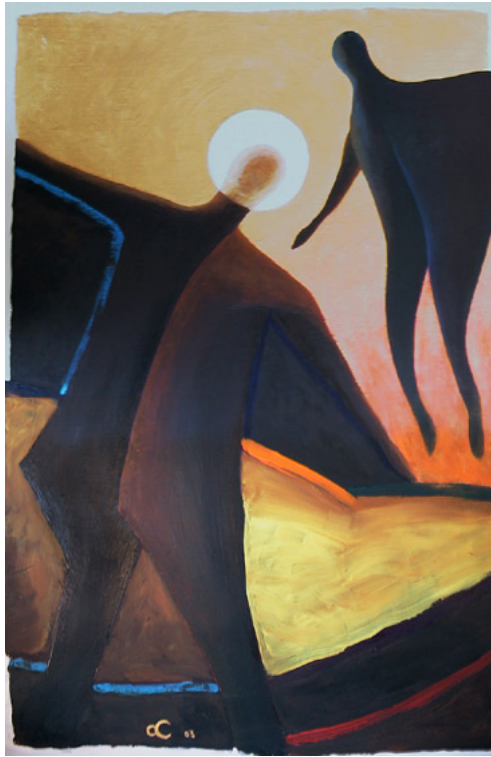


# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 10, 2019

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Jesus Tempted*  
Chris Cook

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

JUBILATION

MARY K. PARRISH

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS/G. BRANDON

DANZA FESTIVA

ARNOLD B. SHERMAN

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE RINGERS; RON DAVIS, DIRECTOR

*(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

### CHORAL INTROIT

AMAZING GRACE

CRAIG COURTNEY

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE CHOIR; RON DAVIS, DIRECTOR

*(See text at Hymn No. 649)*

### ✠ OPENING SENTENCES

MICAH NUTTER DOWLING

*In love, God refused to remain distant, but came to earth as the Anointed One.*

**In love, this community finds its purpose, embracing those whom God has embraced,  
which includes all people everywhere.**

*In trust, we unlock our hearts, we open our lives, we roll away stones,  
so that nothing can separate anyone from God's love.*

**God of grace, God of glory, on your people pour your power. We come here,  
seeking wisdom and courage so that we may leave here to serve the One whom we adore.**

### ✠ HYMN No. 166

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

ST. FLAVIAN

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.

**For the younger ones among us:**

✦ **CALL TO CONFESSION**

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God of light and hope, we confess to you the shadowy side of our living. Our thoughts are often gloomy when they should be joyous. Our judgments of others are often grudging when they should be generous. Our sharing of self is often minor when it should be major. Forgive us for the darkness of our ways, and let the Light of the World shine into us. Bless us with hope and courage . . .

*(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**

HYMN NO. 440, STANZA 4

ABERYSTWYTH

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sins,  
Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.  
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

PAGE 557, OT, PEW BIBLE

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE

LUKE 4:1-13

PAGE 57, NT, PEW BIBLE

#### SERMON

RIVER RATS TO MOUNTAINEERS

DAVID FRY

### SILENCE AND STILLNESS

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ **HYMN No. 280**

COME, O SPIRIT, DWELL AMONG US

EBENEZER

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

## MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU*

DAVID SCHWOEBEL

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE CHOIR; RON DAVIS, DIRECTOR

"For I know the plans I have for you.

Plans for welfare, not for evil, to give you a future and hope," says the Lord. "Plans for a future and hope.

Call upon me, come and pray to me. I will hear you when you call upon me.

You will seek me, you will find me, when you seek with all your heart.

I will be found by you." says the Lord. "I will gather you from all places.

I will be found by you," says the Lord.

"Gathered in, from all places, I will be found." says the Lord.

"For I know the plans I have for you. Plans for welfare, not for evil,

to give you a future and hope," says the Lord.

## ✦ AT THE PRESENTATION *ALL THANKS AND PRAISE WE OFFER*

AURELIA

The gates of dusk and morning stand wide to praise your name;

They raise a shout of gladness and we should do the same.

All thanks and praise we offer; to you all gifts belong.

We join you whole creation in grateful, glorious song.

TEXT: DAVID GAMBRELL

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise . . .**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(If you require gluten-free elements, please go to the center station to the second set of servers.*

*If you wish to be served in your pew, indicate your desire to an usher.)*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *UBI CARITAS*

OLA GJEILO

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE CHOIR; RON DAVIS, DIRECTOR

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.*

*Exsultemus et in ipso jucun demur. Time amus it amemus Deum vivum.*

*Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 307

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

CWM RHONDDA

## RECOGNITION OF THE MINISTRY OF DAVE FRY

## 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.



## ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### CHORAL RESPONSE

*I'M RUNNIN' ON*

MACK WILBERG

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE CHOIR; RON DAVIS, DIRECTOR  
I'm runnin' on, I'm runnin' on, I done left this world behind,  
I done crossed the separatin' line, An' I've left this world behind.

So free, so free . . .  
Ain't ya glad? Ain't ya glad? . . .  
Pressin' on, pressin' on . . .  
Won't turn back, won't turn back . . .  
Goodbye! Goodbye! . . .

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*TOCCATA RITMICA*

MICHAEL JOY

### WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our liturgist today** is Micah Nutter Dowling.  
**Our lector** today is Ed Carwile.  
**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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Micah Nutter Dowling	

Lauren Scott and Julianna Whitson	Temporary Director of Children and Youth
	Youth Coordinators

### MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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, and how those beliefs inform our life at Central. The next class is **April 7 and April 14** 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 ▪ Charles Rooks  
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

Cal Engstrom

#### Deacons of the Day

Kimberly Amos ▪ Matt Baum

the crossroads project



*Grounded In Science | Elevated by Art  
Igniting Response*

Thursday, March 28 | 7:30 p.m.

Parking garage will be open.

Sponsored by GILP, CTS,  
and Central Presbyterian Church

Tickets at [www.gipl.org/event/rusubgtude](http://www.gipl.org/event/rusubgtude)

### THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

#### Sunday, March 10

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

#### Monday, March 11

No events scheduled.

#### Tuesday, March 12

10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 13

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

#### Thursday, March 14

No events scheduled.

#### Friday, March 15

No events scheduled.

#### Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Potluck

#### Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs  
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages  
9:45 a.m. Believing and Belonging class  
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day  
Anna Carter Florence preaching  
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:30 p.m. Council of Ministries  
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship