

Worship with Central Christian Church, Dallas

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:; Hebrews 12:1-13

For text only (NRSV): ; [Hebrews 12:1-13](#)

For the text with study resources including translations, original language study, and commentaries, please click: [This thorough and trusted site uses ads to make all of the additional resources available free of charge] [Hebrews 12:1-13](#)

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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Sunday, November 1st, 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

Preservice Music		Tim Caffee
Welcome to our Live Feed		Michael Raines
Prelude	<i>"You are Crowned with Many Crowns"</i>	Tim Caffee
	John Sellers	

Greeting and Announcements		Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford
Call to worship		



Prayers of the People		Russell Church
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We gather our thoughts as we prepare to pray.

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.

Music Meditation	<i>"You are my Hiding Place"</i>	Tim Caffee
	By Michael Ledner	

Scripture	Hebrews 12:1-13	Michael Raines
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Sermon	<i>"Who Is in the Stands Cheering You On?"</i>	Ken Crawford
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Anthem	"Your Raise Me Up"	Eran McGowan
	by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland	

Lord's Supper

Ken Crawford & Russell Church

*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

"Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision"
by Robert Cull

Tim Caffee

CP #82 (sing twice)

"Make Us One"

Bob Kilpatrick

Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
We are one in you.

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CH #632 (v1 & 3)

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Ernest W. Shurtleff

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home;
through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

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CH #537 (v1 & 4)

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Edward Mote

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

[Refrain:]

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

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CP #15

"Great Is The Lord"

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 mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy 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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Benediction & Blessing

Russell Church

Postlude

"Saints Go Marching In"
arranged by Michael Woytiuk

Tim Caffee

Please follow the ushers invitation to exit the sanctuary. Thank you.
You are encouraged to visit outside the building on the lawn.

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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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews 12:1-13

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—

‘My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
or lose heart when you are punished by him;
for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves,
and chastises every child whom he accepts.’

Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? If you do not have that discipline in which all children

share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness. Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.