



Hannah Giving Her Son Samuel to the Priest, Eli.
Jan Victors (1619-1676)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *SALUT D'AMOUR*, OPUS 12 EDWARD ELGAR, ARR. TOSHIKASU YOSHIDA
RESONARE HANDBELL CHOIR, CARLOS E. RIVERA-APONTE, DIRECTOR
(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

*When the word of the Lord seems to be rare,
Let our eyes be opened to God's movement.
When the sounds of the Lord seem to grow faint,
Let our ears be tuned to God's voice.
With trust, let us worship God!*

DAVID COZAD

✦ HYMN No. 401

HERE IN THIS PLACE

GATHER US IN

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:

1 Samuel 3:1-10
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23 - 3:6

For the younger ones among us:

Listening to God is not easy. Samuel found that out when he heard someone calling and didn't know it was God. Samuel needed Eli, his mentor, to prepare him and help Samuel to respond. We all need people in our lives to help us pay attention to the ways in which God may be calling us. Who are some people in your life who may help you to recognize God's voice or actions?

Today we welcome the Resonare Handbell Choir from the University of Puerto Rico, directed by Carlos Rivera-Aponte, to assist in leading worship this morning. The group is touring in our area, and will also present a concert this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. We hope that the sample you get this morning will entice you to attend their concert this afternoon.

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice.
You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; 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 327, STANZA 3

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 3:1-20

PAGE 250, OT, PEW BIBLE

ANTHEM

GRAZIOSO

ARNOLD SHERMAN

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SECOND READING

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18

PAGE 589, OT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

MICHELLE HWANG

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN NO. 531

SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN

SEED SCATTERED

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

UTAGE

YASUHIRO OTSUKA

RESONARE HANDBELL CHOIR, CARLOS E. RIVERA-APONTE, DIRECTOR

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH

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

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

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

AMAZING GRACE

ARR. TOM GENTRY

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

ARR. BY VAL J. HICKS

QUARTET, CARLOS E. RIVERA-APONTE, DIRECTOR

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 69

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

HERE I AM

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 765

ARGENTINA

(Please sing twice)

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

DORIAN DANCE

MICHAEL JOY

RESONARE HANDBELL CHOIR, CARLOS E. RIVERA-APONTE, DIRECTOR

(Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary)

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 Anna George Traynham.
Our lector today is Tom Banyai.
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JUST: A RETREAT

When:
Labor Day Weekend:
September 1-3
Where: Montreat, NC
(near Asheville)

Central's 2018 All Church Retreat Committee is hard at work, and the theme for this year is "Just." The All Church Retreat, affectionately called "Montreat" due to its location, is an opportunity for Central members and "friends of Central" to come together for a time of play, worship, learning, & fellowship surrounded by the beautiful Appalachian Mountains. Central arranges housing for you lodge-style, and most meals are provided. We encourage and warmly invite EVERYONE to attend, whether you're a retreat regular or a first-timer. Please email Larken McCord, larkenmccord@gmail.com if you have questions.

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

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Melanie, Jason, Ally, and Tyler

Trudy Loper and Carys Barr

Deacons of the Day

Martha Kimes ▪ Bob Berrett

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!



Central Women - Save the Date

February 8-10, 2019 at the Calvin Center
Our speaker for our retreat will be Dr. Susan Hulen, Associate Professor of New Testament at the Candler School of Theology. Please mark your calendars and

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, June 3

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. The Conversation Continues
Taylor Conference Room
2:00 p.m. Resonare Concert
Sanctuary

Monday, June 4

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

Tuesday, June 5

No events scheduled

Wednesday, June 6

6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Thursday, June 7

No events scheduled

Friday, June 8

No events scheduled

Saturday, June 9

No events scheduled

Sunday, June 10

9:45 a.m. Summer Studies
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
1:30 p.m. Reception for Enniss Family
4:00 p.m. Global Mission Meeting

**RESONARE HANDBELL CHOIR
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
Concert today at 2:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary**

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO A SPECIAL AFTERNOON RECEPTION
Celebrating the Ministry of
Pastor Emeritus P.C. (Buddy) & Janie Enniss
and the
Renamed Endowment Fund in Their Honor
THE P. C. & JANE ENNISS FUND
for CONGREGATIONAL ENRICHMENT
Sunday, June 10, 2018 - 1:30 PM
Central Presbyterian Church
Tull Fellowship Hall**



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