



# Central Presbyterian Church



Mosaic of the exorcism of the Gerasene demoniac, Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 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

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

Hugo Distler

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE & WELCOME

Louise Westfall

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

Chuck and Debbie Stevenson

## HYMN

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

[Refrain]

Healer of our every ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]

2 In the pain and joy beholding  
how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love. [Refrain]

3 Give us strength to love each other,  
every sister, every brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. [Refrain]

4 You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. [Refrain]

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Mooney

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:26-37

## SERMON

Held in Love

Rev. Dr. Carrie Doehring

## 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>

### **Adult Faith Formation | Caring for Creation - Global Awareness and Local Action**

**Today, 11:30am**

The Faith Formation Council invites all ages to participate! Moderated by Sherwood and Eunice Shankland, the aim of the class is to refresh our global context and our local story about Earth Care, to explore linkages between global climate change and local solutions, to identify points of engagement for Central members and partners in Central Denver, and to strengthen our personal and family practice in sustainable living.

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

### **Congregational Meeting | Sunday, March 7, 11:30am**

The Session has called a congregational meeting for March 7, for the purpose of approving a loan with the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program for construction costs associated with our capital renovation.

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

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Sarah Eaton, soloist

## 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

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Helmut Walcha

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We welcome guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Carrie Doebling to Central this morning. Carrie is a PCUSA minister and professor of pastoral care at Iliff School of Theology in Denver. She received her B.Mus. and M.Div. from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, a Masters in Pastoral Theology from Waterloo Lutheran Seminary in Ontario, Canada, and a Ph.D. in Pastoral Psychology from Boston University. She was ordained in 1978 in the Presbyterian Church in Canada and served two congregations in Ontario Canada for nine years, and a UCC congregation in Boston for seven years part-time. She is also a licensed psychologist. She is the author of 57 chapters and articles, and three books. Her book, *The Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach, Revised and Expanded* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2015), is widely used as a textbook in pastoral care and clinical pastoral education. She is co-editor of *Military Moral Injury and Spiritual Care: Resources for Religious and professional Leaders* (Nashville: Chalice Press, 2019).