



# Central Presbyterian Church



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## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2021

Today's service will be livestreamed to Facebook ([facebook.com/centraldenver](https://facebook.com/centraldenver))  
and our website ([centraldenver.com/livestream](https://centraldenver.com/livestream))

## PRELUDE

*Walk Together Children*

Chuck Stevenson, soloist

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE & WELCOME

Tim Mooney

Please feel free to post comments, greetings, and prayer requests in the "Facebook comment" section throughout the service.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*God be the love to search and keep me;  
God be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me;  
O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me (2x)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Heagstedt

## HYMN

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

WALK WITH ME

1 I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
when my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Louise Westfall

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!**

## BIBLE STORY

Jesus in the Wilderness

Molly Brown

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-11

## SERMON

A Most Common Temptation

Tim Mooney

## SILENT REFLECTION

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Join us after the service for our Zoom fellowship time. All are welcome!

Zoom link to join <https://rb.gy/encvHz>

For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: [centraldenver.com/stayconnected](https://centraldenver.com/stayconnected)

## OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus

arr. Mark Hayes

## OFFERING

To give by text, please text “centraldenver” to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card and donation amount.

To give online, go to <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/-/give/CPC>

To give to Central’s COVID-19 Relief Fund Text “centraldenver COVID” to 73256 or donate online at <https://onrealm.org/centraldenver/give/COVID>

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### 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.

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

### PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

[Share signs of peace with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

## POSTLUDE

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

J. S. Bach