



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY PRELUDE ON THAXTED GUSTAV HOLST/ARR. STEPHEN NIELSON
 (INCORPORATING DEBUSSY'S DANCERS AT DELPHI)

(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

*Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
 God's steadfast love endures forever.
 Welcome one another in Jesus' name,
 for Christ is truly present among us.
 Let us worship God.*

✦ HYMN No. 301

LET US BUILD A HOUSE

TWO OAKS

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 reminded to be welcoming of everybody. The scripture story says that even just giving a cup of cold water to someone who needs it is what Jesus asks of us. What else can you do to welcome your neighbor?

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FROM UCC WORSHIP WAYS

Welcoming One, who knows us each by name,
We call ourselves righteous. We name ourselves as your disciples.
We believe that we've been sent to offer your welcome,
but we haven't asked the names of those pains and sorrows.
We haven't considered those pleas and protests.
We have only heard our own answers.
Welcoming One, forgive us.
Forgive us for the cup of water we didn't offer.
Forgive us for the name we didn't ask.
Forgive us for the generosity we didn't share.
Cool our tempers by speaking our names
So that we know that we are prophets of your welcome.
Trust in us to offer the hope that we have found in you . . .

(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. 582 GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

PAUL VASILE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

GENESIS 22:1-14

PAGE 18 OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

MATTHEW 10:40-42

PAGE 10, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

KEITH THOMPSON

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 203

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

CHEREPONI

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

NOCTURNE

DANIEL E. GAWTHROP

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please see the text in the margin note.)*

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. 340

THIS IS MY SONG

FINLANDIA

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 700, STANZA 4

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time.
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time.

I'M GONNA LIVE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

PROCESSION II IN D MAJOR

CHARLES W. ORE

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 LORD'S PRAYER

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother, Holy is your name. May your love be enacted in the world. May your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth, and the fullness of love that will be, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are Michelle Hwang and Anna George Thompson.

Our lector today is Linda Lehfeldt.

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Sarah Paulsen
Erin Burt
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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 to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Beth Grashof, captain
Brian Bishop ▪ Lee Ebeling
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Kathy Kohn

Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Pittman Family
Laura, Annie, and Sam

Deacons of the Day

Chantal Tusher ▪ Martha Kimes

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, July 2

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

Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4
Church office closed.

Wednesday, July 5

No events scheduled

Thursday, July 6

No events scheduled

Friday, July 7

No events scheduled

Saturday, July 8

No events scheduled

Sunday, July 9

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, July 9 | 9:45 a.m.

Jim Auchmutey

Journalist and author, AJC reporter for almost 30 years, and writer of *The Class of '65: A Student, a Divided Town, and the Long Road to Forgiveness*



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

Matthew 22:34-40

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