



Central Presbyterian Church



Unity Painting, Ivan Stoyanov

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2020

Live streamed from Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver) or website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

PRELUDE

Kimber Smith

INTROIT

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Matt Redman
Mark Boykins, 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

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYM TO JOY

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

READING

I Peter 3:8-18a

MESSAGE

No Matter the Cost

Evan Amo

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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OFFERTORY

I Give Myself Away

William McDowell

PRAYERS

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 Winterboer Family: Lynn, Chad and Rosy

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

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POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is our God

Helmut Walcha