



Wedding at Cana
Mural - Altar of Keur Moussa Abbey
Father Georges Saget, 1963
Keur Moussa, Senagal

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY*

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

PAUL MANZ

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's steadfast love extends to the heavens; God's faithfulness to the clouds.
Christ turns water into wine; sorrow into joy.
The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.
God is the author all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.*

✦ HYMN NO. 301

LET US BUILD A HOUSE

TWO OAKS

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:

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

For the younger ones among us:

In the gospel story today, Jesus goes to a wedding and performs his first miracle. In this miracle, he does not heal anyone, calm a storm, or walk on water. Instead, he turns water into wine for people at the wedding to drink. His miracle is *hospitality!* *Hospitality* means helping people feel welcome, sharing what you have, and showing kindness to strangers and visitors. When someone comes to your home, how do you show hospitality?

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are a God of grace and of light.
Forgive us when we do not recognize your light:
when we do not stop to notice your Spirit calling and challenging us.
Forgive us when do not live as people of light:
when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion.
Forgive us when we do not believe the truth of your light:
when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved.
Forgive us, God of grace and light.
Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ KYRIE

LEE AFDAHL

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

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

PAUL VASILE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

PSALM 36:5-10

PAGE 516, OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND SCRIPTURE

JOHN 2:1-11

PAGE 87 NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

WHO ARE YOU?

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

✦ HYMN NO. 435

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

IN BABILONE

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM THE WRITINGS OF THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

We believe that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.
We refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events which surround us.
We refuse to believe that we are so bound to racism and war,
that peace, brotherhood and sisterhood are not possible.
We believe that we need to discover a way to live together in peace,
a way which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation.
The foundation of this way is love.
We believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.
We believe that what self-centered people have torn down,
other-centered people can build up.
By the goodness of God at work within people,
we believe that brokenness can be healed.

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

SET ME AS A SEAL
CHANCEL CHOIR

RENÉ CLAUSEN

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

✦AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN No. 156

SING OF GOD MADE MANIFEST

SALZBURG

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE

AMEN
CHANCEL CHOIR

RICHARD SMALLWOOD

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

TOCCATA IN C MAJOR

DOMENICO ZIPOLI

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.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgist today is David Fry.

Our lector today is Lee Ebeling.

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

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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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH & RALLY

Again this year, Centralites will march as a group in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative March and Rally on Monday, January 21. March begins at 1:45 p.m. We'll meet at 1:30 p.m. in front of the MARTA station at the corner of Peachtree St & Ellis St. We'll watch the march together from there and join in on the end to march to the King Center. Watch for more details in next week's newsletter.

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Becky Battle, captain
Karen Gravel ▪ Philip Covin
Sandy Hoke ▪ Jeff Dake
Jean Ellen Jones ▪ Kevin Byers

Greeters

Nancy Wilkes
Kathy Kohn ▪ Norm Kohn

Deacons of the Day

Vanessa Hunter ▪ Fiona Moore-Keish

Sound Engineer

Jeff Spruell

Counters

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Chris Sciarrone

Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Heidbreder Family
The Lewis Amos Family

Bell Ringer

Tusher Family

Choir Guild

Jane Conyers

INVITATION

The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta invites you to attend the Ordination of Sarah Paulsen Perkins to the Office of Minister of Word and Sacrament next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Join Presbyterians for a Better Georgia in partnership with Central Outreach & Advocacy Center for two important advocacy events! Advocacy Training will take place Tuesday, January 29th at 6pm at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. Day at the Capitol will begin at Central Presbyterian Church and end at the Georgia State Capitol. Register online at www.p4bg.com/events.



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THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, January 20

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:30 p.m. Session Budget Meeting

Monday, January 21

Church Offices closed

1:30 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade
7:00 p.m. Central Men

Tuesday, January 22

2:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Bookworms

Wednesday, January 23

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

Thursday, January 24

No events scheduled.

Friday, January 25

No events scheduled.

Saturday, January 26

No events scheduled.

Sunday, January 27

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. Peace Vigil
2:00 p.m. Sarah Paulsen Perkins
Ordination
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

CENTRAL WOMENS' RETREAT February 8-10 - Calvin Center

The theme for this year's retreat is *Women in the New Testament World*, and will be led by Dr. Susan Hulen of Candler School of Theology. We often imagine ancient women's lives as constrained by norms of female virtue and the power of their husbands or fathers. But women in the Roman period were also expected to serve their communities as civic and religious leaders. In our time together, Susan will offer a way to understand the conflicting evidence for women's lives in the world that shaped the New Testament. In addition to these sessions, there will be plenty of time to play, eat, and simply be with each other.