

Worship with Central Christian Church, Dallas

Sunday, August 9, 2020

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): 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Ezekiel 37:1-14

For the text with study resources including translations, original language study, and commentaries, please click: [This thorough and trusted site uses adds to make all of the additional resources available free of charge] **1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Ezekiel 37:1-14**

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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*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

Preservice Music		Tim Caffee
Welcome to our Live Feed		Michael Raines
<i>Meditation from Thais</i> by Jules Massenet		Kat Glaze - violin
Greeting and Announcements		Rev. Dr. Ken G. Crawford
CP #60	<u><i>I Love You, Lord</i></u>	Laura 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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CH #602 (vs 1 & 3)	<u>O Master Let Me Walk With Thee</u>	Washington Gladden
O Master, let me walk with Thee, in lowly paths of service free; tell me Thy secret; help me bear, the strain of toil, the fret of care. Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee, in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.		

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CH #715 (vs 1 & 3)	<u>Now Thank We All Our God</u>	Martin Rinkart Catherine Winkworth
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Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, our Father and our Mother,
To Christ and to The One who binds us to each other,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.



CH #560 (vs 1 & 3)

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Eliaha Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.



CP #15

Great Is the Lord

Michael W Smith
Deborah D. 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

Carolyn Shinn

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

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

Scripture

1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Ezekiel 37:1-14

Michael Raines

Sermon

You Are A Body

Ken Crawford

"Love and care for your body, which is your self, and the temple of God."

Anthem Anthem:

My Savior's Love

Kat Glaze - violin

arranged by L. Richard Carroll

Lord's Supper

Ken G. Crawford & Carolyn Shinn

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.

Communion Meditation

Be Thou My Vision

Kat Glaze - violin

Blessing

Carolyn Shinn

Dismissal

"Peace Be Yours"

Natalie Sleeth CH#437

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

Prelude of Consecration

Kat Glaze - violin

by James Michael Stevens

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

12 'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. 13'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food',* and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. 15Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! 16Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' 17But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. 18Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. 19Or do you not know that your body is a temple* of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring

you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

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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. 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.

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