

Central Presbyterian Church  
Service for the Lord's Day: Word and Sacrament  
May 5, 2019, Second Sunday After Easter



The Miraculous Draught of Fishes (c. 1515) by Raphael (1483-1520); bodycolor on paper on canvas

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### RINGING OF THE BELL

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. David Maxwell  
(As the Opening Voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL INTROIT** *O Sing a Song Unto the Lord* Naomi King Walker  
Nazareth Choir  
Rachel Stewart, Director; Rick Wornat, Accompanist

O sing a song unto the Lord our God. Let all generations give honor and praise!  
Make joyful music to the Lord our God.

With voices and instruments join in our chorus of praise, praise the Lord!

Miriam played her tambourine and danced before the Lord; David played his harp and sang a psalm.

The disciples sang a praise hymn at the table of the Lord; Paul and Silas sang together all night long.

We sing our heritage of music. We sing; let everyone join with  
the saints through the ages and sing, praise and sing!

### † OPENING SENTENCES

O God, you offer us healing.

**Give us humility to see our need for it.**

You renew our hope.

**Lead our parched hearts by streams of living water.**

You sat at table with sinners.

**Open our eyes to see you sitting with us.**

You forgave your friends when they betrayed you.

**Remind us that you forgive us, too.**

You raised up your friend.

**With your loving-kindness, raise us to new life today.**

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshipping God.

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.

### Children's Note:

Think about someone you love very much. How do you show them that you love them? Do you enjoy drawing pictures for people? Singing them a song? Making them a meal? God invites us to share our love by sharing our gifts. Who will you share your love with this week?

During the offering, take a moment 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.

† HYMN No. 258

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*

DEO GRACIAS

† CALL TO CONFESSION

Anna George Traynham

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You give freely the bread of life to all. But, we confess that we have taken your good gifts for granted. We carry the weight of our ambitions and anxieties and lose sleep over things we cannot change. We yearn to mend and strengthen relationships we have strained. We have done some things we cannot undo and wish we could. Hear the burdens of our hearts, O God, as we look to you for healing and restoration.

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

† RESPONSE: HYMN No. 240, REFRAIN

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name!

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

*Psalm 98*

Dorothy Christopherson

Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs

Vicki Fey and Rachel Stewart, Directors; Rick Wornat, Accompanist

Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

With your right hand and your holy arm you have won for yourself the victory.

You, Lord, have made known your victory; in the sight of the nations.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands. Lift up your voice and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, and the voice, with trumpets and horn.

Shout with joy to the Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 21:1-17

Page 110, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON

*If at first you don't Succeed, Redefine Success*

Jessica Patchett

## RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

† HYMN No. 635

*Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord*  
*(Please sing three times.)*

LAUDATE DOMINUM (Taizé)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

*Aria*  
Geneva Handbell Choir

Sondra K. Tucker

† 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!

## 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. . .**

**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.**

### 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

*True Anointed One  
Chancel Choir*

David Ashley White

Let kings and prophets yield their name to Jesus, true Anointed One,  
for whom a nation looked in hope yet failed to see  
that God had done a strange and unexpected thing: God sent a servant, not a king.  
But God reveals to searching faith the truths that pious dogmas hide:  
When Jesus asked the twelve his name,  
blunt Peter stepped forth and replied in words that  
seemed both right and odd: "You are Messiah, Son of God."  
Give us, O God, the grace to know the limits of our certainty:  
help us, like Peter, to declare the still-unfolding mystery  
of One who reigns though sacrificed, Lamb and Shepherd,  
Jesus Christ, our Lamb and Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

Martha Haythorn, Joseph Sciarrone, Maria Baez, Lydia Catterall, Harry Suazo,  
and Lily de La Rue

† HYMN NO. 726, STANZAS 1-4 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN NO. 726, STANZA 5

KELVINGROVE

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Postlude on DEO GRACIAS*

Kristina Langlois

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with your phone, scan  
the QR code below or  
text "cpcatlanta" to  
73256.



## This week at Central Presbyterian Church

### Sunday, May 5

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Global Mission Committee Meeting  
 12:20 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
 12:45 p.m. Congregational Learning and  
 Listening Session  
 OAC Lobby  
 5:00 p.m. End-of-the-Year Party for Youth  
 Bliss Home

### Monday, May 6

*No events scheduled.*

### Tuesday, May 7

6:00 p.m. Labyrinth  
 7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service

### Wednesday, May 8

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 9

*No events scheduled.*

### Friday, May 10

*No events scheduled.*

### Saturday, May 11

5:00 p.m. Ashe|Thetics  
 Ashe Home

### Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Jessica Patchett preaching  
 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
 12:15 p.m. Guatemala Trip Meeting  
 Youth Suite

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Jessica Patchett	Pastor
Anna George Traynham	Associate Pastor
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David A. VanderMeer	Minister of Music and Fine Arts
Vicki Fey	Organist
Michael Morgan	Organist Emeritus
Micah Nutter Dowling	Temporary Director of Children and Youth
Lauren Scott	Youth Coordinator
Julianna Whitson	Youth Coordinator

### Members in preparation for ordination as Ministers of word and sacrament:

Erin Burt  
 Julia Watkins

## Thanks to Those Serving During Today's Worship

**Ushers:** Beth Grashof (captain) • Brian Bishop  
 Kevin Byers • Lee Ebeling • Ben Evans • Jeff Figueroa  
 Em McNair • Keith Pascoe

**Greeters:** Lamar Oglesby • Michael Lloyd  
 Tom Holcomb • Nancy Wilkes

**Sound Engineer:** Dean Hammond

**Bell Ringer:** Cal Engstrom

**Collectors of Friendship Pads:** Bliss Family, Trudy Loper,  
 and Carys Barr

**Deacons of the Day:** Kimberly Head-Amos • Karen Beaty.

**Choir Guild:** Kathy Kohn

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**Our liturgist today:** Anna George Traynham

**Lector of the Day:** Ximena Leroux

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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 June 2 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at [atraynham@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:atraynham@cpcatlanta.org).

