

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
November 17, 2019, Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



Jesus washing his Disciples' feet as depicted in stained glass from the island of Guernsey

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Vicki Fey, piano

RINGING OF THE BELL

The Byers Family

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*O God in Whom All Life Begins*

Stephen Kemp

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

† OPENING SENTENCES

*God is life and love, goodness and beauty.*

**God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.**

*Give thanks to God for every good gift.*

**God's Spirit will fill us now and forevermore.**

† HYMN NO. 612

*We Praise You, O God*

KREMSER

† 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 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.

**For the Younger ones among us:**

Do you know why we wash our hands? It helps us keep our friends healthy and not catch icky things like the cold or flu. Do you wash your feet though? Have you ever washed someone else’s feet? It’s icky and can sometimes be smelly and gross, but we will read in the Bible today that Jesus washed the feet of his friends, the disciples. Now why would Jesus do that? Jesus washed his friends’ feet for the same reason we wash our hands. He cares for them and wants them to be taken care of. When you wash your hands this week, think of a friend or family member you care for and pray for them.

**NOTE ABOUT THIS HYMN:** The hymn following the sermon was the October “Hymns in My Heart” hymn in Nazareth Choir’s booklet of eight hymns/songs they are learning this year.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Creator, you have created a creation we too often abuse, abandon, or simply disregard. You have fashioned your children with a love and creativity that we regularly stifle, limit, or altogether ignore. You have brought forth a world from the depths of your imagination, created birds that sing out sweet music and wildflowers that persist through cold and storm. You have shaped snow-capped mountains that peak through vibrant trees, and spread oceans that connect us to all corners of the world. Yet, too often, we forget to pause and call your creation “good.”

Help us to see the beauty around us—in the world, in our neighbors, and in ourselves. Forgive us when our shortsightedness leads us to choose busyness over wholeness, ease over sustainability. Help us to tend this good earth and these good people with the same love and intention with which you have tended us. By your love, may we be transformed. Amen.

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

† KYRIE

HOPSON

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

† RESPONSE: *Hymn No. 817, stanza 1: We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* DUNLAP'S CREEK

We walk by faith and not by sight; With gracious words draw near,  
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."

A TIME WITH CHILDREN/SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Presentation
- Vows
- Thanksgiving over the Water
- Act of Baptizing
- Blessing

Gardner Hampton Morison

HYMN No. 482

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 35:20-29

Page 83, OT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING

John 13:1-5

Page 102, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON

*Making This House a Home: A Haven for Beauty*

Jessica Patchett

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN No. 308

*O God in Whom All Life Begins*

NOEL

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statment of Faith*)

Kate Colussy-Estes

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. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of 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!"

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

*Unclouded Day*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Shawn Kirchner

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies, They tell me of a home far away,  
And they tell me of a home where no stormclouds rise; O they tell me of an unclouded day.

*(Refrain):* O the land of cloudless days, O the land of an unclouded sky,  
O they tell me of a home where no stormclouds rise: O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone, They tell me of a land far away,  
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom, Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day. *(Refrain)*

O they tell me of a King in His beauty there Who sits upon a throne in the city that is made of gold. *(Refrain)*

† AT THE PRESENTATION

*Doxology with Alleluias*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 203

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREPONI

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn No. 741, Stanza 1: Guide My Feet*

GUIDE MY FEET

Guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race;  
guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned*

arr. H. Max Smith

**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.

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 17

- 12:15 p.m. High School Youth Mission Trip (cont.)  
 Sunday Fellowship Lunch  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Global Missions Committee Meeting  
*Brotherhood*  
 12:30 p.m. Task Force on Dismantling Racism  
*Greene Room*  
 6:30 p.m. UKirk

### Monday, November 18

- 11:00 a.m. Rebekah Circle

### Tuesday, November 19

- 9:00 a.m. GA Council of Developmental  
 Disabilities  
*Tull Hall*  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting  
 12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
*Smalley-Young Home*  
 6:30 p.m. UKirk College Ministry

### Wednesday, November 20

- 5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, November 21

- 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Friday, November 22

*No scheduled events.*

### Saturday, November 23

- 9:00 a.m. Reforming Arts rehearsal

### Sunday, November 24

- 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  
 10:00 a.m. Guided art talk with Norm Kohn  
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Jessica Patchett, preaching  
 12:15 p.m. Question/Answer time with artist  
 Norm Kohn  
*Tull Hall*  
 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

## Central Presbyterian Church

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Jessica Patchett	Pastor
Kate Colussy-Estes	Interim Associate Pastor
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Jennifer Sengin	Interim Choral Director
Vicki Fey	Organist
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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

## Worship Notes and Announcements

Our Liturgists today: Hannah Trawick • Kate Colussy-Estes

Lector of the Day: Steve Wade

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today as Doree and Taylor Morison bring their son Gardner, born April 16, to be baptized.

Ushers: Becky Battle (captain) • Philip Covin • Jeff Dake  
 Karen Gravel • Sandy Hoke • Jean Ellen Jones • Kathy Taylor

Choir Guild: Ann Hunter

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found at  
[www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org)

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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/>

## 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](http://www.ukirkatlanta.com) and click "Provide a Meal" to sign up.

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