



Girl Drinking Water in Rwanda  
Partners in Health Initiative

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY MEDITATION ON ADORO TE DEVOTE

CHARLES CALLAHAN

IVY RINGGOLD, BASSOON AND VICKI FEY, ORGAN

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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

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

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

*O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.  
Our flesh faints for the Lord, as in a dry and weary land.  
O God, your steadfast love is better than life itself!  
Let us bless the Lord as long as we live,  
lift up our hands and call on God's name.*

✦ HYMN No. 509

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

HOLY MANNA

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.

We welcome these new members this morning:  
Vanessa Kirk and Nicholas Kirk-Brown;  
Ann and Philip Henderson, and baby Ella;  
Rachael and Daniel Szymanski, and 6 year olds Beth and Gabby.

**Lectionary Texts:**

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

## For the younger ones among us:

The scripture from Isaiah says that, in God's kingdom, everyone will have clear water and delicious food! Today, though, people who do not have money for food and water are often hungry and thirsty. Together with God, we want to build a world where everyone shares and no one has to be hungry or thirsty. How can you serve God by sharing what you have?

We thank Berta Irwin for the design and creation of our Lenten banners, both here in the sanctuary and in the vestibule. She was ably assisted by Jan deLong and Vicki Norman.

## ✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

MICAH NUTTER DOWLING

## ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness,  
for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace.  
We try to make a rulebook of your holy stories,  
for we cannot grasp the depth of your living word.  
We try to make a worldly hero of our holy savior,  
for we cannot understand the majesty of your gift.  
Forgive us, Holy One, and gather us more closely  
into the realm of your transforming love . . .

*(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

LUKE 13:1-9

PAGE 71, NT, PEW BIBLE

#### PSALTER

HYMN NO. 696, PSALM 63

GRATUS

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 55:1-9

PAGE 702, OT, PEW BIBLE

#### SERMON

THE GOSPEL OF MILK AND BREAD

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

### SILENCE AND STILLNESS

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## ✦ HYMN No. 78

YOU THIRSTY ONES, COME

HEAVEN'S RAIN

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

LINCOLN HART CONWAY

PRESENTATION

VOWS

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLES' CREED (TRADITIONAL)

P. 35, HYMNAL

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTIZING

BLESSING

HYMN No. 482

BAPTIZED IN WATER

BUNESSAN

## 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      COME TO THE WATER

JOHN FOLEY

CHANCEL CHOIR AND IVY RINGGOLD, BASSOON

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:  
All who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:  
Bring the children without might. Easy the load, and light: come to 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 your whole creation in grateful, glorious song.

TEXT: DAVID GAMBRELL

### ✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### ✦ HYMN No. 320      THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN EVERY AGE

WAREHAM

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TALLIS' CANON

Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way.

Where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter day.

*Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary*

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY      ALLEMANDE FROM CELLO SUITE No. 4 IN Eb MAJOR IVY RINGGOLD, BASSOON

J. S. BACH

Throughout Lent you will hear singing bells during the Prayers of the People. According to Tibetan oral tradition, the use of singing bowls dates back to the time of the historical Buddha, 560 - 480 B.C. Playing the bells usually causes an immediate centering effect. Auditory scientists suggest that the tones set up a response creating a balancing left/right brain synchronization. For some, meditating on the subtle sounds tunes one in to the universal sound within and without.

#### 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 Micah Nutter Dowling.

Our lector today is Jill Lum.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today as Lindsey and Matt Conway bring their son Lincoln, born May 3, 2017, to be baptized. Participating are Elder Beth Grashof and Matyas Figueroa representing the children of the church.

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

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 **April 7** 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

Jeff Spruell, captain ▪ Royal Grooms  
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### Counters

Max Gallman ▪ Doris Beachy  
Sandy Hoke

## the crossroads project



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

Garage will be open

Join us for an inspiring night of music and art in celebration of sustainability! Rising Tide is a collaboration of the Fry Street Quartet with climate physicist Dr. Robert Davies of the Crossroads Project. This evocative performance about global sustainability weaves art and science together through music, prose, and stunning visual imagery – photographs by renowned environmental photographer Garth Lenz and paintings by Rebecca Allan and the quartet's commission of Rising Tide by American composer Laura Kaminsky. Music by Haydn and Janacek will also be featured. This event is sponsored by Georgia Interfaith Power and Light (GIPL), Central Presbyterian Church, and Columbia Theological Seminary.

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

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, March 24

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
4:00 p.m. Officer Training  
4:00 p.m. Youth Travel to  
Presbyterian Village

### Monday, March 25

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

### Tuesday, March 26

7:00 p.m. Young Adults

### Wednesday, March 27

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

### Thursday, March 28

7:30 p.m. Rising Tide  
Sanctuary

### Friday, March 29

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, March 30

10:00 a.m. Worship, Music, and Arts  
Workday

### Sunday, March 31

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day  
Anna George Traynham  
preaching  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for  
Alice Veldhuis  
4:00 p.m. Officer Training  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship



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