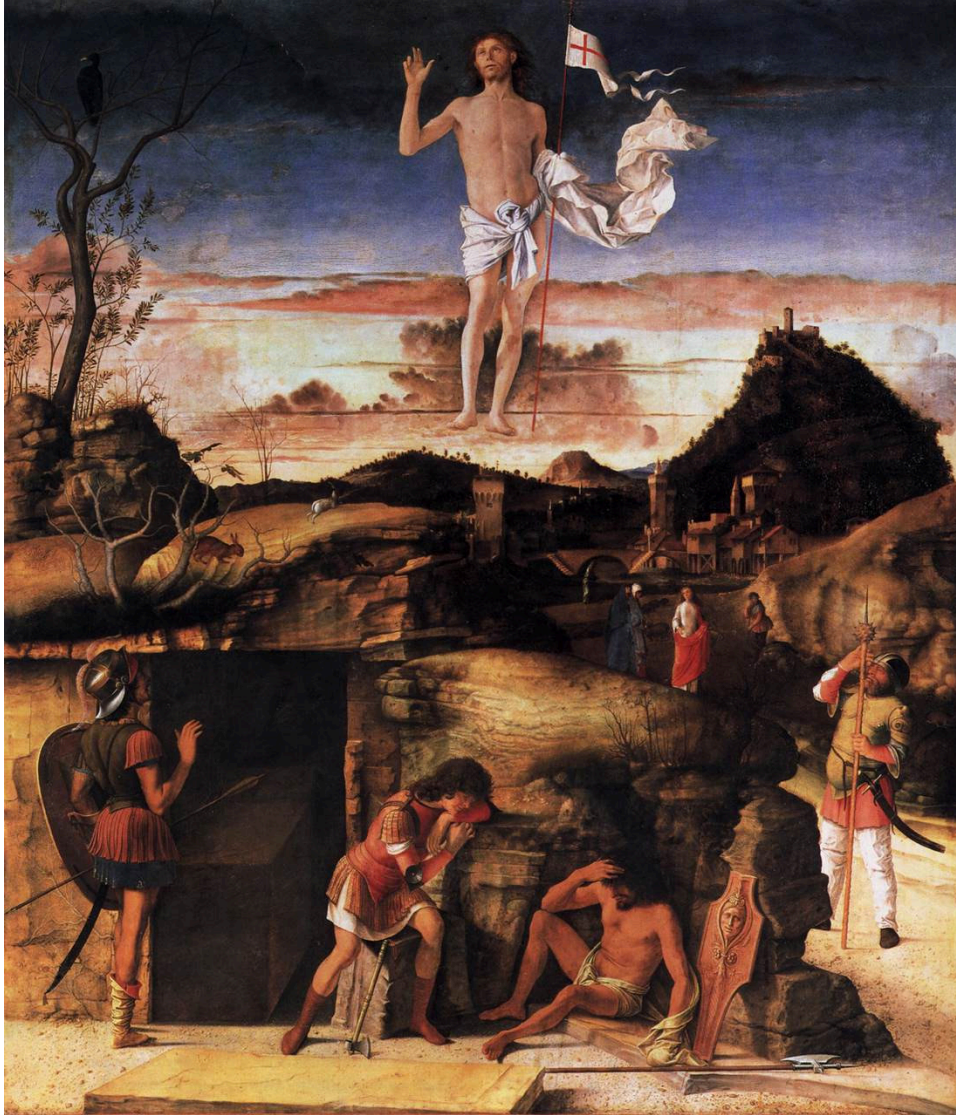


Central Presbyterian Church  
Service for the Lord's Day:  
May 12, 2019, Fourth Sunday of Easter



*Resurrection of Christ*  
(c. 1475)  
by Giovanni Bellini  
(1430-1516);  
Oil on panel transferred to  
canvas

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
Chelsea McFarland, Horn; Vicki Fey, Organ

arr. Kenneth Dake

*(As the Opening Voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship)*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † OPENING SENTENCES

*The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.*  
**The Lord is our parent, our companion and friend.**  
*The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.*  
**The Lord is present, with comfort and care.**  
*Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,*  
**Honor and might be to our God! Amen.**

† HYMN No. 260

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

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:**  
Today, you will see some of our teenagers up front as they join the church! They have been exploring their faith together through Confirmation all year. When you are older, YOU will have a chance to share your faith with the church through Confirmation, too!

