



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
March 13, 2022

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in G minor" J.S. Bach  
*featuring Candice Wallace, organ*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 44) Tara DeGroot

One: This season, we admit openly, before God and all gathered here:

**ALL: We are at loose ends. Frazzled. Frayed. Untied.**

One: We are scorched by years of pandemic, isolation, disruption,  
trauma, injustice, and war.

**ALL: God, why are you hiding your face, forgetting our suffering  
and oppression?**

One: Look: we're going down to the dust; our stomachs are flat on the ground!

**ALL: Stand up! Help us! Save us for the sake of your faithful love.**

HYMN "Stand By Me" UMH No. 512

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Rev. Chris Lane & Rev. Linda Stephan

**Congregational Response:**

**We rejoice in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family,  
and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes,  
and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

(all sing)

***Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:  
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.***

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Walter Brueggemann

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tara DeGroot

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, forever. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Deep Were His Wounds”

by Timothy Shaw

*featuring Central’s Chancel Choir*

*Deep were his wounds, and red, on cruel Calvary, as on the cross he bled in bitter agony.*

*But they whom sin has wounded sore find healing in the wounds he bore.*

*He suffered shame and scorn and wretched, dire disgrace; forsaken and forlorn,  
he hung there in our place. But all who would from sin be free look to his cross for victory.*

*His life, his all, he gave when he was crucified; our burdened souls to save,*

*what fearful death he died! But each of us, though dead in sin,*

*through Christ's eternal life may win. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 44

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Our Untied Lent*

SERMON

Part 2— “Reaching Through (the boiling point)”

Rev. Linda Stephan

SONG FOR REFLECTION

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

UMH No. 510 (vs 1)

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,*

*Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.*

*Here bring your wounded hearts, Here tell your anguish;*

*Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Chris Lane

DOXOLOGY

No. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts!*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Chris Lane

HYMN

“Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom”

UMH No. 508

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Benediction”

by John Behnke

POSTLUDE

“Jesus Christ Our Redeemer and Chorale”

J.S. Bach

*featuring Candice Wallace, organ*

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.*

*(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan  
Walter Brueggemann and Tara DeGroot, liturgists

MUSIC: Candice Wallace, guest organist; Michael Coonrod, pianist;  
Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;

GREETERS: Geri Torno and Jane Damschroder

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett,  
Lynne Lombard, Abby Ondrajka and John Sonnemann

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator;

Silvio Ciccone, production director

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**Thank you  
for joining us today!**



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