

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 15, 2016 | DAY OF PENTECOST



The former St. Paul's Church in Bristol, England, is now the Circomedia circus training school.



A 19th-century church became a clothing store in Arnhem, Netherlands.



A former Lutheran church in Edinburgh became a Frankenstein-themed bar.



The former Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph in Arnhem, Netherlands, one of hundreds of decommissioned churches, was turned into a skate park.



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.

Celebrated on the 50th day after Easter, Pentecost (from Greek word for “50th day”) commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which occurred at the end of the Jewish harvest season during a festival in Jerusalem, after Jesus’ ascension. On Pentecost, we celebrate God’s gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church: the Spirit draws us together in one body, helps us to see what God is doing in the world, and empowers us to respond in word and deed to God’s plan to reconcile all creation in the name of Christ.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE

A.E. FLOYD

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

RINGING OF THE BELL

✠ OPENING SENTENCES

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

We gather because we are waiting.

We are waiting for the coming of Christ anew.

We work because we are waiting.

We are waiting for a world of love and justice.

We worship because we are waiting.

We are waiting for God, whose glory is about to be revealed.

We live because we are waiting.

We are waiting for the Spirit of God to transform all creation.

✠ HYMN NO. 280

COME, O SPIRIT, DWELL AMONG US

EBENEZER

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

MOLLY MCGINNIS

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life,

forgive us when we would rather mourn the old.

God of resurrection,

forgive us when all we can see is the death.

God of Pentecost,

forgive us when we ignore the winds of your Spirit.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Make us aware of the depth of your grace,

that we might respond with lives of faithfulness . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✠ KYRIE

LEE AFDAHL

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION HYMN NO. 288, *SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD*
(Please sing as directed)

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

FIRST READING ACTS 2:1-13 - PAGE 112, NT, PEW BIBLE

ANTHEM *I'M GONNA SING WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS SING* ARR. BRAD NIX
NAZARETH CHOIR; VICKI NORMAN, GUEST DIRECTOR; RICK WORNAT, ACCOMPANIST
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing. When the Spirit says sing, I'm gonna sing right along,
I'm gonna clap when the Spirit says clap. When the Spirit says clap, I'm gonna clap right along,
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout (Amen!) When the Spirit says shout, I'm gonna shout right along,

SECOND READING ROMANS 8:18-27 PAGE 150, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON MALABARRIGA GARY W. CHARLES

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH BASED ON ROMANS 8:18-23

People of God, for what do we long?
We long for a world that reflects the love of its creator.
For what do we hope?
We hope for a life where all are free from bondage.
People of God, for what do we groan?
We groan for new life growing out of the old.
For what do we work?
We work for the fulfillment of God's reign in our world.
People of God, for whom do we listen?
We listen for the Spirit, guiding and calling the church in every age.
For whom do we watch?
We watch for Christ coming anew, bringing redemption and reconciliation.
For whom do we wait?
We wait for God, whose glory is about to be revealed.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

For the younger ones among us:
Pentecost is called the "birthday of the Church" because on Pentecost we remember the very beginning of the Church. On Pentecost, though, we also remember that the Church of Jesus Christ is living *right now* because of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Not only was the Holy Spirit with the first disciples when the Church was born, but the Holy Spirit is with us now as the Church still lives and grows. You are an important part of that life and growth!

During the offering, take a minute 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.

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY COME, THOU LORD, CREATOR SPIRIT

JEFFREY H. RICKARD

CHANCEL CHOIR

Come thou, Lord, Creator Spirit, tune the humble heart to thee.
From the flame of love now kindle flame in spirits born for thee.

Thou the parent of thy children; thou the orb of liberty,
Thou the treasure we do cherish; thou our hope and destiny.

Come thou, Lord in all thy splendor, let the wall of temple ring.
Seraphs' cry allow to render clear the anthem we would sing.

Thou so mighty, now recover for thyself thy majesty.
Thou, so gentle, now deliver for thyself thy people free.

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

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!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Holy One is here.

SALLY ANN MCKINSEY SISK

God's Spirit is with us.

Let us open our hearts to God.

We open them to God and to one another.

Let us give thanks to God.

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

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 COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

CHARLES BEAUDROT

CHANCEL CHOIR

Come down, O Love divine. Seek thou this soul of mine;

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear;

O, kindle it, thy holy flame within.

O let it freely burn 'til earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its flame.

And let thy glorious light shine on me and light my path and
guide me through life's night.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ HYMN No. 285

LIKE THE MURMUR OF THE DOVE'S SONG

BRIDEGROOM

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The cross,
we will take it.

The bread,
we will break it.

The pain,
we will bear it.

The joy,
we will share it.

The Gospel,
we will live it.

The love,
We will give it.

The light,
we will cherish it.

The darkness,
God shall perish it!

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 66, REFRAIN

PENTECOST

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

CARILLON

LOUIS VIERNE

The Origami art installation *Tongues of Fire* was created in 2013 for Pentecost by Dave VanderMeer as a project in his *Worship and the Arts* class in his degree program at Columbia Theological Seminary. We thank Badreldin Allagaboo for the Pentecost sanctuary banners, and Berta Irwin and Beth Taylor for the banners in the vestibule.



