

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
November 10, 2019, Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



Moses (c. 1513-1515) by
Michaelangelo (1475-1564)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Karen Brown, piano

RINGING OF THE BELL

Lynne Rea

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Allegro" from Sonata No. 2 in D Minor
Barbara Cook, oboe; Jim Zellers, flute
Vicki Fey, organ

George Frideric Handel

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Now Thank We All Our God*
Jerusalem Choir

art. Michael Rosewall

Rachel Stewart, director; Karen Brown, accompanist

(Text at Hymn No. 643)

† OPENING SENTENCES

God is always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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.

† HYMN No. 436 *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*

O QUANTA QUALIA

For the Younger ones among us:

In the Bible, we will read about a man named Moses. Moses was a great leader and was loved by the people God put him in charge of. Do you know why Moses was such a great leader? Was it because he was strong? Or was it because he was the fastest or the smartest? God put Moses in charge, because God knew Moses would love everyone and Moses would lead the Israelites to the way of loving God! This week, we should try to be like Moses; love God and love everyone around us.

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, how much longer must you yearn for our complacency to end. You ask us to speak out against injustice but our comfortability and status creates a barrier between us and the marginalized. You ask us to take a step of faith and follow you, but our fear of the unknown places you will take us to hinders our steps. Forgive us Lord, and drown us with grace. Energize our feet so we may run without rest towards you. Break our need to be comfortable and shatter our boundaries so that it will no longer be us and them, but all of us singing your praises together.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

† KYRIE

HOPSON



† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

† RESPONSE: Hymn No. 582: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 Page 556, OT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Page 195, OT, Pew Bible

SERMON *Grace at the Limits* Leanne Van Dyk

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN No. 848

Trust in God

SONG 13

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From a *Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church... In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Mack Wilberg
Barbara Cook, oboe & Jim Zellers, flute
Chancel Choir
(Text at Hymn No. 803)

† AT THE PRESENTATION *Hymn No. 709: God, We Honor You* ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you. God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you. Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN No. 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn No. 80: You Shall Go Out with Joy* THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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.

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



This week at Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 10
 12:00 p.m. Learning Session re Montgomery Trip
Youth Suite-Lower Level
 12:15 p.m. Local Mission Committee Meeting
 12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, November 11
 11:00 a.m. Rebeckah Circle
 6:00 p.m. Worship, Music, and Liturgical Arts
 Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 12
 10:30 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting
 12:00 p.m. OAC Executive Committee Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. CDC Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. UKirk College Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
Ashe Home

Wednesday, November 13
 5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
 6:00 p.m. Worship, Music, & Arts Input Team
Taylor Conference Room
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 14
 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, November 15
 9:00 a.m. High School Youth Mission Trip begins
 OAC Development Committee

Saturday, November 16
 High School Youth Mission Trip (cont.)

Sunday, November 17
 High School Youth Mission Trip (cont.)
 8:45 a.m. Courtyard Hospitality
 9:00 a.m. Nazareth Choir
 9:00 a.m. Bethlehem Choir
 9:00 a.m. Youth Handbells
 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. Global Missions Committee Meeting
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
 12:15 p.m. Holy Land Trip Information Session
OAC Atrium
 12:30 p.m. CPC Task Force on Dismantling Racism
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. UKirk

Worship Notes and Announcements

Preacher of the Day: Leanne Van Dyk, President of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia

Our Liturgists today: Emmanuel Amponsah • Christian Antwi
 Kate Colussy-Estes • Jessica Patchett

Lector of the Day: Steve Fey

Ushers: Hugh Landrum (co-captain) • Susan Landrum (co-captain)
 Chris Kelly • Shelley Parnes • Charles Rooks • Mike Sizemore
 Terry Tusher • Kathy Walker

Choir Guild: Doris Beachy

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Music Ministry

Handbells: Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
 Chancel Choir: Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

Youth and Children

Children's Choirs: Sundays @ 9:00am
 Youth Handbells, Sundays @ 9:00am
 Youth Choir, Sundays @ 4:50pm
 Youth Fellowship, Sundays @ 6:00pm

Adult Education and Small Groups

Central Young Adults
 Rebekah Circle
 Central Women
 Central Men
 Bookworms

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

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Jessica Patchett	Pastor
Kate Colussy-Estes	Temporary Associate Pastor
P.C. (Buddy) Ennis	Pastor Emeritus
Jennifer Sengin	Interim Choral Director
Vicki Fey	Organist
Michael Morgan	Organist Emeritus
Christian Antwi	Dir. Ministries for Children, Youth, and their Families
Lauren Scott	Children and Youth Coordinator
Emmanuel Amponsah	OAC Seminary Intern
Hannah Trawick	Pastoral Intern
Martin Carver	GSU UKirk Intern

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

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.

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.

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 please use the QR Code provided below:

