

JUNE 25, 2017 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Hagar and Ishmael  
The Macklin Bible  
Artaud, W. (William), 1763-1823

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW*

PAUL MANZ

*(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

DAVID COZAD

*Give thanks to God, for God is good.  
God's steadfast love endures forever.  
Through our baptism, we are given new life.  
Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.  
Hallelujah!*

✦ HYMN No. 37

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

ASH GROVE

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.

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeemer of us all, we confess that we remain captive to sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

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

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦PASSING THE PEACE

✦RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 39, REFRAIN

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
 All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

MATTHEW 10:24-39

PAGE 10 NT, PEW BIBLE

#### SECOND READING

GENESIS 21:8-21

PAGE 17 NT, PEW BIBLE

#### SERMON

MICHELLE HWANG

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 51

TO ABRAHAM AND SARAH

LLANFYLIN

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR

We believe that God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. We believe that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind. We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

KEITH THOMPSON

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

ARIA  
BRENT IVEY, ORGAN

FLOR PEETERS

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH

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. 661

WHY SHOULD I FEEL DISCOURAGED?

SPARROW

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 39, STANZA 2

FAITHFULNESS

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

PAUL MANZ

**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, Anna George Traynham, and Keith Thompson.

**Our lector today** is Elizabeth Sudduth.

**We thank** Brent Ivey, Organist, for playing while Vicki Fey is away at the PAM Montreat Worship and Music Conference.

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## MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS TEACHING ELDERS

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

## 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

Tom Banyai

### Deacons of the Day

Richard Woodring  
Susan Landrum

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

Liz Burkhardt ▪ Becca Leland  
Hugh & Shirley Landrum

### Bell Ringer

Cal Engstrom

### Counters

Doris Beachy ▪ Roland Kinser  
Max Gallman ▪ Stephen Smith

The Chancel Choir will be on recess between now and mid-August. The music program will continue with soloists, small groups, and instrumentalists helping to lead worship during the summer months. We thank these dedicated choristers for their service through the Ministry of Music.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, June 25

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

### Monday, June 26

6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

### Tuesday, June 27

10:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 28

No events scheduled

### Thursday, June 29

No events scheduled

### Friday, June 30

No events scheduled

### Saturday, July 1

No events scheduled

### Sunday, July 2

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

### Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4

Church offices closed for Independence Day

## SUMMER STUDIES 2017:

### The Martin Luther Quincentenary 500 Years of Reformations

Sunday, July 2 | 9:45 a.m.

Gary Rowe

Former media advisor for the  
American Bible Society

*The Gutenberg Apotheosis*

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

Matthew 22:34-40

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