



## For the younger ones among us:

Today's first scripture lesson is from Psalm 25. Psalms are prayers or songs. Find Psalm 25 in your pew Bible and read the prayer from David. How many prayers can you find in this one prayer? Pick one prayer to be your prayer for the week.

### ✦CALL TO CONFESSION

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

### ✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MARTHA SPONG

All-seeing God, you know the condition of our hearts. You know the words we never should have said and the words that might have helped but remained unspoken. You know the ways we spend our time. You know the things we left undone and the things we did but wish we hadn't. You know the reasons our lives spin apart. You know the ways we hold on too tight to what we don't need and let important connections slip through our fingers.

Hear our prayers and have mercy on us . . .

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

### ✦KYRIE

SINGAPURA

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

### ✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ✦PASSING THE PEACE

### ✦RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 816, STANZA 3

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully.  
Trust the rich promises of grace; so shall they be fulfilled in thee.  
God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

PSALM 25

PAGE 508, OT, PEW BIBLE

### SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

PAGE 191, NT, PEW BIBLE

### SERMON

BROKENHEARTED AND HOPEFUL

MICHELLE HWANG

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### ✦HYMN NO. 53

O GOD, WHO GIVES US LIFE

NOEL

### ✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM *THE CONFESSION OF 1967*

The new life takes shape in a community in which persons know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no person has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides us in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips us for our ministries.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

KIMBERLY PARKER

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

### MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *SHOW ME THY WAYS*

WALTER PELZ

CHORAL ENSEMBLE, REBECCA COLLINS, OBOE, AND JOHN HUSTON, GUITAR

Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths;  
Lead me in thy truth and teach me;  
For thou art the God of my salvation,  
And on thee do I wait all the day.  
Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths;  
Lead me in thy truth.

### 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.

### ✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### ✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### ✦ HYMN No. 305

*COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

AMEN

JOHN RUTTER

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY *ALLEGRO MAESTOSO FROM WATER MUSIC*

G. F. HANDEL

BRENT IVEY, GUEST ORGANIST

Our closing hymn won the PCUSA hymn competition in 1988-89 celebrating the bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution. The theme of that competition was *Celebrate the Journey*, a phrase that is repeated in the refrain. The theme of the church's journey over time is present in all four stanzas. The hymn tune was written by John Darwall without an attached text, and became the music for Psalm 148 when it was first published in 1770.

## WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are Steve Bacon, Anna George Traynham, and Kimberly Parker.

Our lector today is Eleanor Dake.

Audio recordings of sermons may be found at [www.cpcast.org](http://www.cpcast.org). You may also subscribe to podcasts at that site.

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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](mailto:atraynham@cpcatlanta.org) or see one of our greeters wearing a **RED CARNATION** immediately after worship.



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## THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Susan Landrum ▪ Hugh Landrum,  
co-captains ▪ Carolyn Porter  
Mike Sizemore ▪ Rudy Massengill  
Kathy McCloud ▪ Terry Tusher  
Shelley Parnes

### Greeters

Ruth Dinkins ▪ Shirley Landrum  
Roland Kinser ▪ Deanna Robbins

### Deacons of the Day

Vicki Norman ▪ Richard Woodring

### Sound Engineer

Kim McNair

### Counters

Lee Biola ▪ David Messer  
Carol McCullough Messer

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

Cook-Byers Family  
Sarah, Kevin, Sam & David

### Bell Ringer

Ed Carwile

### Cashier

Lee Ebeling

### Narthex Greeters

Susan Landrum ▪ Mike Sizemore  
Kathy & Oscar McCloud

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, July 10

Youth Depart for Choir Camp  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

### Monday, July 11

No events scheduled

### Tuesday, July 12

1:30 p.m. All Staff  
2:30 p.m. Worship Staff

### Wednesday, July 13

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

### Thursday, July 14

No events scheduled

### Friday, July 15

Youth Return from Choir Camp

### Saturday, July 16

Music and Liturgical Arts Retreat  
*Blue Ridge, GA*

### Sunday, July 17

Youth Depart for Montreat Youth Conf.  
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. Fellowship Lunch

## *The* **POLITICAL PRESBYTERIAN**

How *faith* informs  
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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 17 will be Paul Zwier. The topic will be *John Calvin: Politics and the Pulpit*.

### SALLY ANN'S LAST SUNDAY!

Sunday, July 24, will be the last Sunday for Resident Pastor Sally Ann McKinsey Sisk. A reception in her honor will follow worship during our Fellowship Lunch.