

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 12, 2018 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Delfina and Dimas
Diego Rivera (1886-1957)

Diego Rivera was a Mexican artist known for his portraits and his murals. He began drawing at the age of 3, and by age 10 was enrolled in the Academy of San Carlos. After years of study in Europe he returned to Mexico in 1921 and became involved with the Mexican mural program. He completed his first mural, *Creation*, armed with a pistol to defend himself from right-wing students. Rivera's paintings have a unique style of large, simplified figures painted in bold colors with an Aztec influence. Many deal with Mexican society and the Mexican Revolution of 1910.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

ST. DENIO

ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT

BRENT IVEY, ORGAN

(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

*God we cry out to you from the valleys of our lives.
Hear our pleas, listen to our cries, hear our voice, O God.
Lord, we wait, and we wait, and we wait.
Divine one, our soul waits for you, for our hope is in your word.
Hope in the Lord, you people of God,
For God's love for us is unbreakable!*

FROM PSALM 130

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:
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

For the younger ones among us:

Do you have someone you look up to? Someone you want to be like in some way? Well, for us as disciples of Jesus Christ, Jesus is one of our role models. Today's scripture text tells us to be like Jesus and to love everyone. One way is to see each other as sisters and brothers in Christ. Like our sisters and brothers who live with us, the sisters and brothers in Christ can get on our nerves and annoy us. BUT when they are in need, trouble, or hurt we help. What are some ways in which we can show love to our sisters and brothers in Christ?

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION


✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
You offer the joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief.
You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind,
living as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ KYRIE

HAL H. HOPSON



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

✦ RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 435, STANZA 1

IN BABILONE

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

PSALM 130

PAGE 585, OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND SCRIPTURE

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

PAGE 186, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

1 4 3

MICHELLE HWANG

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN

WHEN WE WATCH THE RESCUE OF CHILDREN

ST. DENIO

(See insert)

CAROLYN GILLETTE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM *THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR*

We believe
that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:
in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another;
that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind;

have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause, and share one hope;
together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ;
together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;
together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ
that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another;
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together;
together serve God in this world;
and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity. Amen.

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

THY PERFECT LOVE

K. LEE SCOTT

CHAMBER CHOIR

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast,
That I thee love and never rest and make me love thee of all things best,
And wound my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.
Therefore, be a reflection of God, as dearly loved children;
And lead a life of love, just as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us.

✠ 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.

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ HYMN No. 754

HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER

BARONITA

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 435, STANZA 2

IN BABILONE

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

PROCESSIONAL
BRENT IVEY, ORGAN

EDWIN T. CHILDS

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 Kristeen Sorrells.

We thank Brent Ivey for serving as our organist while Vicki Fey is on vacation.

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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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!

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THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Susan Landrum ▪ Hugh Landrum,

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Jo & Ted McMurtrie

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Karen Beaty ▪ Jeff Figueroa

SUMMER STUDIES - AUGUST 19

VALEDICTORY: AN INTERIM PASTOR'S

DEPARTING | OBSERVATIONS ABOUT

CENTRAL'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

As he begins his last week at Central, our

interim pastor David Cozad shares his insights

into Central's present identity and aspirations,

with specific focus on this church's long

relationship with efforts at racial

reconciliation.

Presenter: David Cozad, Central's outgoing

Interim Pastor

NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, August 19, we will

celebrate David Cozad at our Fellowship

Lunch following worship. David has

served as our Interim Pastor for the past

two years and he and Dana have been a

wonderful part of our church community

during that time. Join us to wish him

well in his next adventure!

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, August 12

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

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

12:30 p.m. All Church Retreat Meeting
Green Room

Monday, August 13

2:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting

3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, August 15

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 16

No Events Scheduled

Friday, August 17

6:30 p.m. Border Ministry Dinner

Saturday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Lantern making workshop

Sunday, August 19

9:45 a.m. Summer Studies

11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day

David Cozad preaching

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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 is a time for Central

members and "friends of Central" to come together

for a time of play, worship, learning, and fellowship

surrounded by the beautiful Appalachian

Mountains. Central arranges housing for you lodge-

style, and most meals are provided. We warmly

invite EVERYONE to attend. Please email Larken

McCord, 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!

