



Central Presbyterian Church



Catene - Chains, by Roberto Renai

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 31, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Himno Ave Maris Stella

Antonio de Cabezon

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

Nick Bode

HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

*Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?*

*Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?*

*Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Mooney

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:21-28

SERMON

Exorcising Our Demons

Louise Westfall

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Elders: Marcie Laporte, Helen Gibson, Nick Bode

Deacons: Tom Clarke, Cathy Hawk,** Eunice Shankland*

**will be ordained later *previously ordained

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Annual Meeting | Today, January 31, 11:30am

All are welcome to join us on Zoom for our Annual Meeting. You will be asked to enter registration information at the Zoom link before entering the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckf-2srzwvEt1UOKOdyYsqilsggmuaqge5>

Central is now offering a way to join in Sunday morning worship without a smartphone or computer!

Congregation members may now phone in and hear just the audio of the service. Dial 1.339.207.6673 at 10:30am to participate.

No Zoom Fellowship or Adult Faith Formation today. Please join us for our annual meeting at 11:30am.

For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: centraldenver.com/stayconnected

OFFERTORY

Love Lifted Me

Arr. Michael T. Smith
Charles Moore, tenor

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

Tim Mooney

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

Let Me be Thine Forever

Petr Eben