



Show Me Your Glory
(Exodus 33:18)
Jan Richardson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE
YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR

ARR. ARNOLD SHERMAN

(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

*Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless God's name.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.*

MICHELLE HWANG

✦ HYMN No. 12

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

ST. DENIO

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 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

For the younger ones among us:

Moses and God had a close relationship. As Moses spent more time with God, he was able to know God in a deeper way. Knowing God can be hard because God will lead us to do things that are hard-making friends with the outcasts, standing up for what is right, loving even our enemies, and forgiving those who wrong us. What are some hard things that God may be asking you to do?

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You know each of us by name, O God, and in your sight we have found favor, yet our minds cannot comprehend the vision of your glory or the vastness of your love. We confess that we have ignored our neighbors and created requirements and believed they were yours, we have stood silent as the door was shut, we have called for peace without working for justice. Forgive our inadequate imaginations, for we cannot see the height and depth and breadth of your love. Help us to experience the fullness of your grace, and then make us true reflections of that grace for others . . .

(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. 591, REFRAIN

HALLE, HALLE

Halle, halle hallelujah! Halle, halle hallelujah!
Halle, halle hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

EXODUS 33:12-23

PAGE 81, OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

I THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

PAGE 194, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

JUST WAS

MICHELLE HWANG

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 644

GIVE THANKS, O CHRISTIAN PEOPLE

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives,
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,
whose love was crucified by the evil
and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.

Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust;
and in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others,
to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth
and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness,
to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love,
and in the company of the faithful, so to be the church,
for the glory of God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

GRATITUDE, GENEROSITY, AND HOSPITALITY

LYNNE REA, MARTHA KIMES

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

SING A NEW SONG

HEINRICH SCHÜTZ

CHANCEL CHOIR AND JIM ZELLERS, FLUTE

Sing a new song to God the Lord, sing and give praise with one accord.
For our salvation God doth give, that, through God's mercy we may live.

Worship the Lord in holiness, hymns of great joy to God address.
Honor God's works and bless God's name, God's grace and truth to all proclaim.

Heaven above and earth below, ocean and field God's glory show.
All of God's creatures sing God's praise, let us now too our voices raise.
Glory and thanks to God belong, honor God evermore in song.

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

HYMN NO. 697, STANZA 6

HENDON

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 747

THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH

ENVIADO

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 540

SHALOM, CHAVERIM

Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! Shalom, shalom!
Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

TIMOTHY ALBRECHT

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.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are David Cozad and Anna George Traynham.

Our lector today is Steve Fey.

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 MINISTERS 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!

OCTOBER 22 - BAKED GOODS TO SUPPORT REFUGEES

Just Bakery of Atlanta is a non-profit organization that trains, certifies, and employs refugees at a living wage. They will be selling baked goods in Tull Hall before and after worship once a month, along with the usual monthly fair-trade coffee sale. We are excited to partner with Just Bakery and their bakers to create diverse, life-giving community and economic security as they settle into their new homes and lives in the Atlanta area.

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

Susan Landrum ▪ Philip Covin

Collectors of Friendship Pads

Liz Burkhardt ▪ Becca Leland
Hugh & Shirley Landrum

Bell Ringer

Doris Beachy

Counters

Doris Beachy ▪ Max Gallman
Sandy Hoke

Choir Guild

Kathy Kohn



CHORAL CONCERT

Celebrating the 500th Anniversary
of the Protestant Reformation

Choirs from Central
and seven other area churches
Saturday, October 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
Peachtree Road UMC

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, October 22

12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m.	Fair-Trade Coffee and Just Bakery Sale
12:30 p.m.	PNC Meeting
2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Ike Lee
3:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Mtg.
4:50 p.m.	Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Monday, October 23

6:00 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
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Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

No events scheduled

Friday, October 27

6:30 p.m.	Final Rehearsal for Reformation Concert
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Saturday, October 28

7:00 p.m.	Reformation Concert Peachtree Road UMC
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Sunday, October 29

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