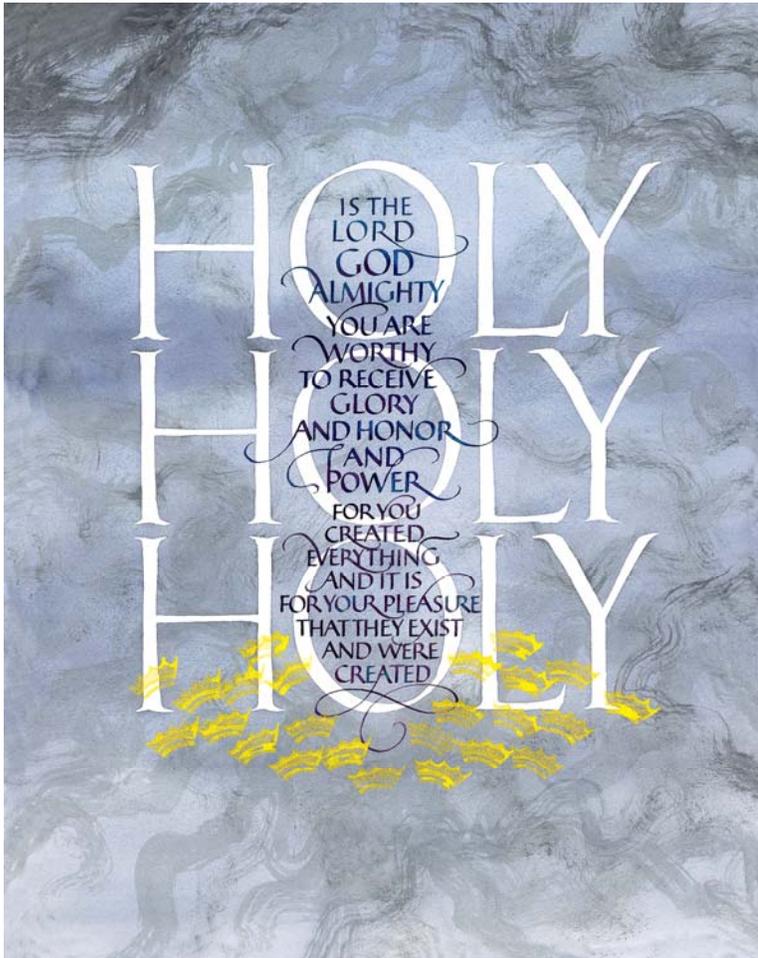


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 | REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY



Timothy Bott, Calligrapher

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE ON NICAEA

HEALEY WILLAN

(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

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord,
The God who is and who was and who is to come.
Let us give thanks for all that was,
Let us celebrate all that is,
and let us imagine all that will be.
Let us worship God.*

✦ HYMN No. 1

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

NICAEA

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:
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 132
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

For the younger ones among us:

Sometimes, we hear news about bad things happening in our world, and we feel afraid or sad. When we read stories about the kingdom of God, we remember that God's love is stronger than anything else! We belong to the kingdom of God, and we can work with God to spread love and peace in the world.

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonder and might,
Forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power instead of in your promises.
You call us to work for your reign in this world, "on earth as it is in heaven."
Forgive us when we take those words as a platitude instead of a pledge.
Forgive us, O Lord. Move us and challenge us to be servants of peace and justice . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ KYRIE

PARDINI

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us;

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

✦ RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 265, STANZA 5

DUKE STREET

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

PAGE 851, OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

REVELATION 1:4B-8

PAGE 234, NT, PEW BIBLE

THIRD READING

JOHN 18:33-37

PAGE 107, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN No. 274

YOU, LORD, ARE BOTH LAMB AND SHEPHERD

PICARDY

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

EXCERPTS FROM *THE THEOLOGICAL DECLARATION OF BARMEN (1934)*

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture,
is the one Word of God which we have to hear
and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.
The Christian Church is the congregation of the people in which Jesus Christ
acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit.

As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world,
with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order,
that it is solely Christ's property,
and that it lives and wants to live solely from Christ's comfort
and from Christ's direction in the expectation of his appearance.
We reject the false doctrine,
as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order
to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded,
consists in delivering the message
of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead,
and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work
through sermon and Sacrament.

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

MY ETERNAL KING

JANE MARSHALL

CHANCEL CHOIR

My God, I love thee; Not because I hope for heaven thereby,
nor yet because who love thee not must die eternally,
Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear and manifold disgrace,
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love thee well!
Not for the hope of winning heaven or of escaping hell,
Not with the gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!
E'en so I love thee, and will love, and in thy praise will sing;
Solely because thou art my God, and my eternal king.

✦ 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. 372

O FOR A WORLD

AZMON

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 269, STANZA 2

DUKE STREET

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom come.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD, GOD ALMIGHTY!

JOHN LEAVITT

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 Michelle Hwang.
Our lector today is Vicki Collier.
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

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 **February 24** and **March 3** at 9:45 in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at atraynham@cpcatlanta.org.

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Jeff Spruell, captain
Mary Sidney Harbert ▪ Sherry Wright
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THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, November 25

No lunch will be served today.

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, November 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee
7:00 p.m. Bookworms
Boggs Home

Wednesday, November 28

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

Thursday, November 29

No events scheduled.

Friday, November 30

No events scheduled.

Saturday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Christmas Greens pick-up
2:00 p.m. Deacons' Tea

Sunday, December 2

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

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'Tis the Season

Each year, Central offers you the opportunity to remember or honor a loved one during Advent through a gift to the Sanctuary Flower Fund. Your gift will continue to bring joy and beauty by supporting the general flower fund throughout the New Year.

You may complete a form on the CPC website (Go to the home page; follow the link to *Seasonal Giving*) or complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or in Sandra McDonald's mail folder in the church office by Monday, December 17, along with a check payable to "Central Presbyterian Church" and designated for "Sanctuary Flower Fund." Names of donors and those being remembered or honored will be published in the worship bulletin on December 24.

Central's Sanctuary Flower Fund Donor's name: _____

This Gift is made in honor of: _____

or in memory of: _____

Amount of donation: _____

