

JUNE 11, 2017 | TRINITY SUNDAY



Perichoresis
(Perichoresis is from the Greek, and literally means “rotation.” It is a theological term used to describe the relationship between each person of the Trinity. In artistic renderings it is often pictured as three figures dancing together.)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

ARIA ON SINE NOMINE

DAVID CHERWIEN

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAVID COZAD

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

MICHELLE HWANG

*God is three and one, a holy trinity of love and power.
God is the creator who, as divine parent, has given us birth and nurtures us.
God is the Son who, as Jesus the Christ, has saved us from the power of sin and death,
and shown us the way to abundant life.
And God is the Holy Spirit who empowers us to live it!
Let us worship the holy, triune God!*

✦ HYMN No. 1

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

NICAEA

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.

Trinity Sunday centers on a doctrine of the church, rather than an event. It celebrates the unfathomable, mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity: God the Creator, Jesus Christ, the incarnate son, and the Holy Spirit. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

For the younger ones among us:

The title for the Gospel Reading today is The Great Commission. It's about Jesus giving instructions to his disciples who had been following him. We too are his disciples. You will hear the words Go, Make disciples, Baptize and Teach. Sometimes this means sharing with others that Jesus loves us. Who might you tell that Jesus loves us? What would you say to them?

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

KEITH THOMPSON

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and triune God,
You alone live in perfect relationship,
One God in three persons, mutual and loving,
Ever seeking reconciliation and unity.
You have called us to live in your completion, yet
We confess that our relationships are imperfect and
We are incomplete without you.
We are selfish and greedy.
We are anxious and resenting.
We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.
We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another
And from you.
Forgive us and restore us,
Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy . . .

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

✦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

PSALM 8

PAGE 497 OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

MATTHEW 28:16-20

PAGE 32 NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

GO. MAKE. BAPTIZE. TEACH

KIMBERLY PARKER

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 5

GOD THE SCULPTOR OF THE MOUNTAINS

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

FESTIVAL SANCTUS
CHANCEL CHOIR

JOHN LEAVITT

*Sanctus sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth!
Hosanna Deo, Hosanna in excelsis!
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domine Dei.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.*

Holy, holy Lord God of hosts!
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Heaven and Earth are full of thy glory!

✦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

COMMISSIONING OF THE GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN No. 295

GO TO THE WORLD

SINE NOMINE

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 10, STANZA 4

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease; Alleluia, alleluia!
Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One; Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

DAVID CHERWIEN

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 David Cozad, Michelle Hwang, and Keith Thompson.

Our lector today is Janet Abercrombie.

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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MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS MINISTER OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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!

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Susan Landrum ▪ Hugh Landrum,
co-captains ▪ Carolyn Porter
Mike Sizemore ▪ Chris Kelly
Kathy Walker ▪ Terry Tusher
Shelley Parnes

Greeters

Shirley Landrum
Roland Kinser ▪ Deanna Robbins

Deacons of the Day

Matt Baum ▪ Paul Greene

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Collectors of Friendship Pads

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Sarah, Kevin, Sam & David
Jo & Ted McMurtrie

Bell Ringer

Ed Carwile

Choir Guild

Jane Conyers

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, June 11

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
1:00 p.m. Council of Ministries

Monday, June 12

Youth Mission Trip leaves for Guatemala

Tuesday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee

Wednesday, June 14

Haiti Mission Trip returns
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Scotland music

Thursday, June 15

No events scheduled

Friday, June 16

No events scheduled

Saturday, June 17

No events scheduled

Sunday, June 18

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Children and
Adults
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
David Cozad preaching
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

SUMMER STUDIES 2017:

The Martin Luther Quincentenary

500 Years of Reformations

Sunday, June 18 | 9:45 a.m.

Dr. David Pacini

Professor of Historical Theology

Candler School of Theology, Emory

Sixteenth-Century Reforming Traditions:

*Unravelling the Myth of the Reformation and
Counter Reformation*

Today, Sunday, June 11

Benefit Recital

An Afternoon of Song

Rand Chapel | 2 p.m.

Artists: Amber Tittle, *Mezzo Soprano*, Sheldon Michael, *Baritone*, and Vicki Fey, *Pianist*
Join us for an afternoon of song featuring works by Strauss, Niles, Swanson, Faure and more! This 45 minute recital is being presented as a fundraiser for Central Presbyterian's *Scotland Reformation Tour*.



September 2-4, 2017
All Church **RETREAT**
OUR NEIGHBORS, OURSELVES

Matthew 22:34-40

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