

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At the front of the sanctuary on the right side you will see a large yellow door. Those of you who were at the All-Church Retreat will recognize it as a place to write our laments for the world. You may add your Prayer for the World this morning during the Opening and Closing Voluntaries or any of the hymns. Next week the door will reappear as the top of our communion table.

The Israelites in the Desert
Nicolas Poussin, 1640
The Louvre, Paris, France

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY TWO SETTINGS OF *DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE*

CHARLES ORE AND PAUL MANZ

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MICHELLE HWANG

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

DAVE FRY

*Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;
The Lord is our rock and our redeemer.
Let us worship God.*

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:
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20a
Mark 9:38-50

✦ HYMN 645

SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

MIT FREUDEN ZART

For the younger ones among us:

During the offering, the choir is singing a special song called *St. Patrick's Hymn*. Saint Patrick lived a long time ago, and we still sing his songs about God! Read the words of the song and listen to the choir singing it. What does it say about God? What do you picture in your mind when you hear the song? Draw a picture and share it with a grown up.



✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent.
You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death,
And cover us with your love;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦KYRIE

AVON GILLESPIE

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

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, O Lord.

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦PASSING THE PEACE

✦RESPONSE HYMN NO. 582 GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

PAUL VASILE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

MARK 9:38-50

PAGE 42, NT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

NUMBERS 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

PAGE 131, OT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

PAUL ROBERTS

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN No. 71

SURELY, IT IS GOD WHO SAVES ME

FIRST SONG

(The choir will sing the verses. Please join on the Refrain.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

AIDEN GRAY MASSENGILL

PRESENTATION

VOWS

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED (TRADITIONAL)

P. 35, HYMNAL

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTIZING

BLESSING

HYMN No. 483

DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE

LIEBSTER JESU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

VANESSA, DAVID, AND PHOEBE HUNTER

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY ST. PATRICK'S HYMN

DAN FORREST

CHANCEL CHOIR

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us,

May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us,

Be always ours this day and forevermore.

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION GOD OF BLESSING AND ABUNDANCE

HYMN TO JOY

God of blessing and abundance, source of every gift we know,

Let us taste and see the goodness, where your milk and honey flow.

With thanksgiving we remember how you brought us to this place,

Nourish us with daily manna, strengthen us to share your grace.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 66

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

PENTECOST

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 700, STANZA 1

I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord any time!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord any time!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

GEORGE SHEARING

Today's Offertory Anthem was purchased for the choir by Linda and Rudy Massengill in honor of the baptism of their grandson, Aiden.

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.

Hanging over the Chancel is the Stewardship art installation, designed by Ellen Phillips, and created by many, many hands to represent the Stewardship theme, *Abundant Joy, Fearless Generosity*. We thank all who spent creating the components of this project. Out of our abundant joy, God calls us to be fearlessly generous. Out of generosity, God deepens our joy!



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 Dave Fry, Michelle Hwang, and Anna George Traynham.

Our lector today is Anita Carwile.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today as Bridget and Lee Massengill bring their son Aiden, born November 5, 2017, to be baptized. Participating are Elder Beth Grashof and Izzy Wood representing the children of the church.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Cynthia Kittle by her husband, children, and grandchildren.

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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Michelle Hwang	Associate Pastor for Christian Education and Spiritual Formation
Anna George Traynham	Associate Pastor
P. C. (Buddy) Enniss	Pastor Emeritus
David A. VanderMeer	Minister of Music and Fine Arts
Vicki Fey	Organist
Michael Morgan	Organist Emeritus

MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS MINISTERS

OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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

Sound Engineer

Keith Pascoe

Bell Ringer

Lynne Rea

Choir Guild

Kathy McCloud

Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Landrum Family

Deacons of the Day

Kristeen Sorrells ▪ Beth Vogel

WHY BOTHER

SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP PAD?

Did you know that Central tracks weekly worship attendance using the Friendship Pads? Keeping a log of members' and visitors' attendance helps the pastors and deacons to care for the congregation.

Please take the time to sign the friendship pad each week!



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PRIDE PARADE

Join fellow Centralites Sunday, October 14, immediately after church for the annual Pride Parade. Everyone

is welcome to march with Central! Contact Susan Landrum or any pastor from more information. Sign-up this Sunday in Tull Hall during lunch.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, September 30

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Mexico Border Trip Presentation
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service
Cynthia Kittle
Rand Chapel
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Dinner

Monday, October 1

2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 2

6:00 p.m. Labyrinth open
Tull Hall
7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service
Rand Chapel

Wednesday, October 3

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

Thursday, October 4

7:00 p.m. Young Adults Meeting

Friday, October 5

No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 6

No events scheduled.

Sunday, October 7

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir
9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
David Fry preaching
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service
Jinnie McCord
Sanctuary
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship



STEWARDSHIP DINNERS

Sunday, September 30,
6:30-8:30 pm

at the home of Mary & Tony Amos

RSVP to Vicki Collier at

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