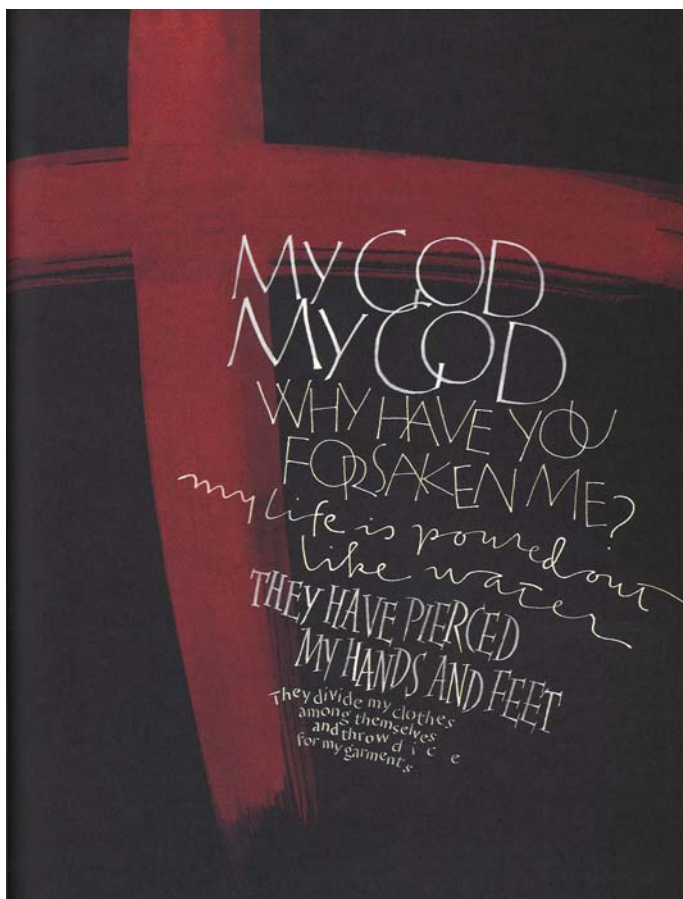


# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 2018 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Psalm 22

Timothy Botts, Calligrapher

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

SONATA II, MVT. 2

PAUL HINDEMITH

*(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

*Remind us, Lord, as we sing our hymns, that your Word is truth, lighting our way,  
and your presence is life, seasoning our life with flavor.*

**Remind us, Lord, as we confess our wrongs,  
that your Spirit sets us free and through your power we can do all things.**

*Remind us, Lord, as we sit in silence,  
that you are found in moments of quiet stillness more than in hurried frenzy.*

**Remind us, Lord, as we soak up your love,  
that we are chosen to share what we receive and point the way to you.**

*Remind us that when we are not at worship, we can show your love in everything we do.*

MICHELLE HWANG

### ✦ HYMN No. 475

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

NETTLETON

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:  
Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

**For the younger ones among us:**

“Mommy!” cried Kerri, in pain and fear. “My hand is stuck in the vase and I can't get it out”. Mother came right away and saw that the vase was a precious one that had belonged to her grandmother. But her child's hand was even more precious. Mother wasn't worried, because she knew what to do. She poured some liquid soap on Kerri's wrist to make it very slippery. Then they pulled. But the hand remained stuck. They tried everything they knew, but nothing worked. Finally, with great sorrow, Mother tapped on the vase with a hammer until it shattered into pieces. She was very sad to lose the precious vase, but at least her child's hand was free. “Kerri,” she asked. “Why is your hand balled up in a fist?” “I didn't want to drop the dime I found in the bottom of that vase,” explained Kerri.



✦ **CALL TO CONFESSION**

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We love our neighbor, O God. But we confess that we often love only those who love us in return. We have faith, but we confess that we prefer to believe only the good news, not the challenging way of following Christ. We cling to the rock, but we confess that our rock is sometimes the fixed and familiar and it is seldom shaped like a cross.

Lead us further in the way of Jesus, who calls us to newness of life. Help us to follow the One who makes all things new. Open our eyes, touch our heart, take our hand, precious Lord, lead us on . . .

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

✦ **KYRIE**

SINGAPURA

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

✦ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

✦ **PASSING THE PEACE**

✦ **RESPONSE**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

O'CARROLL/WALKER

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

JOHN 15:1-7

PAGE 104, NT, PEW BIBLE

**SECOND READING**

PSALM 22:1-15

PAGE 505, OT, PEW BIBLE

**SERMON**

FEARLESS GENEROSITY IN FEARFUL TIMES

DAVID FRY

**SILENCE AND STILLNESS**

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN No. 285

*LIKE THE MURMUR OF THE DOVE'S SONG*

BRIDEGROOM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

MELODY ASTLEY AND KATHY TAYLOR

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *FROM THE END OF THE EARTH*

ALAN HOVHANESS

CHANCEL CHOIR

Hear my cry, O God. From the end of the earth I will cry unto Thee.  
When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I.  
For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.  
I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Alleluia.

✦ 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. 798

*ALL WITH JOYFUL EXULTATION*

YISRAEL V'ORAITA

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *REFRAIN, HYMN No. 798*

YISRAEL V'ORAITA

All with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise;  
To the rock of our salvation, loud hosannas raise.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING*

WILBUR HELD

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.



Today's anthem is by Armenian-American composer Alan Hovhaness, who was one of the most prolific composers of the 20th century, with over 500 published works including 67 symphonies, a ballet, a Broadway play, and numerous film scores. The text of *From the End of the Earth* expresses absolute trust in God's shelter in time of need. The word "covert" refers to the downy feathers at the base of a bird's tail or wings.

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 Michelle Hwang and Anna George Traynham.

**Our lector today** is Tricia Berrett.

**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  
Erin Burt  
Julia Watkins

## WELCOME VISITORS

Central is a community in which you can learn and teach, care and be cared for, love and be loved. You have a place here among this community of faith. All visitors and newer members are invited to the **Believing and Belonging** class to explore what Presbyterians believe, how those beliefs inform our life at Central, and what it means to *belong* in today's world of competing interests. The next class is **November 11** and **November 18** at 9:45 in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at [atraynham@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:atraynham@cpcatlanta.org).

## THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Susan Landrum ▪ Hugh Landrum,  
co-captains ▪ Carolyn Porter  
Mike Sizemore ▪ Chris Kelly  
Kathy McCloud ▪ Terry Tusher  
Shelley Parnes

### Greeters

Shirley Landrum ▪ Deanna Robbins

### Sound Engineer

Kim McNair

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

Cook-Byers Family  
Sarah, Kevin, Sam & David  
Jo & Ted McMurtrie

### Bell Ringer

Ed Carwile

### Deacons of the Day

Martha Haythorn ▪ Kimberly Amos

### Choir Guild

Beth Gustafson

**It's time to order  
Christmas Greens to  
support our Youth Ministry  
Visit the table in Tull Hall  
after worship or order online!**



## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, October 14

12:00 p.m. PRIDE Parade  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
6:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner  
*Lum Home*

### Monday, October 15

2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, October 16

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee  
*Smalley/Young home*

### Wednesday, October 17

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

### Thursday, October 18

7:00 p.m. Central Women  
*Lum Home*

### Friday, October 19

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, October 20

No events scheduled.

### Sunday, October 21

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  
Michelle Hwang preaching  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship



### PRIDE PARADE

Join fellow Centralites today, immediately after church for the annual Pride Parade. Everyone is welcome to march with Central! **Meet in the parlor.** If you're parked in the garage you will need to move your car before leaving for the parade.



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