

JANUARY 21, 2018 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Calling the Disciples  
He Qi

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

ARIOSO

DANIEL E. GAWTHROP

*(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

*We have been claimed by the God who calls us beloved.  
We, the redeemed, have been called by name.  
As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.  
We will not fear, for God is with us!  
The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.  
Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us  
are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.  
Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,  
ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.  
Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.*

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:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

## For the younger ones among us:

Our Old Testament lesson is about Jonah's call to serve God. God called Jonah to deliver a message of forgiveness to a people called the Ninevites. But Jonah did not like these people. It was hard for him to do what God wanted. Can you think of someone you don't like? How can you show God's love to them?

### ✦CALL TO CONFESSION

### ✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken beings. You call on us to change our lives, yet we do not heed your warning. You give us good news to share, yet we remain stubborn and silent. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to repent, to choose a better path toward joy by being your disciples, and bearing witness to the good news that your holy realm is near; through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

### ✦KYRIE

LAND OF REST



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### ✦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

JONAH 3:1-10

PAGE 885, OT, PEW BIBLE

#### SECOND READING

MARK 1:14-20

PAGE 33, NT, PEW BIBLE

#### SERMON

IDENTITY

MICHELLE HWANG

### SILENCE AND STILLNESS

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### ✦HYMN NO. 721

LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

### ✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

We are certain that Jesus lives.

He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God.

He lives as one of us with God.

Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.

We declare that Jesus is Lord.

His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life.

His lordship is hidden.

The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule.

But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty  
and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.  
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.  
Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end.  
Even now he is Lord.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

### MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY MY GOD IS A ROCK

ARR. SHAW/PARKER

CHANCEL CHOIR AND SHELDON MICHAEL, SOLOIST

My God is a rock in a weary land, weary land, in a weary land.

My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.

I know he is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.

Stop 'n' let me tell you 'bout the . . .

Chapter One, when the Lord God's work was jes' begun.

Chapter Two, when the Lord God's written his Bible through.

Chapter Three, when the Lord God died on Calvary!

Chapter Four, when the Lord God visit 'mong the poor.

Chapter Five, when the Lord God brought the dead alive.

Chapter Six, He went in Jerusalem and healed the sick.

Chapter Seven, died and ris'n and went to Heav'n.

Chapter Eight, John seen him standin' at the Golden Gate.

Chapter Nine, Lord God turned the water to wine.

Chapter Ten, John says he's comin' in the world again.

### 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.

### ✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

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

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### ✦ HYMN No. 543

GOD, BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME

GREEN TYLER

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 765

ARGENTINA

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all.  
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY

WILBUR HELD

## WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our liturgists today** are David Cozad and Anna George Traynham.

**Our lector today** is Gary Cornell.

**Audio recordings** of sermons may be found at [www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org). You may find us on Facebook as "Central Presbyterian Church."

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

## ADVOCACY TRAINING

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. | Trinity Presbyterian  
Do you long for a Georgia that cares better for its most vulnerable citizens? Are you ready to be part of a powerful, faithful movement for change?

Soup and salad dinner will be provided for only \$8. You will pay at the door. Please RSVP to the Central OAC. [www.centraloac.org](http://www.centraloac.org).

## THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Becky Battle, captain  
Karen Gravel ▪ Philip Covin  
Sandy Hoke ▪ Jeff Dake  
Ella Ruth Hunnicut ▪ Kevin Byers  
Jean Ellen Jones

### Greeters

Katie Leware ▪ Nancy Wilkes  
Kathy Kohn ▪ Norm Kohn

### Deacons of the Day

Chantal Tusher ▪ Nancy Wilkes

### Sound Engineer

Jeff Spruell

### Counters

Craig Knight ▪ John Heidbreder  
Chris Sciarone

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Heidbreder Family:  
Ginger & Russell  
The Lewis Amos Family:  
Anne, Lewis, and Elizabeth  
Katie Leware

### Bell Ringer

Cal Engstrom

### Choir Guild

Kathy McCloud

## LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

### BEGIN MID-FEBRUARY

These groups of 8-12 people will meet all over the city, hosted by Central members. This is a great way to get to know a group of people on a deeper level and grow your faith during the six weeks of Lent. Please visit the table in Tull Hall after worship to sign up.

## JANUARY 21 - BAKED GOODS TO SUPPORT REFUGEES

Just Bakery of Atlanta will be selling baked goods today in Tull Hall before and after worship.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, January 21

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
6:00 p.m. Cancer Ministry Dinner  
*Home of Frances St. John*

### Monday, January 22

2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

### Tuesday, January 23

6:00 p.m. Advocacy Training  
*Trinity Presbyterian Church*

### Wednesday, January 24

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

### Thursday, January 25

No events scheduled

### Friday, January 26

No events scheduled

### Saturday, January 27

No events scheduled

### Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs  
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
9:45 a.m. Winter Studies  
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day  
David Cozad preaching  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

## WINTER STUDIES

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Central issues for our changing region - urbanization, displacement, and the suburbanization of poverty - Central member Ryan Gravel will put his vision for the Atlanta Beltline in the context of regional dynamics that are reshaping where and how we live. He will cover an array of challenges from housing affordability to transportation technology and discuss ways Central can advocate for an inclusive and equitable future for all Atlantans.