapped parking spaces in front of the church.

Online Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your offerings. www.centraldenver.com/give

Indoor Worship Guidelines

We are so glad you joined us for worship! Please be mindful of the following:

- Because Covid-19 infections and hospitalizations are declining in the metro Denver area, the Session has lifted the requirement to wear masks during indoor worship and programming. We encourage those who wish to wear masks to continue to do so. The Central Recovery Team will continue to monitor conditions to ensure our practices promote community health.
- Indoor restrooms are not accessible due to construction. A portable toilet is available outside by the entrance/exit.

Children in Worship

Central values having all generations worshipping together! All children are welcome in the worship space each and every Sunday. We enjoy and expect the joyful noises of children as they are a vibrant part of our faith community.

- Worship activity bags are available from our nursery staff in the front right-hand box seats in the Sanctuary. Children may remain in that area throughout the service, where nursery staff will be present.

Contact Molly Brown at molly@centraldenver.com with questions or to be added to the Children, Youth and Families mailing list (weekly emails with events and more).

Join Us for Worship Online

For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we continue to livestream our morning worship service at 10:30am on Facebook: facebook.com/CentralDenver and our website: centraldenver.com/livestream. *Those without internet access are invited to listen to the morning service via phone by calling 1.339.207.6673 at the time of the service.*

Zoom Fellowship, Sundays, 11:30am

Zoom link on Central's Livestream page: centraldenver.com/livestream. Join us for 15 minutes of online fellowship on Zoom following the service.

Weekly Email Newsletter

The best way to stay informed about activities at Central is to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter. Sign up at: www.centraldenver.com/contact

Holy Week & Easter

Maundy Thursday Worship & Service Thursday, April 14, 6pm

Metro Caring, 1100 E 18th Ave, Denver

Jesus washed his disciples feet as a demonstration of serving love. We're not foot washing, but we will remember Jesus' example of service on Maundy Thursday, April 14, 6pm at Metro Caring. We'll have a service project (suitable for all ages), and conclude with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome.

Good Friday Livestream Service

United Church of Montbello

Friday, April 15, 7pm

On Good Friday join us for solemn worship remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross with our neighbors at Trinity United Methodist Church (Rev. Ken Brown, pastor), and United Church of Montbello (Pastor James Fother). Livestream link at: www.centraldenver.com/easter2022

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17, 10:30am

Celebrate the resurrection and the joy of new life with Central on Easter, April 17, 10:30am. Choir, organ and brass quintet will provide festive music, children will lead the procession with lilies, and Pastor Louise Westfall will offer a message of hope emerging from an empty tomb. Join us in person, online or call in to hear the audio.

Life Groups

Serendipity Women's Group

April 28, 6:30pm, hosted by Sherry Kenney (376 Albion)

Sherry Kenney will host April 28. All women are welcome to participate. "Fem-ship" and friendship is our purpose. RSVP to sherrykenney@q.com, 303.523.1936.

Men's Night Out

April 28, 6:30pm, hosted by Hugh Brown (2903 Champa)

MNO in April will be at the home of Hugh Brown. RSVP to Hugh 303.834.2495 or hughbrown4@gmail.com

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