



Central Presbyterian Church



Selma, Ala., to Montgomery in March 1965

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 17, 2021

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

PRELUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard
Kimber Smith, organ

CHORAL PRELUDE

Siyahamba

South African Folk Tune

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

Tim Habib and Rachel Hutson, Sam Habib, Molly Habib

HYMN

We Shall Overcome

Mark Boykins, piano and vocals

*1 We shall overcome;
we shall overcome;
we shall overcome someday.*

Refrain:

*O, deep in my heart
I do believe
we shall overcome someday!*

*2 We'll walk hand in hand;
we'll walk hand in hand;
we'll walk hand in hand someday. [Refrain]*

*3 We shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace someday. [Refrain]*

*4 We are not afraid;
we are not afraid;
we are not afraid today. [Refrain]*

5 God will see us through;
God will see us through;
God will see us through today. [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Mooney

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

PSALM READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Verniece Vafeades

GOSPEL READING

John 1:43-51

SERMON

A Curious Journey

Evan Amo

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*

Today at 11:30 | 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-2srzwvEt1UOKOdyYsqilsggmuaqge5>

OFFERTORY

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

Spiritual
Combined Choirs of Peoples and Central

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

Louise Westfall

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

Fantasy on Walk Together Children

André J. Thomas