

SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

10:00AM

Marjorie Kohler, Accompanist

We welcome our guests and visitors in worship today
Please fill out the enclosed check-in slip
and place it in the offering plate.

The KIDS TABLE is open to all children
interested in coloring or drawing during worship.

The Life of the Church

WORSHIP WITH PRAISE

*Call to Worship: Carl Donovan

LEADER: We are drawn to worship by a Reality
unseen. The One we call God is beyond
human description.

PEOPLE: **God is more than we can ever imagine.
We sense God's presence as we
meditate.**

LEADER: We gather in awe to bring our songs of
praise. The Creator of all things has given
up life.

PEOPLE: **We are amazed by the wonders around
us. We feel God's presence as we sing
together.**

LEADER: We are summoned by One who is just and
merciful. The Ruler of all worlds expects us
to respond.

PEOPLE: **How amazing that God chooses us as
messengers. We know God is with us as
we work for justice.**

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*Song of Praise 25 (1,5)
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Opening Prayer Carl Donovan

*The Lord's Prayer

*Please Stand As You Are Able

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah Carl Donovan
Isaiah 55:1-2

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor David

*We invite everyone to share your concern
on the Real Life Prayer Request form
and give it to God during our offering.*

Call to Prayer 304
"Into My Heart"

Prayers of the People Pastor David

Prayer Response 306
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Children's Time Emily Comstock

Scripture Reading Pastor David
John 4:1-30
John 7:37-38

Message Pastor David
"Another "AHA!" Moment"

WORSHIP WITH OUR LIVES

*Invitation to Discipleship 528
"Give Thanks"

We invite you to come forward as we sing if you wish to
confess your faith in Christ and be baptized.
If you are already a baptized Christian, we welcome you
to place your membership in this congregation.

WORSHIP WITH THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Meditation Elaine Higgins, Elder

Communion Hymn 387
"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"

Communion Prayer Elaine Higgins, Elder

Remembering the Words of Jesus Pastor David

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.
Please come forward as directed.
We also invite you to commune with
Jesus where you sit.
We remember Jesus in the breaking
of the bread* and through the cup of
salvation.

* crackers are gluten free

Hymns Played During Communion:
"Pie Jesu"
"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

"The Peace of Christ be with you"

WORSHIP WITH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Closing 458
"Ours the Journey"

*Blessing and Commission to Serve Pastor David

*Music for dismissal

*Please Stand As You Are Able

*Children of all ages are welcome to participate fully
in our worship service.*

Prayers for Kenya:

Transforming God,
 We bring to you during this time of uncertainty our worries, our joys, our convictions, and our confusions. We come with our deep longing for the church to not go back to where we were before.
 We stand as a broken church and communities in deep need for a true and just society.
 Transform us so that we live each day as transforms. Help us to break down the walls of separation within our lives and communities.
 Enable us to move from silo to ubuntu.
 Transform your church that we will become authentic bearers of light and life, in our world,
 Light and life in situations of stale theologies
 Life and light in situations of selfishness and greed
 Life and light in situations of all forms of discrimination
 Life and light in situations of environmental abuse, economic unfairness, and all situations of violence.
 Life-giving God, we stand in need of radical new ways of being your witness in the world.

Finally, Merciful God, we pray that this new opportune time we are in is a new lease of life for the church. As we service the world the work you have appointed us to do will be produced by faith, our labor prompted by love, and our endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE

8:30 AM: Elders Breakfast
10:00 AM: Worship Service
11:00 AM: Fellowship
Grounds Servant:

Rev. David James, Interim Minister	(510) 461-0791
Marjorie Kohler, Sunday Accompanist	(H) 781-1630
Jeff Carroll, Contemporary Music Coordinator	(H): 750-3091
Ruth Lindabury, Church Administrator	(C): 781-3909
Joshua Davey, Custodian	(C) 231-8404

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Please sign up for lawn mowing & Elder’s Schedule.**
- ◆ A memorial service for Philip Nieman will be held at 11:30 am at Highland Cemetery on Tuesday, Oct 20th... lead by Larry Gainer of Special K Ranch. In case of inclement weather it will be held at Central Christian Church.
- ◆ Tuesday, Oct. 20, 10:00am **Transitional Team Meeting**
- ◆ Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10:00am **Budget Meeting**
- ◆ Sunday, Oct. 25, 11:30am **Board Meeting**



(Disciples of Christ)

Vision Statement
*To be an inclusive people
 living God’s radical love
 that challenges all
 to grow in faith and mission.*

“An Open and Affirming Congregation”

Mission Statement

The mission of Central Christian Church is to empower people for Christ’s ministries in their daily lives: home, school, workplace, church and community.

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Today’s Servants

Preparing: Barb K.

Serving: Barb K. Shelly F.

Worship Leader: Carl Donovan

Greeters/Counters: Kathy A. Kevin M.

Tech Booth: Viv H. Joey T.