

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: WORD AND SACRAMENT
November 3, 2019, All Saints Sunday



*We know Christ prays for us and that
saints gone before can pray for us*
by Elizabeth Wang (b. 1947)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Hope Bradford, piano

RINGING OF THE BELL

Bliss Family

OPENING VOLUNTARY

For All the Saints

Flor Peeters

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear.

Though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

We will not fear.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved.

God will help it when the morning dawns.

† HYMN No. 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

† CALL TO CONFESSION

Hannah Trawick

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

For the Younger ones among us:

Today is All Saints Sunday, when we remember in a special way the people who have died in the last year. Have you ever had a friend, family member, or pet die? It feels very sad and scary to lose someone we love. Jesus is with you when you are sad to comfort you and cry with you. Whether we are alive or dead, we belong to God, and God wraps us up in love!

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not always love you fully. We reserve precious few of the moments in our days to hear your voice. Our lives are filled with noise and busyness, and we expect you to call above the chaos. We do not seek stillness, we run from it. Even when we pray, we often speak without listening. Still our racing minds, O God. Slow our hurried lives. Fill us with your presence and allow all that we do to flow out of your fullness. Restore and renew us, forgive our sins, and fit our lives for faithful discipleship. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

† RESPONSE: HYMN NO. 583

Glory to God

GLORIA

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 50:1-14

Page 48, OT, Pew Bible

SERMON

Making This House a Home: A Place for Remembering

Jessica Patchett

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Vicki Collier and Rob Forbes

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling-Place*

(from Ein Deutches Requiem)

Chancel Choir

Johannes Brahms

How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts!
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
My soul and my body crieth out, yea, for the living God.

How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts!
Blest are they, O blest are they that dwell within Thy house,
They praise Thy name evermore!

How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts!

† AT THE PRESENTATION *Hymn No. 708, Stanza 1: We Give Thee but Thine Own* SCHUMANN

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND NECROLOGY

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. . .

Necrology: Paul R. Greene, Katherine Hebert, Claire McElveen Pearson,
Brenda Jane Spruell, Susan H. Suggs, Alice Laughlin Veldhuis, Dennis Woods

THE 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.

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, please indicate your desire to an usher.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Deep River
Chancel Choir

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast
That promised land where all is peace?
Oh, deep river.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN No. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn No. 731, Stanza 4*

REPTON

Give thanks for saints of ages past and saints alive today;
though often by this world despised, their hearts by God are richly prized.
Give thanks that we may say we share their pilgrim way.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Edwin T. Childs

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



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.

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 **November 10th** at 9:45 in the Parlor. For more information, contact Deb Link, administrative assistant, at assistant@cpcatlanta.org

This week at Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 3

12:00 p.m. Middle School Retreat ends
12:00 p.m. Development Rights Information Session
12:15 p.m. Global Mission Committee Meeting
12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
Lum Home

Monday, November 4

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Labyrinth Opens
Tull Hall
6:30 p.m. UKirk College Ministries
7:00 p.m. Taizé Worship Service (service of Healing and Wholeness)
Rand Chapel

Wednesday, November 6

6:45 p.m. Deacon Meeting
Taylor Conference Room
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 7

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, November 8

No scheduled events.

Saturday, November 9

No scheduled events.

Sunday, November 10

8:00 a.m. Central Mens' Breakfast
8:45 a.m. Courtyard Hospitality
9:00 a.m. Reforming Arts Rehearsal
OAC Lobby
9:00 a.m. Nazareth Choir
9:00 a.m. Bethlehem Choir
9:00 a.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship - Jessica Patchett, preaching
12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Local Mission Committee Meeting
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

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

Worship Notes and Announcements

Our liturgists today: Hannah Trawick • Mark Ramsey

Lector of the Day: Gary Cornell

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

Choir Guild: Kathy Kohn

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

You may find us on Facebook at "Central Presbyterian Church"

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Provide a Meal for UKirk GSU!

On Tuesday nights, the Presbyterian campus ministry of Georgia State, UKirk, meets at Central. You can help by providing a meal for the students! Visit www.ukirkatlanta.com and click "Provide a Meal" to sign up.

Looking for ways to get connected?
Find out more and sign up at cpcatlanta.org.



Sunday School for All Ages @ 9:45 a.m.

Music Ministry

Handbells: Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir: Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m.

Youth and Children

Children's Choirs: Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Youth Handbells, Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Youth Choir, Sundays @ 4:50 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.
Nursery for Children @ 9:15 a.m.

Adult Education and Small Groups

Central Young Adults
Rebekah Circle
Central Women
Central Men
Bookworms

Read more at: <https://cpcatlanta.org/small-groups/>

Stewardship season continues and we encourage those who have not pledged to do so. You may complete pledge cards during worship, mail in your pledge card, or pledge online.

-Vicki Collier and Rob Forbes, Stewardship Co-Chairs

