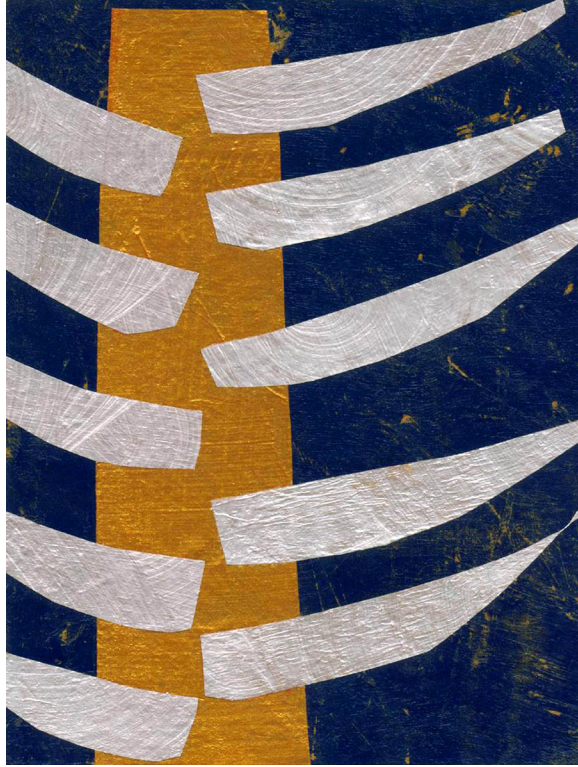


Central Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day: Word and Sacrament
June 2, 2019, Seventh Sunday of Easter



Between Heaven and Earth
by Jan Richardson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

This Joyful Eastertide
Brent Ivey, Organist

arr. Michael Burkhardt

(As the Opening Voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jessica Patchett

† OPENING SENTENCES

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord,
the God who is and who was and who is to come.*

**Let us give thanks for all that was,
let us celebrate all that is,
and let us imagine all that will be!**

Let us worship God.

† HYMN No. 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

† CALL TO CONFESSION

Anna George Traynham

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayer.
Your spirit is a wind of change,
but we would recast it as a quiet breeze.
Your call is to the edges of the world,
but we would confine it to the comfortable places.
Your will is to free us from the chains of injustice,
but we would keep them on rather than disturb the peace.
Forgive us, God of mercy. Fill our hearts with songs of faith,
and give us the voice to sing them.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshipping God.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

Children's Note:
 Communion is a special meal in the church, when we eat broken bread with juice to remember how much Jesus loves us. An adult will help you tear off a piece of bread and dip it into a cup of juice. We believe that Jesus is with us when we take communion, and God is happy that we are eating together as a church family!

During the offering, take a moment to sign the friendship pads found in each pew. If you are visiting with us, please leave your contact information so that we can reach out to you! Newcomers and regulars alike can see who is sitting around them and greet each other by name. By signing in, you help us build stronger community connections at Central.

† KYRIE

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
 Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
 And also with you.

† RESPONSE: HYMN NO. 240, REFRAIN

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17

Page 128, NT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING

Acts 16:16-34

Page 250, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON

Acts of Faith: Reclaiming

Jessica Patchett

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 506

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

COPELAND

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(Please sign the Friendship Pad found at one end of your pew and pass it along.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*
 Chancel Choir

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him, who freed us from our sins,
 Who loved us all and shed his blood, that we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
 Who was and is and is to come; sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
 For Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
 They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

† AT THE PRESENTATION

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

To make an offering with your phone, scan the QR code below or text "cpcatlanta" to 73256.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise. . .

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

If you require gluten-free elements, please go to the center station to the second set of servers. If you wish to be served in your pew, indicate your desire to an usher.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*
Chancel Choir

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be,
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN No. 384

Soon and Very Soon, Stanzas 1-3

SOON AND VERY SOON

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN No. 384 *Soon and Very Soon, Stanza 4*

SOON AND VERY SOON

**Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Hornpipe from Water Music
Brent Ivey, Organist

George Frideric Handel

This week at Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 2

12:00 p.m. Supervised Ministry Team
Greene Room
 12:00 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch
 3:00 p.m. Lauren Wright Pittman Ordination
 5:30 p.m. All-Church Retreat Planning Meeting
Bliss Home

Monday, June 3

2:00 p.m. Worship Staff meeting
 6:00 p.m. Stated session meeting

Tuesday, June 4

No scheduled events.

Wednesday, June 5

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
 6:45 p.m. Deacon Meeting
Conference Room
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 6

No scheduled events.

Friday, June 7

No scheduled events.

Saturday, June 8

No scheduled events.

Sunday, June 9

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship: installation of Jessica Patchett
 Pentecost Sunday
 12:15 p.m. Congregational Reception

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Anna George Traynham	Associate Pastor
P.C. (Buddy) Enniss	Pastor Emeritus
David A. VanderMeer	Minister of Music and Fine Arts
Vicki Fey	Organist
Michael Morgan	Organist Emeritus
Micah Nutter Dowling	Temporary Director of Children and Youth
Lauren Scott	Summer Intern

Members in preparation for ordination as Ministers of word and sacrament:

Erin Burt
 Julia Watkins

Come Learn with Us!

Join us this summer at 9:45am in the OAC Lobby/Atrium (Ground Floor) for "60 Minute Seminary!"

Each week, we will learn from a seminary professor about scripture, worship, faith, and more.

Thanks to Those Serving During Today's Worship

Ushers: Beth Grashof (captain) • Brian Bishop • Kevin Byers Lee Ebeling • Ben Evans • Jeff Figueroa • Em McNair Keith Pascoe

Greeters: Lamar Oglesby • Michael Lloyd • Tom Holcomb Nancy Wilkes

Sound Engineer: Dean Hammond

Bell Ringer: Ed Carwile

Collectors of Friendship Pads: Bliss family • Trudy Loper Carys Barr

Deacons of the Day: Anne Watkins • Kathy McCloud

Choir Guild: Kathy Kohn

Worship Notes and Announcements

Our liturgists today: Anna George Traynham • Lauren Scott

Lector of the Day: Vicki Norman

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found at www.cpcatlanta.org

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Welcome Visitors

Central is a community in which you can learn and teach, care and be cared for, love and be loved. You have a place here among this community of faith. All visitors and newer members are invited to the Believing and Belonging class to explore what Presbyterians believe, how those beliefs inform our life at Central, and what it means to belong in today's world of competing interests. The next class is **June 9th** in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at atraynham@cpcatlanta.org.

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