

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: WORD AND SACRAMENT
MARCH 1, 2020, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Temptation in the Wilderness (1898) by Briton Rivière (1840-1920)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC

MICHAEL MORGAN,
ORGANIST EMERITUS

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY **O GOD, WHO GIVES US LIFE**

ARR. BILL MCNAIR

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **OPENING SENTENCES** *(FROM PSALM 139)*

Hannah Trawick

Lord, you have searched me and known me.
Wherever I go you are there!
In my mother's womb, you knit me.
I am fearfully and wonderfully made!

✠ **HYMN NO. 749** **COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT!**

WE ARE CALLED

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

Please join us 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 ever get caught up between making a choice between doing something you know is right and knowing that something is wrong? It feels like two different forces or voices are wrestling to get your attention and move you to do one or the other. Everyone faces that, our parents, our leaders and guess what... even Jesus? Do you know how Jesus dealt with that? First Jesus spent a lot of time growing up reading and studying scripture, secondly, Jesus also understood that God wants us to do what is right and good because what is right and good in the eyes of God, will always be right and good for us. A special thanks today to Berta Irwin who designed and made the Lenten banners hanging in the sanctuary, as well as the parameters and quilts in the vestibule.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Kate Colussy-Este

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and grace, we find ourselves surrounded by temptations. By shiny objects that entice us away from you. We are hungry for depth and meaning, and each temptation leaves us feeling empty and still wanting. We make choices prompted by power and status, which leave us feeling alone and disconnected. God of mercy, you breathed us into life and we fail at love and compassion, choosing fear when you call us to hope. You call us to your paths, help us find our way, and forgive us when we stray.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

RESPONSE:

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

ANON.

1. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spirit with in me. Cre
 10 2. me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, O Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from
 18 me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal - va-tion and re-new a right spir it with-in me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

RESPONSE: HYMN No. 737: LORD JESUS, YOU SHALL BE MY SONG (Stanza 1)

LES PETITES SOEURS

**Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
 I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:
 you alone are our life and our peace and our love
 Lord Jesus**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Christian Antwi

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 121

Page 582, OT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Page 3, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON

Temptation

Jessica Patchett

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN No. 53

O GOD WHO GIVES US LIFE

NOEL

OFFETORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFETORY

I Love The Lord

RICHARD SMALLWOOD

Morgan Lett, soloist Chancel Choir

The text can be found at Hymn No. 799

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

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✠ AT THE PRESENTATION *HYMN 523: YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART*

BICENTENNIAL

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 our 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.

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! New-comers 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.

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.

Wine is in the crystal goblet, and grape juice is in the silver goblet.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

RECKLESS LOVE

CORY ASBURY

Morgan Lett, soloist

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ HYMN No. 741

GUIDE MY FEET

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✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *HYMN No. 177: YOU ARE MINE*

DAVID HASS

I will come to you in the silence;

I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice;

I claim you as my choice.

Be still and know I am here.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

TOCCATA BREVIS

DANIEL E. GAWTHROP

This week at Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 1

12:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting (Library)
12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Book Signing by Martin Lehfeldd
(Taylor Conference Room)
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, February 3

6:45 pm Session Meeting (Tull Hall)

Tuesday, March 3

12 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
(Visit the website for more details)
3:30 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m. Taizé Worship Service (Rand Chapel)

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

4:00 p.m. UKirk College Ministry (Greene Room)
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday March 8

9:00 a.m. Courtyard Hospitality
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbells
9:45 a.m. Believing and Belonging
9:45 Foodie Faith Class (The Parlor)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship - Children's Sabbath
12 p.m. Adult Education Meeting (Brotherhood Room)
12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch
12:30 p.m. Anti-Racism Taskforce (Library)
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

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

Members in preparation for ordination as Ministers of Word and Sacrament: Erin Burt

Worship Notes & Announcements

Our Liturgists today: Hannah Trawick,
Christian Antwi, Kate Colussy-Estes.

Lector of The Day: David Enniss

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

Choir Guild: Beth Gustafson

Audio recording of today's sermon may be found
on our website at www.cpcatlanta.org

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Know a great Central Servant Leader?

Recommend them for service as an
Elder or Deacon by March 5

Presbyterian churches are governed and cared for by two leadership bodies called the Session and Diaconate. Elders serve on the Session and deacons on the Diaconate in three classes, with each person serving a three-year term. Church leaders have active faith journeys and pray regularly for their congregation, community and world. They demonstrate selfless concern and care for others, are strong collaborators, and listen well. Elders, in particular, will need to have or develop a sense for how complex organizations function and be able to participate well in small and medium-size group deliberations about matters of church governance, finance, mission, and vision. Deacons, in particular, will need to have or develop a sense of how to offer care for other members of the congregation and community and collaborate with the pastoral staff team to develop avenues for congregational care and nurture.

If you know of someone whom God has gifted for service, please recommend them to the Standing Nominating Committee (elected at the February 16th Congregational Meeting). There are forms in the narthex and online. The Standing Nominating Committee will prayerfully consider all recommendations alongside the current composition of both the Session and Diaconate, and present new classes of Elders and Deacons to the congregation for election in April.



Throughout the Lenten Season we have a variety of ways for you to become engaged on the journey. Look for our special Lent e-newsletter coming on Mondays. We also have Lenten devotionals. They are available online at our website and in the narthex.



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