

# Worship with Central Christian Church, Dallas

Sunday, August 2, 2020

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*We invite you to prepare your worship space in advance to make your experience more meaningful.*

**How will you "prepare the space?"** Consider a candle, a flower, a cross, and the bread and juice for communion.

Worship spaces (at church, on a retreat, etc.) are prepared in advance. People may gather meaningful symbols that aid in meditation (like a cross or an image of Jesus). Someone has also prepared communion in advance, bringing the elements of the bread and the cup, the fruit of the vine, so that they are available at the appointed time.

**How will you "prepare yourself?"** Consider reading the scripture and becoming familiar with the songs to be sung. Make note of your prayer requests - joys and sorrows - and share them so others can pray with you.

Study of the Scriptures and familiarity with the music can aid in your worship. Spend time with them in the days or hours before and after worship, drinking them in and allowing them to permeate your spirit so that you carry them with you.

### This Sunday's Scripture:

#### For text only (NRSV)

**For the text with study resources including translations, original language study, and commentaries, please click:** [Genesis 2; Psalm 51:10-12](#) [This thorough and trusted site uses ads to make all of the additional resources available free of charge]

### This Sunday's Music:

Pre-worship Music: Tim Caffee, Piano

Prelude: (Tim Caffee, piano) **Revive Us Again** by Mark Hayes

#### Hymns:

- [I Love You, Lord](#) - Chalice Praise #60
- [This Is the Day](#) - Chalice Hymnal #286
- [Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#) - Chalice Hymnal #517 (verses 1 & 3)
- [Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us](#) - Chalice Hymnal #558 (verses 1 & 3)
- [Great Is the Lord](#) - Chalice Praise #39 (verse 1 and refrain)

Prayer Response: [Bless The Lord](#) – Taizé

Anthem: (Duet: Amelita Facciano and Eran McGowan) – **Children of the Heavenly Father**,  
by Caroline Sandell-Berg; music arr. by Ovid Young

Music during Communion (Tim Caffee, piano) **Just As I Am, without One Plea**, arr. by Mark Hayes

Blessing: [Peace Be Yours \(verse 2\)](#)

Postlude (Tim Caffee, piano) **I Want Jesus to Walk with Me** arr. by Mark Hayes

## **Get Connected:**

Worship together with others by joining one of the links below. Share with friends and family so that they can join as well.

[Facebook Worship Link](#)

**Zoom Worship via Telephone** (Call and listen in; no video) - Dial: +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

**Tele-worship** Phone Conference Call - Dial: tel:214-699-5100; Enter Access Code #6371829

May God bless you as you draw near in worship and prayer.

Please let us know how we can be supporting you.

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# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2020 – 11:00 AM

*Remember to gather your communion supplies and prepare your worship space.  
Consider lighting a candle, having a cross, and of course access to a bible.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to our Live Feed

Rev. Dr. Ken G. Crawford

Prelude

*Revive Us Again*  
Tim Caffee, piano

Mark Hayes

Greeting and Announcements

Ken Crawford

Hymn CP #60

*I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice  
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, O God, in what you hear,  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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Hymn CH #286

*This Is the Day*

from Psalm 118  
Music by Les Garrett

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;  
we will re-joice, we will re-joice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made.

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Hymn CH #517

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
Verses 1 and 3

Words by Charles Wesley  
Music by John Zundel

Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwell-ing,  
all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown;  
Je-sus, thou art all com-panion,  
pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;  
vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion,  
en-ter ev-ery trem'bling heart.

Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er,  
let us all thy life re-ceive;  
sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er,  
nev-er more thy tem-ples leave.  
thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,  
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,  
pray, and praise thee with-out ceas-ing,  
glory in thy per-fect love.



Hymn CH #558

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
Verses 1 and 3

Words by Dorothy A. Thrupp  
Music by William B. Bradbury

Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us,  
much we need thy ten-der care;  
in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us,  
for our use thy folds pre-pare.  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus,  
thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus,  
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Ear-ly let us seek thy fa-vor;  
ear-ly let us do thy will;  
bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior,  
with thy love our spir-its fill.  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Jesus,  
thou has loved us, love us still;  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Jesus,  
thou has loved us, love us still.



Hymn CP #15

*Great Is the Lord*

Deborah and Michael W. Smith

Great is the Lord; He is holy and just,  
By his power we trust in his love.  
Great is the Lord; he is faithful and true.  
By his mer-cy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry!  
Great is the Lord and wor-thy of praise.  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice;  
now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!  
Great is the Lord!

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Prayer

Anne Pogson

*Please share your joys and concerns in the comments or chat so that we may lift them up this week.  
If you prefer a more private means, you may direct message, email or call the church.  
Email: central.christian.dallas@gmail.com / Ph.: 214-526-7291*

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.

Prayer Response

*Bless the Lord*

Taizé

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Scripture

[Genesis 2](#)  
[Psalm 51:10-12](#)

Lois Leftwich

Sermon

*Flourish in Spirit*  
*Recognize that you are a spiritual being*  
*and ground your life in that truth*

Ken Crawford

Anthem

*Children of the Heavenly King*  
Duet: Amelita Facchiano and Eran McGowen

Caroline Sandell-Berg  
Music arr. by Ovid Young

Lord's Supper

Ken Crawford; Anne Pogson

*All are welcome, wherever you may be. The Lord Jesus extends His invitation to everyone. If you sense him drawing you near, then join in this holy time. Gather your own bread and juice where you are and know that when you receive them in Jesus' name, you receive him.*

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea* arr. by Mark Hayes

Tim Caffee, piano

Blessing

Ken Crawford

Hymn CH #437

*Peace Be Yours*

Natalie Sleeth

Verse 2

Peace be yours as you scatter from here.  
Anywhere you go, God is always near.  
Loving and calming your deepest fear.  
May God's peace be yours.

Postlude

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

arr. by Mark Hayes

Tim Caffee, piano

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Genesis 2

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

### **Psalm 51:10-12**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.



## **NOTES FOR FURTHER GROWTH**

**Giving Remotely:** During this time when we are not "in person" to give, please remember to support the work of the church in the world as generously as you are able. You can mail a check to the church, bring it by the office weekdays btw 12-3pm, or give online at [CCCDT.org/give](http://CCCDT.org/give). You can also set up autopay through your bank the same way you might with a utility bill, and the church will receive your contributions in a regular and timely manner.