Anna George Traynham

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*You are a God of new life, yet we are bound to the old way of doing things.  
You are a God of resurrection, yet we spend our days proclaiming death.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.  
You are a God of empowerment, yet we doubt whether we can do your work.  
You are a God of forgiveness, yet we cannot forgive others or ourselves.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.*

*(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 23*

Paul Basler

Chancel Choir; Chelsea McFarland, Horn

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of my enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Page 31, NT, Pew Bible

#### SERMON

*A Portable Promise*

Jessica Patchett

## RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

### SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Ally Bliss, Liam Bray, Lucia Gravel, Zac Hilimire,  
Kate Hollowell, Sophia Hollowell, Ella Lefkowicz,  
Maxine Moore, Keller Rentz-Baker, Teddy Suazo

Vows

Sacrament of Baptism - Lucia Gravel  
Symbols of Discipleship  
Charge and Blessing

#### HYMN No. 491

*You Have Put On Christ*  
*(Please remain seated.)*

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

## MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

*Child of God*  
Jerusalem Choir

Layton De Vries  
arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Rachel Stewart, Director; Karen Brown, Accompanist

O child, of God, rest assured, the Lord is with you.

When you wake up in the morning and the sun is shining down,  
the Lord watches over every step you take.  
When the world has knocked you down and you don't know which way to turn,  
rest assured, the Lord is with you.

When your friends have turned against you, and you feel all alone,  
the Lord watches over every move you make.

God will always be right there to protect and love his child,  
rest assured, the Lord is with you.

When darkness drifts around you, and your eyes close in sleep,  
the Lord watches over every breath you take.  
And when death comes near to bring you home, you have no need to fear,  
rest assured, the Lord is with you.

O child, the Lord is with you.

## † 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!

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

## † HYMN No. 69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM

## † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## † CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN No. 69, REFRAIN ONLY

HERE I AM

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Partita on HYFRYDOL: Chorale*

Daniel E. Gawthrop

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.

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



## This week at Central Presbyterian Church

<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Guatemala Trip Meeting <i>Youth Suite</i>
<b>Monday, May 13</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee Meeting <i>St. John Home</i>
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Invitation Committee Meeting <i>Moore Home</i>
7:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting <i>Ashe Home</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Geneva Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Thursday, May 16</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Central Women
<b>Friday, May 17</b>	
	<i>No events scheduled.</i>
<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	
	<i>No events scheduled.</i>
<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.	Worship Anna George Traynham preaching
12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
3:30 p.m.	Kristeen Sorrells, Piano Recital <i>Chapel</i>
5:30 p.m.	All-Church Retreat Meeting

## Central Presbyterian Church

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Jessica Patchett	Pastor
Anna George Traynham	Associate Pastor
P.C. (Buddy) Enniss	Pastor Emeritus
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	Summer Intern

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

Erin Burt  
Julia Watkins

## Thanks to Those Serving During Today's Worship

**Ushers:** Hugh Landrum (co-captain)  
Susan Landrum (co-captain) • Chris Kelley  
Shelley Parnes • Charles Rooks • Mike Sizemore  
Terry Tusher • Kathy Walker

**Greeters:** Deanna Robins • Shirley Landrum

**Sound Engineer:** Kim McNair

**Bell Ringer:** Tusher Family

**Collectors of Friendship Pads:** Cook-Byers Family and  
Jo & Ted McMurtie

**Deacons of the Day:** Anne Watkins • Kathy McCloud

**Choir Guild:** Doris Beachy

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**Our liturgist today:** Anna George Traynham

**Lector of the Day:** Ximena Leroux

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found at  
[www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org)

You may find us on Facebook at "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 June 2 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at [atraynham@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:atraynham@cpcatlanta.org).

## All-Church Retreat:

Registration Details coming soon!  
Theme: **Our Hope, Our Help, Our Song**

