



Transfiguration of Christ
Dating from the twelfth century, this portable icon consists of very tiny mosaic tiles. It is currently at the Louvre in Paris.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY PRELUDE TO THE TE DEUM CHARPENTIER/ARR. STAPLIN
(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

*People of God, come to the mountain.
We come to hear God's Word.
People of God, come to proclaim God's goodness,
For the Lord is the Holy One!
People of God, come to proclaim God's brilliance,
For the Lord is clothed with light!
People of God, come to the mountain of God,
For we are gathered to worship our Lord!*

ADAPTED FROM STEPHEN FEARING
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.

For the younger ones among us:

Today we are talking about how the disciples saw and understood Jesus in a new light as the Son of God. Similarly Cinderella was able to see the person she really was with the help of her fairy godmother—a person who is beloved and worthy.

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

DAVID COZAD

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, when you call us to hope and to act with great boldness, we tremble at your presence and cover our eyes. We are afraid of what we will see for your greatness unveils our weakness and your justice unveils our brokenness. Give us the strength to renounce that which hides you from us. Give us the wisdom to execute justice and righteousness. Give us the courage to uncover our hearts that we might see the grace of your Son and not lose heart. O Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦KYRIE

REINDORF - GHANA

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Note: Lower voices may hum.

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✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦PASSING THE PEACE

✦RESPONSE HYMN NO. 582 GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME!

PAUL VASILE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

EXODUS 24:12-18

PAGE 71 OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

MATTHEW 17:1-13

PAGE 17 NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

SEEING IS BELIEVING?

MICHELLE HWANG

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 792

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD

BALM IN GILEAD

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD FROM MESSIAH

G. F. HANDEL

CHANCEL CHOIR

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

And all flesh shall see it together;

For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

✦ 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. 189

O WONDROUS SIGHT, O VISION FAIR

DEO GRACIAS

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 742

SIZOHAMBA NAYE

We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

AGINCOURT HYMN

JOHN DUNSTABLE

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.

The Transfiguration text of this hymn dates to the 15th century. The hymn tune DEO GRACIAS (*Thanks be to God*) was originally the melody of a song celebrating the victory of Henry V at the battle of Agincourt in October 1415; thus the alternative hymn tune name, AGINCOURT HYMN. When the king returned to London after the battle, he found celebrations, which he stopped, and ordered that rather than celebrating his victory, the glory should be given to God.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are David Cozad, Anna George Traynham, and Molly McGinnis.

Our lector today is Drew Hilimire.

Audio recordings of sermons may be found at www.cpcatlanta.org. You may find us on Facebook as "Central Presbyterian Church."

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Sarah Paulsen
Erin Burt
Julia Watkins

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 to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!



FIRST EVENT

Sunday, March 12 | 6:00 p.m.

Includes a light supper

CREATE A ZEN SPACE

Wear ~~clay~~ clothes... play clothes

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

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

Greeters

Isabel Werber ▪ Daphne Evans
Nancy Wilkes ▪ Martha Kimes

Sound Engineer

Kim McNair

Deacons of the Day

Ann Blankinship ▪ Ben Evans

Collectors of Friendship Pads

Liz Burkhardt ▪ Becca Leland
Hugh & Shirley Landrum

Bell Ringer

Byers Family

Counters

Doris Beachy ▪ Roland Kinser
Max Gallman ▪ Stephen Smith

Choir Guild

Beth Gustafson



Friday, March 10 | 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 11 | 10 a.m.

Morningside Presbyterian Church

Art | Movement
African Drumming
Dramatic Reading
Handbells
Writing prayers
Hymn text and Hymn tune writing

Presenters include: Daniel Otu, Michael Morgan, Amanda Lower, Lucy & Matt Baum

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, February 26

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout

Monday, February 27

No events scheduled

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m. Revelation Ringers

Wednesday, March 1

12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Long-range Worship
Planning

Friday, March 3

Women's Retreat begins
Senior High Retreat begins

Saturday, March 4

Both retreats continue

Sunday, March 5

Women's Retreat concludes
Senior High Youth Retreat concludes
9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
David Cozad preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 1, 2017

12:15 p.m.

Rand Chapel

7:00 p.m.

Rand Chapel

For more information on either of the events to the left, contact Sandra McDonald, smcdonald@cpcatlanta.org