

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 17, 2018 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



David  
Michelangelo  
1501-1504

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*JESUS CALLS US*

EMMA LOU DIEMER

*(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.*

### COMMISSIONING OF THE US/MEXICO BORDER MISSION TRIP

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### ✦ OPENING SENTENCES

*As we gather on this holy day,  
We pray for the posture of servants of God:  
For openness, so we may be surprised by God's grace;  
For humility, so we may be changed by Christ's compassion;  
For discernment, so we may hear Christ calling us;  
For courage, so we may take the steps to answer;  
Let us worship the Living God,  
The One who is our reason for praise.*

DAVID COZAD

### ✦ HYMN

*DRAW THE WELCOME CIRCLE WIDER*  
(See insert)

BEACH SPRING

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.

This morning we join congregations all over the country in our Opening Hymn. The Committee on Local Arrangements of PC(USA) General Assembly 223 commissioned Mary Louise Bringle to write a hymn text for the biennial meeting taking place this week. The new hymn incorporates the GA's theme "Renewing the Vision: Kingdom Building for the Twenty-first Century" with biblical metaphors, social justice themes, and even a surprising nod to the GA's location in St. Louis. The hymn is set to the tune BEACH SPRING. We know Mel Bringle through her many hymns and her service as chair of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song who created our hymnal, *Glory to God*.

## For the younger ones among us:

Today we hear the story of God calling a new king. Everyone was surprised when God chose David, who was a young shepherd and a musician. God calls people to share God's love, no matter what they look like or how old they are. In fact, God calls YOU! What is one way God might call you to share God's love today? Say a prayer about that, and ask your family to talk about it after worship.

Claire Morison is a graduate of Belmont University in Music Therapy and classical voice. Originally from Bristol, Virginia, Claire recently relocated to the metro-Atlanta area to practice music therapy. She has sung with groups at Belmont and on international tours in Greece, Latvia, and Estonia.

Lectionary Texts for today:  
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10. 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

## ✦CALL TO CONFESSION

## ✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have called us to serve your Word  
with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.  
Too often we let our energy drain or our intelligence waste.  
We convince ourselves that we do not have the time for imagination  
or that we do not have the patience for love.  
Your hope is abundant and your truth steadfast,  
and yet we cannot trust the depth of your grace.  
Forgive us, God of mercy, and through your forgiveness  
move us to know the goodness of your reign . . .

*(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 703, STANZA 3

ST. CATHERINE

O Love, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies;  
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away where're thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but thee.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE

MARK 4:26-34

PAGE 36, NT, PEW BIBLE

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE

1 SAMUEL 15:34-16:13

PAGE 263, OT, PEW BIBLE

#### SERMON

A NEW CHAIR

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

### SILENCE AND STILLNESS

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## ✦HYMN No. 728

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ELLIOTT HACKSHAW

PRESENTATION

VOWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED (TRADITIONAL)

P. 35, HYMNAL

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTIZING

BLESSING

HYMN No. 486

CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE

KINGDOM

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

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY A SIMPLE SONG FROM MASS

LEONARD BERNSTEIN

CLAIRE MORISON, SOPRANO

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude...

Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude...

Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things,

For God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song

To praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord.

I will sing his praises while I live all of my days.

Blessed is the one who loves the Lord,

Blessed is the one who praises him, and walks in his ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.

I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing Lauda, Laude.

For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand,

And the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.

Blessed is the one who loves the Lord, and walks in His ways.

✦ 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. 720

JESUS CALLS US

GALILEE

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 746

THUMA MINA

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;

Send me, Jesus; send me Lord.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

FANFARE ON BEACH SPRING

EDWIN T. CHILDS

### 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.

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



## WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our liturgist today** is David Cozad.

**Our lector today** is Wende Ballew.

**We celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism today as Emmalee and Kevin Hackshaw bring their son Elliott, born September 4, 2017, to be baptized. Participating is Elder Denise de LaRue.

**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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## MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS MINISTERS

### OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Sarah Paulsen  
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## SUMMER STUDIES - JUNE 24

### THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Led by Brennan Breed, CTS

Both Civil Rights leaders and white supremacists quoted the Old Testament in the 1950s and 1960s to support their agendas, but during this session we will engage in a close reading of the Mosaic covenant and prophetic texts, which reveal that the overriding concern of the Old Testament is an abiding care for the marginalized.

## THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

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

### Greeters

Katie Leware ▪ Nancy Wilkes  
Kathy Kohn ▪ Norm Kohn

### Deacons of the Day

Nancy Wilkes ▪ Ed Galloway

### 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

### Bell Ringer

Tom Banyai

## 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](mailto:debbietimmiller@gmail.com) to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!



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## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, June 17

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. The Conversation Continues  
*Taylor Conference Room*  
12:15 p.m. Local Mission Committee

### Monday, June 18

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

### Tuesday - Friday, June 19-22

No Events Scheduled

### Saturday, June 23

PC(USA) General Assembly Concludes  
US/Mexico Border Mission Trip departs

### Sunday, June 24

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  
12:15 p.m. The Conversation Continues  
*Taylor Conference Room*

# 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](mailto:larkenmccord@gmail.com), if you have questions.

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE ARTS AT CENTRAL

Central's *Arts of the Spirit* series supports rotating art exhibits in Tull Hall Art Gallery; hosts workshops and seminars in various art forms including dance, drumming, Artist's Talks; Concerts with a Cause; and Congregational Song events, **all of which occur outside the operating budget.** Your donation to the *Arts of the Spirit* will enable these enhancements to our music and liturgical arts at Central to continue. Please consider making a donation today by going to the CPC website. Thank you for your support!

