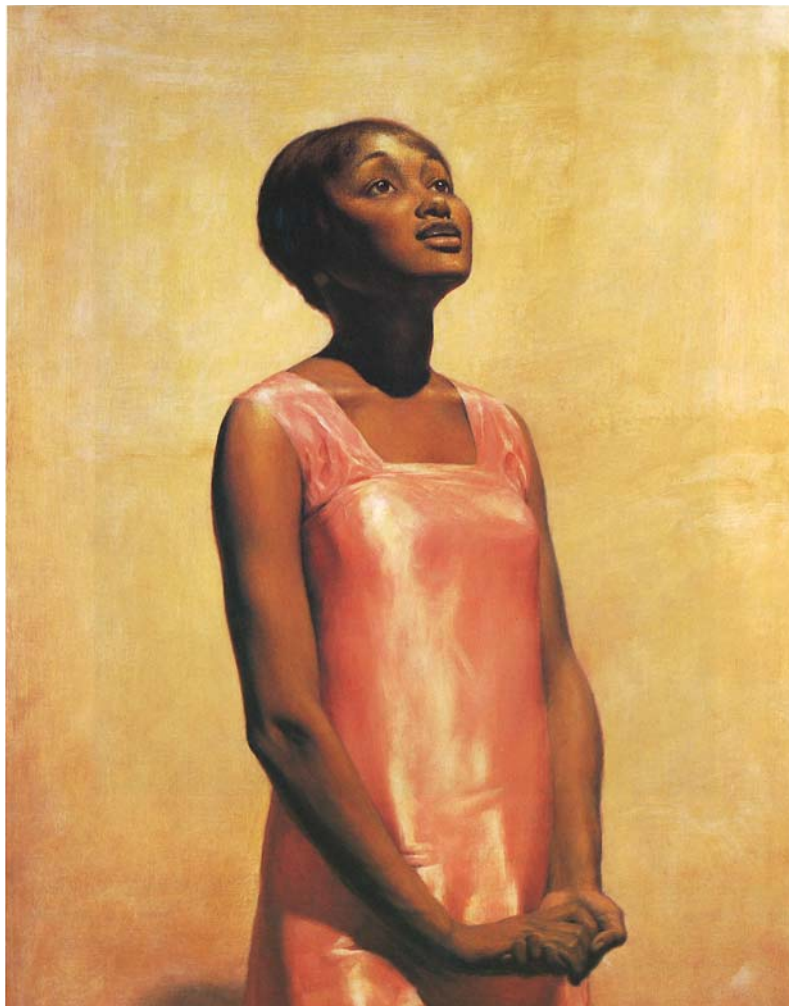


MAY 6, 2018 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Ruby Green sings
James Chapin

Psalm 98:1 - O sing to God a new song.

James Ormsbee Chapin (1887-1975) was an American painter and illustrator. He was the father of jazz musician Jim Chapin and grandfather of folk singer Harry Chapin.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRAISE UNFOLDING
YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR

SANDRA EITHUN

(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

CHORAL INTROIT

SING, REJOICE, CLAP YOUR HANDS
BETHLEHEM CHOIR, LUCY AND MATT BAUM, DIRECTORS

MARK PATTERSON

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Let us keep God's commandments and abide in God's love
So that our joy may be complete. Alleluia!
Let us worship God.

CHAD WRIGHT-PITTMAN

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 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

✦ HYMN No. 268

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA

For the younger ones among us:

Following Jesus is not going to be easy, but it will give us joy. Joy because Jesus' ways call us to think about other people and when we do, there is love. Love which Jesus says is true joy.

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

FORGIVE US

JOHN MCCUTCHEON

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
In Christ, you claim us as children,
but we disobey your commands.
In Christ, you even call us friends,
but we have not been faithful to you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love
and share that love with others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✦ KYRIE

PARDINI

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

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

✦ RESPONSE

CELTIC ALLELUIA!

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

This morning we welcome John McCutcheon to our worship. John is a folk music singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who has produced 34 albums since the 1970s, including a 1998 Grammy nomination. He is regarded as a master of the hammered dulcimer, and is also proficient on many other instruments including guitar, banjo, autoharp, mountain dulcimer, fiddle, and jawharp. His most recent CD, *Ghost Light*, was released earlier this year and although he calls himself retired, he maintains an active coast to coast touring schedule.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:44-48

PAGE 123, NT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER

PSALM 98

JANE MARSHALL

NAZARETH CHOIR, RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR, RICK WORNAT, ACCOMPANIST

SECOND READING

JOHN 15:9-17

PAGE 104, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

MICHELLE HWANG

RESPONSE

GOD SPEAKS: WORDS OF LOVE
NAZARETH CHOIR

JANE MARSHALL

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN No. 510

WE GATHER HERE IN JESUS' NAME

COME, SHARE THE LORD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

DAVID COZAD

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

IF YE LOVE ME
CHANCEL CHOIR

PHILIP WILBY

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

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

DAVID COZAD AND JOHN MCCUTCHEON

CALLING ALL THE CHILDREN HOME

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 . . .*

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.
Grape juice is offered in the silver chalices, wine in the crystal.)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HAMMERED DULCIMER

JOHN MCCUTCHEON

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 313

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *THE GREAT STORM IS OVER*
JOHN MCCUTCHEON

BOB FRANKE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

TOCCATA IN SEVEN

JOHN RUTTER

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

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.

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 David Cozad and Chad Wright-Pittman.

Our lector today is Kathy Harbin.

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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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Keith Pascoe ▪ Jeff Figueroa

Greeters

Ann Bryan ▪ John Bryan
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The Bliss Family
Melanie, Jason, Ally, and Tyler

Trudy Loper and Carys Barr

Choir Guild

Dot Phillips

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, May 6

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

Monday, May 7

2:00 p.m.	Program Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m.	Worship Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 8

No events scheduled

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

No events scheduled

Friday, May 11

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 12

No events scheduled

Sunday, May 13

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



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