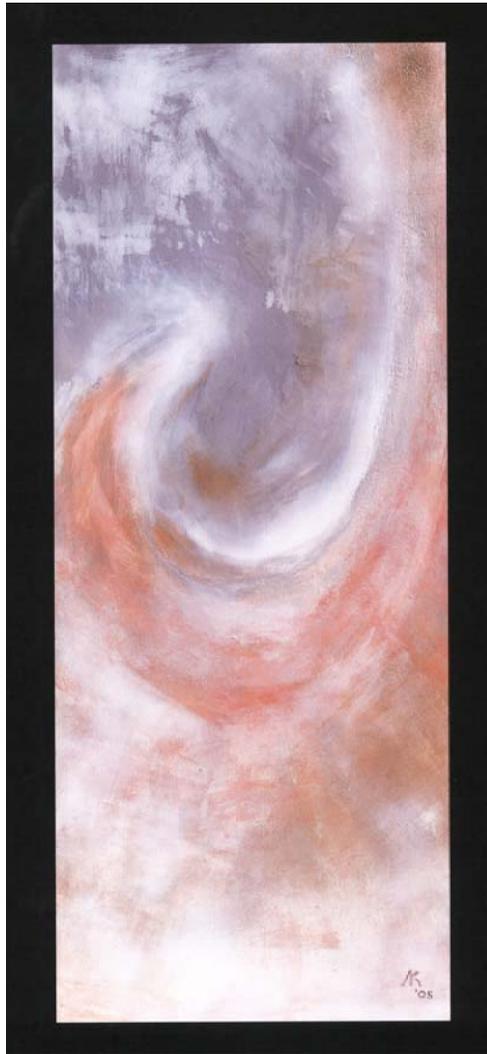


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 21, 2018 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Psalm 91:9-10 - Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the most high your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

Cherished
Anneke Kai

The tender shades of color in the center of this painting express vulnerability. The streaks of gold indicate what a precious privilege it is to be special and nurtured by God.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

MERCY

G. P. TELEMANN/ARR. HAL H. HOPSON

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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

*God is our refuge.
She will command angels to guard us in all our ways.
On their hands they will bear us up,
For God all things are possible.*

RAJ NADELLA

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 38:1-7, 34-41
Psalm 91
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

✦ HYMN No. 625

HOW GREAT THOU ART

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For the younger ones among us:

One thing Jesus taught all of us is that it is our job to love our neighbor - not just our friends and family, but everyone around us, and others who are far away. That means we should pray for everyone - not just the people we know and like, and we should think about how we can serve other people rather than how we can be in charge. This can be a very hard lesson!



✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
We try to master your creation but cannot grasp your great design.
We want to share the throne of glory but cannot bear the cross of grief.
Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from ourselves and give us the humility to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ . . .

(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

(Please sing twice.)

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

PSALM 91:9-16

PAGE 557, OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

MARK 10:35-45

PAGE 44, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

THE THIRD TIMES THE CHARM?

MICHELLE HWANG

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN No. 720

JESUS CALLS US

GALILEE

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE ACCRA CONFESSION

We believe that God has made a covenant with all of creation.

(Genesis 9:8-12)

God has brought into being an earth community based on the vision of justice and peace.

The covenant is a gift of grace that is not for sale in the market place. (Isaiah 55:1)

It is an economy of grace for the household of all of creation.

Jesus shows that this is an inclusive covenant in which the poor and marginalized are preferential partners and calls us to put justice for the "least of these" at the center of the community of life. (Matthew 25:40)

All creation is blessed and included in this covenant. (Hosea 2:18ff)

Therefore we reject the culture of rampant consumerism and the competitive greed and selfishness of the neoliberal global market system or any other system which claims there is no alternative.

We believe that any economy of the household of life given to us by God's covenant to sustain life is accountable to God.

We believe the economy exists to serve the dignity and wellbeing of people in community, within the bounds of the sustainability of creation.

We believe that human beings are called to choose God over Mammon and that confessing our faith is an act of obedience.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

DAVID FRY

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

KHALIAH JOHNSON

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

HEAR US, LORD
CHANCEL CHOIR

HAL H. HOPSON

Hear us, hear us, Lord. We are more music when we pray,
than spheres, or angels singing alleluia.

Hear us, Lord, for till you hear us, we know not what to say;
your ear to our sighs, our thoughts, and tears give voice and word.

Hear yourself, for you in us do pray.

✦ 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. 852 WHEN THE LORD REDEEMS THE VERY LEAST

I'LL FLY AWAY

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 852, REFRAIN

I'LL FLY AWAY

We will rejoice in gladness, we will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY TOCCATA IN E MINOR

JOHANN PACHELBEL

The Accra Confession was adopted by the delegates of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC) 24th General Council in Accra, Ghana (2004), based on the theological conviction that the economic and environmental injustices of today's global economy require the Reformed family to respond as a matter of faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Accra Confession calls upon Reformed Christians around the world to engage injustices in the world as an integral part of their churches' witness and mission.



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 liturgists today are Dave Fry and Raj Nadalla.

Our lector today is Carys Barr.

We thank Brent Ivey for conducting the Chancel Choir while David VanderMeer is in Bloomington, Indiana, leading a seminar on worship, music, and the arts.

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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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.

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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

Matt Baum ▪ 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

Carolyn Thorsen

Choir Guild

Lynne Rea

It's time to order
Christmas Greens to
support our Youth Ministry
Visit the table in Tull Hall
after worship, order on
our website or
use the QR code!



Join Central OAC for the annual Central ArtWorks. An evening of art for auction, food, drink, and fun! Tickets start at \$75. The Central ArtWorks was initiated to provide insight into the lives, experiences, and skills of these artists and those who become artists through Central OAC. Providing a professional environment for displaying their art allows our artists an outlet for public creative expression and storytelling. It is also an avenue to appreciate those gifts and support this refuge for creativity, engagement, and hope.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, October 21

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

Monday, October 22

2:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 23

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee
Smalley/Young home
7:30 p.m. Bookworms

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

6:00 p.m. GFADP Dinner

Friday, October 26

No events scheduled.

Saturday, October 27

Confirmation Retreat 1 begins
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 28 - Dedication Sunday

Confirmation Retreat 1 concludes
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
Dave Fry preaching
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
5:00 p.m. White Fragility Book Study
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

DEDICATION SUNDAY

Dedication Sunday is next week, October 28. Please prepare for this important day in the life of the church by making your pledge on line or using a paper form available in the Narthex, filling it out, and placing it in the offering plate.