



Central Presbyterian Church



Ocean Wave Painting by Anna Lubchik

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Wade in the Water

Chuck Stevenson, soloist

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

Mark Earnest

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!*

*2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.*

*3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,*

*prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.*

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 READINGS

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Mark 1:9-13

SERMON

Over Mighty Waters

Louise Westfall

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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.

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

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

Adult Faith Formation -- *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity*

Sundays at 11:30 beginning today, January 10 | Same Zoom link as fellowship time (see above)

A 4-week class on the book *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity*, written by Robert P. Jones about his experience growing up as a Christian in the south, and the longstanding idolatry of whiteness in American Christianity. You don't need to read the book to participate.

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

Register for Central's Annual Meeting | Sunday, January 31, 11:30am

This year we will have our annual meeting on Zoom. Please pre-register for the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckf-2srzwvEt1UOKOdyYsqilsggmuagge5>

OFFERTORY

Take Me to the Water

Spiritual
Chuck Stevenson, 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

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

Jesus Take Us To the Mountain

Helmut Walcha