

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 26, 2016 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fruit of the Spirit window
University of Georgia

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

BAROQUE SUITE

ARR. DAVID JOHNSON

FRED CHILDERS, GUEST ORGANIST

(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

“Then God said, ‘Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.’”

“And I appointed you to go and bear fruit: fruit that will last.”

“In the same way, my friends, you have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God.”

“And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.”

“The ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.”

“For the tree is known by its fruit.”

Let us worship the God of abundance.

Let us worship God!

FROM PSALM 105

MOLLY MCGINNIS

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.

Alicia Wilson has been in and around Central OAC for about ten years serving as an intern, a volunteer and most recently the Director of Case Management Services. She celebrated her ordination at Central in 2014 and has served as a liturgist many times. Alicia has taken a job with Levine Cancer Institute as a social worker in Charlotte, NC

The Opening Sentences draw on the image of fruitfulness abundant in our scriptures. Quotations come from Genesis 1:11, John 15:16, Romans 7:4, James 3:18, Mark 4:20, and Matthew 12:33.

For the younger ones among us:

Today's scripture lesson is from the book of Galatians. We call it a "book," but is really a letter! A man named Paul wrote this letter to a church in a city called Galatia. He wrote it because he loved them, and he wanted to tell them important things about the goodness of God.

If you wrote a letter to *our* church, what would it say? What do you want to tell your church family about the goodness of God?

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

STEVE BACON

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, you call us to love.

Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors.

Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves.

Your Spirit bears fruit of peace, generosity, and kindness.

Forgive us when we choose calm rather than peace,

Charity rather than generosity,

Or civility rather than kindness.

Hear our prayers, God of grace,

And draw us into your faithfulness . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦KYRIE

WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦PASSING THE PEACE

✦RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 649, STANZA 1

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 KINGS 2:1-2, 6-14

PAGE 336, OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

GALATIANS 5:13-26

PAGE 182, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 36

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

AR HYD Y NOS

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM *THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM*

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death~

To my faithful savior, Jesus Christ.

What does God's law require of us?

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it. 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

One these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

What is true faith?

True faith is not only a sure knowledge

by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;

It is also a wholehearted trust,

Which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,

That God has freely granted, Not only to others but also to me,

Forgiveness of sins, Eternal righteousness, And salvation.

These are gifts of sheer grace, Granted solely by Christ's merit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SALLY ANN MCKINSEY SISK

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

ARR. HARRY ROWE SHELLEY

AMBER TITTLE AND MICHAEL JACK, SOLOISTS

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransom'd soul he leadeth,

And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me-

And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee dear Lord, beside me,

Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight, thy unction grace bestoweth,

And O, the transport of delight with which my cup o'erfloweth

And so, though all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. Amen.

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

HYMN NO. 712

FOREST GREEN

As those of old their first fruits brought, of vineyard, flock, and field,

To God the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,

So we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:

Of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand,

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN NO. 313

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY, STANZAS 1-3

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 313, STANZA 4

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful;

Lord, make us more faithful; until we meet again;

Faithful, faithful, faithful, until we meet again.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

FANFARE ON LOBE DEN HERREN

CHARLES CALLAHAN

FRED CHILDERS, GUEST ORGANIST

The Heidelberg Catechism was written in 1563 and is a part of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). It is composed of 129 personal questions, addressed to "you," with corresponding answers that draw upon biblical language. The Heidelberg Catechism was written to highlight the common ground between Lutheran and Reformed Christians, and it reminds us of the rich history of our faith.

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.

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.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are Steve Bacon, Sally Ann McKinsey Sisk, and Molly McGinnis.

Our lector today is Anita Carwile.

We thank guest organist Fred Childers for playing today while Jason is away.

Audio recordings of sermons may be found at www.cpcast.org. You may also subscribe to podcasts at that site.

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| David A. VanderMeer | Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries |
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MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS TEACHING ELDERS

Sarah Paulsen
Erin Burt

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.

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Jeff Spruell, captain
Mary Sidney Harbert ▪ Sherry Wright
Kimble McNair ▪ Deanna Robbins
Em McNair ▪ Wills Moore

Greeters

Daphne Evans ▪ Sherry Finch ▪ Ken Finch
Martha Kimes

Sound Engineer

Tom Banyai

Deacons of the Day

Ben Evans ▪ Paul Greene

Collectors of Friendship Pads

Shirley & Hugh Landrum ▪ Liz Burkhardt

Bell Ringer

Cal Engstrom

Counters

Doris Beachy ▪ Roland Kinser
Max Gallman ▪ Stephen Smith

Narthex Greeters

Sherry Finch ▪ Marcia Catterall

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, June 26

Montreat Worship and Music Conference
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

Monday, June 27

No events scheduled

Tuesday, June 28

10:00 a.m. Program Staff
11:00 a.m. Worship Staff

Wednesday, June 29

No events scheduled

Thursday, June 30

No events scheduled

Friday, July 1

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, July 2

No events scheduled

Sunday, July 3

9:45 a.m. Summer Series continues
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
Sally Ann McKinsey Sisk
preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 P.M. NO LUNCH

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Summer Series 2016 has begun and continues each Sunday through August 28, at 9:45 a.m. in the Atrium. The leader on July 3 will be Gary Rowe. The topic will be *John Calvin, Talk Radio, and the Renewal of Liberty.*

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Local Mission SUMMER SERVICE



Linen Drive for the Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta The Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta needs bed linens and are hoping to collect either twin sheet or double sheet sets. The **Backpack Drive for Georgia Justice Project** is hoping that we can collect at least 10 backpacks for 10 elementary aged-kids, 5 boys and 5 girls, full of school supplies. You may donate items for either of these projects on Sunday mornings by placing them in our donation boxes in Tull Hall. For the full list of school supplies, see the church website. All items are due by July 8.