DON'T MISS THE PARISH OLYMPIC GAMES!

Oakhurst Park, 307 Feld Ave, Decatur

May 21, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come celebrate 20 years since the 1996 Atlanta Games with fun, fellowship and some friendly parish competition. Parking and restrooms are available onsite. Wear your parish colors and your best '90s attire! Feel free to bring a snack if you'd like, but all you need to bring is a smile and a friend! E-mail or call your parish coordinator to let them know you will be participating in the games.

We'll have events for various ages, interests, and abilities, including:

Bingo Tournament

3 Legged Race

Egg Relay

Corn Hole

Pictionary

Hula Hoop Contest





CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

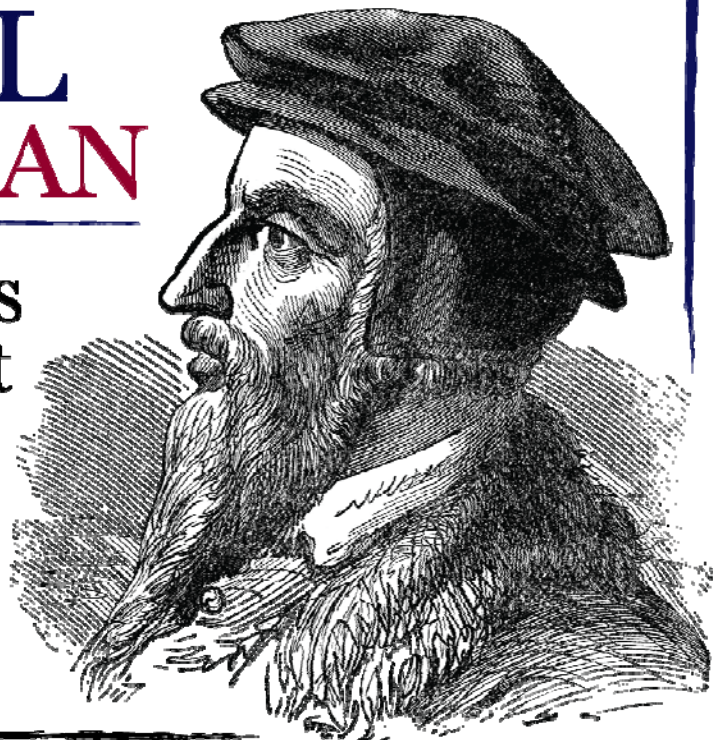
A search on Google for "John Calvin" with the word liberty yields 1.2 million results. Clearly, the roots of our church are embedded in Calvin's Institutes and his ideas about freedom. One scholar goes so far as to include Calvin in the pantheon of our nation's Founders.

This series is an opportunity to rediscover our roots, reflect on what the Bible says about how we claim our participation in community, and to examine our own responsibilities as ethical citizens.

The Adult Summer Series kicks off on June 5th at 9:45 AM in the Atrium with Dr. Mark Douglas, Professor of Christian Ethics at Columbia Theological Seminary. We are proud to announce the title of our 2016 Summer Series:

The POLITICAL PRESBYTERIAN

How *faith* informs
Public Engagement



WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are Anna George Traynham, Sally Ann McKinsey Sisk, and Molly McGinnis.

Our lector today is Nicholas Pittman.

Today's liturgy was written by Anna George Traynham.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration for the Day of Pentecost (the birth day of the Church). May the Spirit of Christ be moving in our midst.

Today we receive the Pentecost Offering, to support PCUSA programs for Ministries for Youth, Young Adult Volunteers, and Children-at-Risk.

We thank Lynn Rogers for conducting the Chancel Choir while Dave VanderMeer, Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries, is on vacation.

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Sarah Paulsen

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Becky Battle, captain ▪ Jackson Faw
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Bell Ringer

Tony Amos

Choir Guild

Lynne Rea

Narthex Greeters

Vicki Collier
Eleanor & Jeff Dake

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, May 15

12:15 p.m.	Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Council of Ministries
5:00 p.m.	Youth End of Year Party
6:30 p.m.	Cancer Ministry Dinner

Monday, May 16

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, May 17

10:00 a.m.	All Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Worship Staff

Wednesday, May 18

5:30 p.m.	Geneva Handbell Choir
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Thursday, May 19

7:00 p.m.	Central Women
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults

Friday, May 20

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 21

2:00 p.m.	Parish Olympics <i>Oakhurst Park, Decatur</i>
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Sunday, May 22

9:00 a.m.	Children's Choirs
11:00 a.m.	Worship for the Lord's Day Gary Charles preaching
12:15 p.m.	Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Meeting for Portland GA Mission Trip participants <i>Youth Suite</i>

WELCOME VISITORS

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you found your way to Central. Please sign the friendship pads located in each pew so we may know who you are. If you would like more information please email Anna George Traynham atraynham@cpcatlanta.org or see one of our greeters wearing a **RED CARNATION** immediately after worship.