



Contemporary Icon

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

CELEBRATION  
YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR

JASON KRUG

*(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

BEYOND ALL TIME

YORK/COURTNEY

NAZARETH CHOIR; RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; RICK WORNAT, ACCOMPANIST

Beyond all time, beyond all space, in every moment, in every place;  
In every country, in every face, it doesn't matter where, God's love is there.

Beyond our love, beyond our fear, in every culture, both far and near,  
In every language, let it be clear, it doesn't matter where, God's love is there.

Beyond the mountains, beyond the sea, our God loves everyone as much as God loves me!

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

*Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;  
and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer!  
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.*

FROM PSALM 65  
KIMBERLY PARKER

✦ HYMN

ALL THANKS AND PRAISE WE OFFER  
*(See insert)*

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

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.

Psalm 65 is an expansive song of thanksgiving for God's forgiveness of sin, mighty acts in history, and providence in creation. Our Opening Hymn text draws on the images and themes of the psalm, but presents them in a somewhat different order, framing human worship in the larger context of the whole creation's thanks and praise to God.

## For the younger ones among us:

Do you know someone who thinks they are “better” than you - smarter or better looking? How does that make you feel? Or do **you** “look down” on some people because they seem not as good as you? How do you think that makes them feel? In today’s story from the Bible, Jesus says that we can never see another person as God sees them.

This responsive hymn provides another version of Psalm 65, but it again suggests that all of creation gives thanks and praise to God.

## ✦CALL TO CONFESSION

MICHELLE HWANG

## ✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY

Righteous God, set your blessing upon us as we begin this day together. Confirm us in the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. We ask not for what we want but for what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves to you and for you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior . . .

*(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. 585

GLORY TO GOD

MACHU-PICHU

BRENT IVEY, CANTOR

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest!  
To God be glory forever! Alleluia, Amen!

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

JOEL 2:23-29

PAGE 872, OT, PEW BIBLE

### PSALTER

PSALM 65

DAVID HAAS

LIZ JAFFE AND CATHERINE WILSON, CANTORS

*(Please sing this response at the direction of the Cantors)*



The seed that falls up - on the good ground will



bring forth food for all.

Cantor text: You honor the earth with your rain, filled with the riches of God.  
Rivers brimming with God’s own love, to provide forth its grain.

God, you provide for the earth; the furrows are drenched by you hand.  
You level the earth with your gentle rain; you bless the growth of the earth.

Joy fills the mountains and hills! The meadows are covered with flocks.  
The wheatfilled valleys, they shout for joy! They sing! Yes, they sing!

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN No. 157

*I DANCED IN THE MORNING*

LORD OF THE DANCE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY

With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's image,  
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,  
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life; the unfolding purposes of God,  
forever at work in ourselves and in the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

GRATITUDE, HOSPITALITY, AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

O HOW AMIABLE

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

CHANCEL CHOIR

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yes, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be always praising thee.

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us;

Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

✦ 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!

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 741

GUIDE MY FEET

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✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

AMEN  
CHANCEL CHOIR

PETER LUTKIN

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

TOCCATA BREVIS  
VICKI FEY, GUEST ORGANIST

DANIEL E. GAWTHROP

### 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.



## WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our liturgists today** are Michelle Hwang, Anna George Traynham, and Kimberly Parker.

**Our lector today** is Maia Klein.

**The flowers today** celebrate the work of the Central Outreach and Advocacy Center.

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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 David Cozad at [dcozad@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:dcozad@cpcatlanta.org) to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!



DEDICATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 13

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## THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Jeff Spruell, captain  
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### Counters

Doris Beachy ▪ Roland Kinser  
Max Gallman ▪ Stephen Smith

### Choir Guild

Jane Conyers

## DELIGHT!

Join us and Emory Professor Emeritus Don Saliers on **Tuesday, October 25**, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mark Borst for the second 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](mailto:smcdonald@cpcatlanta.org) so we can plan appropriately for refreshments.

## NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

WILL BE THE

REFORMATION CANTATA

BY J. S. BACH

CHANCEL CHOIR, SOLOISTS, AND  
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, October 23

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Mission Meeting  
12:45 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
3:00 p.m. Cheers for Change  
*Monday Night Brewery*  
6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout

### Monday, October 24

6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

### Tuesday, October 25

9:30 a.m. Worship Staff  
1:30 p.m. Revelation Ringers  
7:00 p.m. Theology of Play-Don Saliers  
*Borst Home*

### Wednesday, October 26

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

### Thursday, October 27

No events scheduled

### Friday, October 28

No events scheduled

### Saturday, October 29

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
12:00 p.m. Down Yonder Gathering

### Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
9:45 a.m. Kiva  
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day  
Reformation Cantata - Bach  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:45 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout (*Lum Home*)  
and  
Youth Parent Meeting  
(*Wilson Home*)

## CHEERS FOR CHANGE

You're invited to join **Central Outreach & Advocacy Center** today, at Monday Night Brewing from 3:00-6:00 p.m. for the 4th Annual Cheers for Change; a fundraiser benefiting the guests and Main Frame students we serve. Enjoy three hours of delicious food, live music, interactive games, a Fishbowl Raffle with amazing prizes, and the chance to learn about Central OAC and the work we're doing to change lives and reduce homelessness in Atlanta.