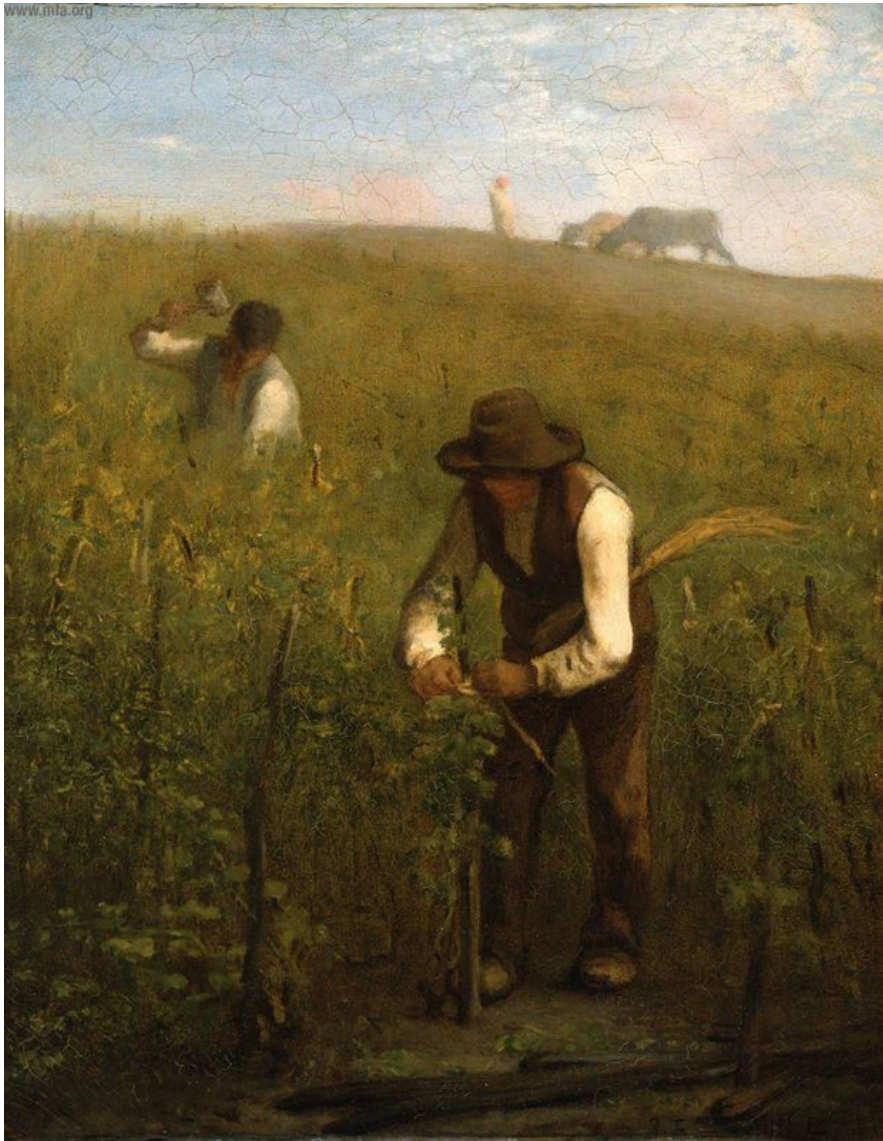


APRIL 29, 2018 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



In the Vineyard
Jean François Millet, 1852
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY GOD, WHO MADE THE EARTH AND HEAVEN

GERHARD KRAPP

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed!

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God's only Son was sent into the world so that we might live through him.

FROM 1 JOHN 4:7, 9

JANE FAHEY

✦ HYMN NO. 485

WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED

ENGELBERG

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:
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

For the younger ones among us:

You will hear the word “abide” in church today. It is an unusual word that has a lot of meanings but the way we use it in church most of the time it means something like being a part of someone. For example, when you go out to play or to school, a little part of you stays in your parents’ hearts. Or when they go to work, a part of them stays in your heart. That is one way to think about what we mean when we ask God to abide in us or say that we want to abide in God.

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FROM 1 JOHN 4:16-21

We say we love you, Lord, but there are brothers and sisters who we do not love. We confess that when we do not love those whom we have seen, we can scarcely claim to love you. With perfect love, cast out the fear that prevents us from loving; abide in us that we might abide 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. 741, STANZA 4

GUIDE MY FEET

I'm your child, while I run this race, I'm your child, while I run this race,
I'm your child, while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 JOHN 4:7-21

PAGE 230, NT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

JOHN 15:1-8

PAGE 104, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

ABIDE IN ME

DAVID COZAD

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 492

YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

(Please sing twice)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OTTO ENO ASHE

PRESENTATION

VOWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED (TRADITIONAL)

P. 35, HYMNAL

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTIZING

BLESSING

HYMN NO. 491

YOU HAVE PUT ON CHRIST

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

KIMBERLY PARKER

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

TO THE MINISTRY OF RULING ELDER, CLASS OF 2021: JASON BLISS, MARTHA CRENSHAW, DENISE DE LA RUE, BETH GRASHOF, DEAN HAMMOND, LINDA MCCORD, STEVE MCKINNEY, KATHY TAYLOR, MARY LILLIAN WALKER

TO THE MINISTRY OF RULING ELDER, CLASS OF 2020: CAMILLE GAFFRON

TO THE MINISTRY OF DEACON, CLASS OF 2021: BOB BERRETT, JEFF FIGUEROA, ED GALLOWAY, SARAH HELWIG, DEBBIE MILLER, GRACE PAULSEN, BETH VOGEL

TO THE MINISTRY OF DEACON, CLASS OF 2020: JANET ABERCROMBIE

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

WELCOME

HYMN No. 492

YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

A VINEYARD GROWS

K. LEE SCOTT

CHANCEL CHOIR

Amid the world's bleak wilderness a vineyard grows with promise green,

The planting of the Lord alone.

God's love selected this terrain, the vine with love was planted here

To bear the choicest fruit for all.

We are the branches, chosen dear, and though we feel the dresser's knife,

We are the objects of God's care.

From God we draw the juice of life, for God supply the winery

With fruit from which true joys derive.

Vine, keep what I was meant to be: your branch, with your rich life in me.

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

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. 547

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

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✦ 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

WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED

CHARLES W. ORE

Please note: Some of our newly elected officers were not able to be here today, and will be ordained and installed at a later date.

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.

To make an offering with your phone, scan the QR code below or text "cpcatlanta" to 73256.



WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are Kimberly Parker and Jane Fahey.

Our lector today is Lynne Rea.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today as Blake and Robbie Ashe bring their son Otto, born September 28, 2017, to be baptized.

Participating are Elder Kathy Ashe and Izzy Wood representing the children of the church.

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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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 Debbie Miller at debbietimmiller@gmail.com to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Beth Grashof, captain

Greeters

Ann Bryan ▪ John Bryan

Carol McCullough ▪ David Messer

Sound Engineer

Dean Hammond

Bell Ringer

Tom Banyai

Choir Guild

Ann Hunter

Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Landrum Family

Deacons of the Day

Chantal Tusher ▪ Anne Blankinship



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THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, April 29

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

Monday, April 30

2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 1

6:00 p.m. Labyrinth opens
7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service
Wholeness and Healing

Wednesday, May 2

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 3

No events scheduled

Friday, May 4

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 5

11:00 a.m. Deacons' Barbecue

Sunday, May 6

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
Michelle Hwang preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:30 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
2:30 p.m. Middle School Youth to Six Flags