

WORLD COMMUNION

OCTOBER 2, 2016 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Unity
Paul Stoub

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WONDROUS LOVE

ARR. GORDON YOUNG

LESLIE BOYETTE, INTERIM 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

CHORAL INTROIT

MANY WILL COME

THOMAS KEESECKER

JERUSALEM AND CHANCEL CHOIRS

Many will come from east and west, from north and south,
and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Oh, blessed are they who eat bread in the kingdom of God.

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

ADAPTED FROM THOM SHUMAN

DAVID COZAD

From north and south, from east and west, we come:

God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.

From intown to midtown to across town,

God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.

From every class, every race, every gender

God's people are called to proclaim God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.

✦ HYMN No. 528

COME LET US EAT

A VA DE

BRIAN HEHN, CANTOR

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.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1936. It is now celebrated in many denominations throughout the world on the first Sunday in October. Gathered around the table in cities and towns, in countries near and far, we affirm our oneness in Christ, with each other, and with the church in every time and place. Although this unity is integral to each celebration of the Lord's Supper, today we place special emphasis on it through our use of global music, table cloths, and communion bread.

For the younger ones among us:

Some of us have family members who live close to us and some of us have family members who live far from us. But wherever we live we treasure our families members both near and far. As part of God's family we have sisters and brothers all over the world. Some share the same language and some do not. But we are all connected by God's love. Today is world communion where we remember our family members around the world and share one common meal-the bread and cup of Jesus Christ. The bread and cup may be different but the table is the same as Jesus is the host.

We thank Camille Gaffron for the fabrics gathered from around the world for the Communion table and for the diverse assortment of breads that we use for Communion today.

Today the Chancel Choir is wearing stoles from many regions of the world. They were created by fabric artist and quilter Berta Irwin.



✦CALL TO CONFESSION

MOLLY MCGINNIS

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our creator, who gave us all that we are and have,
Release us from our self-centeredness
to be able to share what we are,
what we know, what we have
with one another in this worship
and in the world, which you love.
In the name of Christ, who makes sharing possible . . .

(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. 591 HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH (REFRAIN)

HALLE, HALLE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

PAGE 202, NT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER

PSALM 137, HYMN NO. 72

KAS DZIEDAJA
LATVIAN MELODY

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 17:5-10

PAGE 75, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

DUTY

MICHELLE HWANG

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

✦HYMN

GOD WELCOMES ALL
BRIAN HEHN, CANTOR

THEMBA AMEN
SOUTH AFRICA

GRATITUDE, HOSPITALITY, AND GENEROSITY

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *I'M GONNA SIT AT THE WELCOME TABLE* ARR. MOSES HOGAN

CHANCEL CHOIR

God's gonna set this world on fire, God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days, Hallelujah.

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table . . .

I'm gonna eat and never get hungry . . .

I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty . . .

✦ 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 SANDRA McDONALD

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER DAVID COZAD

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 God 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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 765 MAY THE GOD OF HOPE GO WITH US ARGENTINA

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE AMEN SIYAKUDUMISA SOUTH AFRICA

CHANCEL CHOIR

Amen, siyakudumisa, Masithi, Amen, siyakudumisa, Masithi,

Amen, Bawo, amen, Bawo, amen, siyakudumisa.

Amen, we praise your name, O God, sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God, sing amen.

Amen, Bawo, amen, Bawo, amen, we praise your name, O God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY TOCCATA ON OLD HUNDREDTH MICHAEL BURKHARDT

This anthem is based on a slave song dating back to the 1700's. Slaves often lacked sufficient food, but even more often had no table to gather around for meals. Dr. Eileen Guenther quotes this testimony from a former slave. "Many a time I have gone along eating a piece of bread and meat...I never sat down at a table to eat except in harvest time, all the time I was a slave."

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.

We welcome Brian Hehn to our worship today. Brian is the Director of the Center for Congregational Song, which is a new resource center created by The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada scheduled to launch in October, 2017. He is active as a song-enlivener and drumming clinician, having recently been on the faculty at both the Montreat Worship and Music Conference and the Mo-Ranch Worship and Music Conference.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are David Cozad, Molly McGinnis, and Sandra McDonald.

Our lector today is Julia Hayes.

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Sarah Paulsen
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WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to Central! We are glad you are here! All are invited to worship God in this place. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, may Central be a community in which you can be nurtured and supported along the way and a place where you may serve and be served in the spirit of Christ. Contact Anna George Traynham at atraynham@cpcatlanta.org to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!

Join us for a
**CONGREGATIONAL GIVING
POTLUCK DINNER**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 7-9 p.m.
At the home of Wade & Julie Boggs
(Northwest Atlanta)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 6:30-9 p.m.
At the home of John & Ginger
Heidbreder (North of Atlanta)

OR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 12:30-2 p.m.
In the Atrium of Central Presbyterian Church

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Beth Grashof, captain ▪ Corie Cox
Brian Bishop ▪ Lee Ebeling
Em McNair ▪ Rick Hertzberg
Keith Pascoe ▪ Jeff Figueroa

Deacons of the Day

Becky Battle ▪ Philip Covin

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Sound Engineer

Dean Hammond

Counters

Kevin Byers ▪ Tom Holcomb

Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Partridge Family
Michelle, Joshua, Naiomi
The Bliss Family
Melanie, Jason, Ally, and Tyler

Bell Ringer

Chris Sciarrone

Narthex Greeters

Jan DeLong
Patrice Darden

Choir Guild

Kathy Kohn

DELIGHT!

Join us and Emory Professor Emeritus Don Saliers on **Tuesday, October 18**, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Judy Kisla and Leslie Pope for the first small-group session on the Theology of Play, part of our new Vital Worship grant from the Calvin Institute of Worship. Don will talk about the second chapter of his book, *Worship Comes to Its Senses*, which, as you might have guessed, is about "delight." The evening will include a time of fellowship and refreshments. Please RSVP to smcdonald@cpcatlanta.org so we can plan appropriately for refreshments.



THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, October 2

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Sharon Junn presentation
2:30 p.m. Memorial Concert in
Memory of Rosemary
Richter
6:00 p.m. Youth Hang-out

Monday, October 3

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 4

9:30 p.m. All Staff Meeting
10:30 a.m. Worship Staff
1:30 p.m. Revelation Ringers
6:00 p.m. Labyrinth
7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service
Rand Chapel

Wednesday, October 5

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 6

7:00 p.m. Congregational Giving
Potluck Dinner
Boggs Home
7:00 p.m. GAFDP Dinner

Friday, October 7

6:00 p.m. Geneva Handbell Retreat

Saturday, October 8

10:00 a.m. Geneva Handbell Retreat

Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:00 p.m. Youth Handbell Choir
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
9:45 a.m. Kiva
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
David Cozad preaching
12:00 p.m. Depart for PRIDE Parade
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch



PRIDE Parade October 9

All are welcome. We will meet in the Parlor immediately after church. Wear your tie-dyed Central PRIDE t-shirt or pick one up on your way to the parade. Sack lunches will be available for \$8 (cash or check only).

Please [RSVP](#)
Time: 12 - 3 p.m.