



The Ten Commandments  
Wood relief in a church in southern Poland

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY TRIO SONATA IN E MINOR: ALLEGRO GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN

ADELAIDE FEDERICI, VIOLIN; ERICA PIRTLE, FLUTE; VICKI FEY, ORGAN

(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

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;  
the teachings of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.  
The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold;  
The goodness of God sweeter than honey.

FROM PSALM 19  
MICHELLE HWANG

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.

Lectionary Texts for today:  
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Psalm 19  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

## For the younger ones among us:

The commandments were special rules that God gave the people Israel, so they would live in a way that reflected God's love. These are the rules that God gave:

- 1- Put God first.
- 2- Do not worship anything but God.
- 3- Respect God's name.
- 4- Keep a day to rest and pray.
- 5- Listen to your parents.
- 6- Partners must respect each other.
- 7- Do not hurt anyone.
- 8- Do not take anything without asking.
- 9- Tell the truth.
- 10- Be thankful for what we have!

## ✦CALL TO CONFESSION

## ✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come before you, O God,  
to confess what you already know—  
we have failed to keep your laws.  
Again and again,  
we have followed our own selfish will,  
rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives.  
We have twisted your decrees and institutions  
to suit our interests rather than yours or our neighbor's.  
Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults,  
that the words of our mouths,  
and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer . . .

*(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

MACHU-PICHU

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

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

PAGE 190, NT, PEW BIBLE

### PSALTER

PSALM 19 - *THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING*

FRANZ JOSEF HAYDN

CHANCEL CHOIR

The heavens are telling the glory of God.  
The wonders of God's work displays the firmament.  
To day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night.  
In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

### SECOND READING

EXODUS 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

PAGE 67, OT, PEW BIBLE

### SERMON

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

### SILENCE AND STILLNESS

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN No. 684

GREAT GOD OF EVERY BLESSING

AURELIA

## ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world,  
which some seek to control, but which others view with despair,  
we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God!  
From the beginning, through all the crises of our times,  
until God's kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever. Our world belongs to God!  
We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of evil,  
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.  
As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise,  
we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in this world. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (New Zealand)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, pain-bearer, life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptations and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

## GRATITUDE, GENEROSITY, AND HOSPITALITY

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

### MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

GLORIOUS SPIRIT

ARR. CATHY MOKLEBUST

GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR

ADELAIDE FEDERICI, VIOLIN, ERICA PIRTLE, FLUTE, AND YVONNE TOLL, TRUMPET

### ✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

HYMN NO. 643, STANZA 1

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

# BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 700

I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME

I'M GONNA LIVE

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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.

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard;  
 God embraces all! Follow, then, the disciples' call;  
 Tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer.  
 God's own grace empower your spirit, Amen!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

THE HEAVENS DECLARE

BENEDETTO MARCELLO

YVONNE TOLL, TRUMPET AND VICKI FEY, ORGAN

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are David Cozad and Michelle Hwang.

Our lector today is Anita Carwile.

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 AS MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sarah Paulsen  
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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!

ORGAN DEDICATION AND RECITAL  
 TODAY | 2:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

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

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Cook-Byers Family  
 Sarah, Kevin, Sam & David

Jo & Ted McMurtrie

Bell Ringer

Bliss Family

Choir Guild

Doris Beachy

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, October 8

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 2:00 p.m. Chapel Organ Concert  
 And Dedication  
 3:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Dinner  
*Forbes Home*

Monday, October 9

6:00 p.m. Worship, Music, and Arts  
*Pope/Kisla Home*

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Dinner  
*Mary & Tony Amos Home*

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

No events scheduled

Friday, October 13

No events scheduled

Saturday, October 14

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
*First Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, October 15

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  
 PRIDE Parade  
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir



PRIDE  
 PARADE

Join fellow  
 Centralites  
 Sunday,  
 October 15<sup>th</sup>  
 immediately  
 after church

for the annual Pride Parade. Everyone is welcome to march with Central! Contact Susan Landrum or any pastor from more information. Sign-up this Sunday in Tull Hall during lunch.