

Central Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day:
July 14, 2019, Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



The Good Samaritan, after Delacroix (1890) by Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890); oil on canvas

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Prelude and Three Variations on NEW WORLD*

William McNair

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anna George Traynham

† OPENING SENTENCES

We serve the Creator, who loves us into life.

We follow Christ, who loves us unto death.

We listen for the Spirit, who loves us into transformation.

We worship God, whose love knows no bounds.

† HYMN No. 63

The Lord Is God

AZMON

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:

In today's story from Luke, Jesus tells us about being a neighbor. Being a neighbor is about more than living near someone. As Christians, all the people in the world are our neighbors, and Jesus tells us to show kindness, compassion, and love to them! How can you be a neighbor to someone this week? Can you be kind to someone who is sad, make a card for someone who is sick, or pray for children who are hurting?

† CALL TO CONFESSION

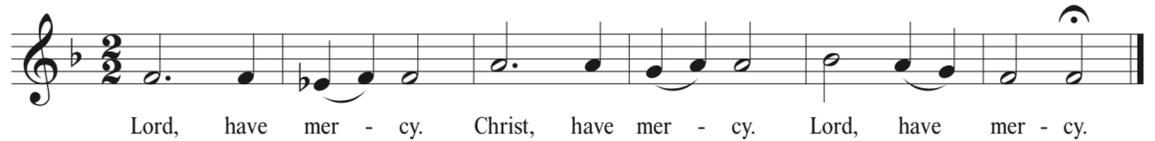
Lauren Scott

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
We have heard your command to love you,
to love our neighbor, and to love ourselves,
Yet we fall into patterns of shallow devotion,
false kindness, and self-doubt.
We have heard your call to do justice,
to love kindness, to walk humbly with you,
Yet we're drawn to safety, not justice;
apathy, not kindness; pacing, not walking.
Hear our prayers, O God.
Forgive us for what we have done and what we have left undone.
Hear our prayers, O God.
Move us to lives of deeper faith and faithful action.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

† KYRIE



† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† RESPONSE: HYMN NO. 63 *The Lord Is God (Stanza 1)*

AZMON

The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks, and praise
to God, the maker of all things
and giver of our days.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Page 189, OT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING

Luke 10:25-37

Page 67, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON

A Neighbor in Need

Anna George Traynham

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN No. 771

What Is the World Like

NEW WORLD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

And the second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.

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 *Give God, Our Maker, Praise*
Sheldon Michael, soloist

Heinrich Schütz
Text: Psalm 29:1-2

Give God, our Maker your unending praise.
Give God, our maker, power and glory. Hallelujah!
Give God, our Maker the glory of God's name.

Worship God, our Maker in the beauty of holiness. Hallelujah!
All creation bow before You and sing praises to Your Holy Name. Hallelujah!

† AT THE PRESENTATION

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN No. 770

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

WELCOME TABLE

† THANKSGIVING FOR THE MINISTRY OF REV. MICAH NUTTER DOWLING

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn No. 747: The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

EVIAD

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live. *(repeat)*

The angels are not sent into our world of pain
To do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. *(repeat)*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The Lord Is God

Paul Manz

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! New-comers 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

Sunday, July 14
12:00 p.m. Church Picnic
Candler Park Picnic Shelter

Monday, July 15
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Susan Suggs
Rand Chapel
3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 16
6:30 p.m. Invitation Committee

Wednesday, July 17
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

Thursday, July 18
No scheduled events.

Friday, July 19
No scheduled events.

Saturday, July 20
9:00 a.m. Tour of South Downtown
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. WMA Retreat
Young/Smalley home

Sunday, July 21
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship - Jessica Patchett, preaching
12:15 p.m. Congregational information session
Tull Hall

Come Learn with Us!

Join us this summer at 9:45am in the OAC Lobby/Atrium (Ground Floor) for "60 Minute Seminary!"
Each week, we will learn from a seminary professor about scripture, worship, faith, and more.
Speaker for July 21st: Martha Moore-Keish

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Jessica Patchett	Pastor
Anna George Traynham	Associate Pastor
P.C. (Buddy) Enniss	Pastor Emeritus
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 Kelly • Shelley Parnes • Charles Rooks • Mike Sizemore
Terry Tusher • Kathy Walker

Greeters: Deanna Robins • Shirley Landrum

Sound Engineer: Kim McNair

Bell Ringer: Ed Carwile

Collectors of Friendship Pads: The Cook-Byers Family (Sarah, Kevin, Sam, and David)

Deacon of the Day: Jeff Figueroa

Worship Notes and Announcements

Our liturgists today: Jessica Patchett and Micah Nutter Dowling

Lector of the Day: Janet Abercrombie

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found at 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 **September 8th** at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at atraynham@cpcatlanta.org.

Sunday Fellowship Lunch

Sunday Fellowship Lunch will suspend during the month of July. It will resume on **August 4th**.

All-Church Retreat:

our **HOPE + HEALTH + SONG** our



2019 All-Church Retreat
August 31 - September 2 | Montreat, North Carolina

Registration now open!
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