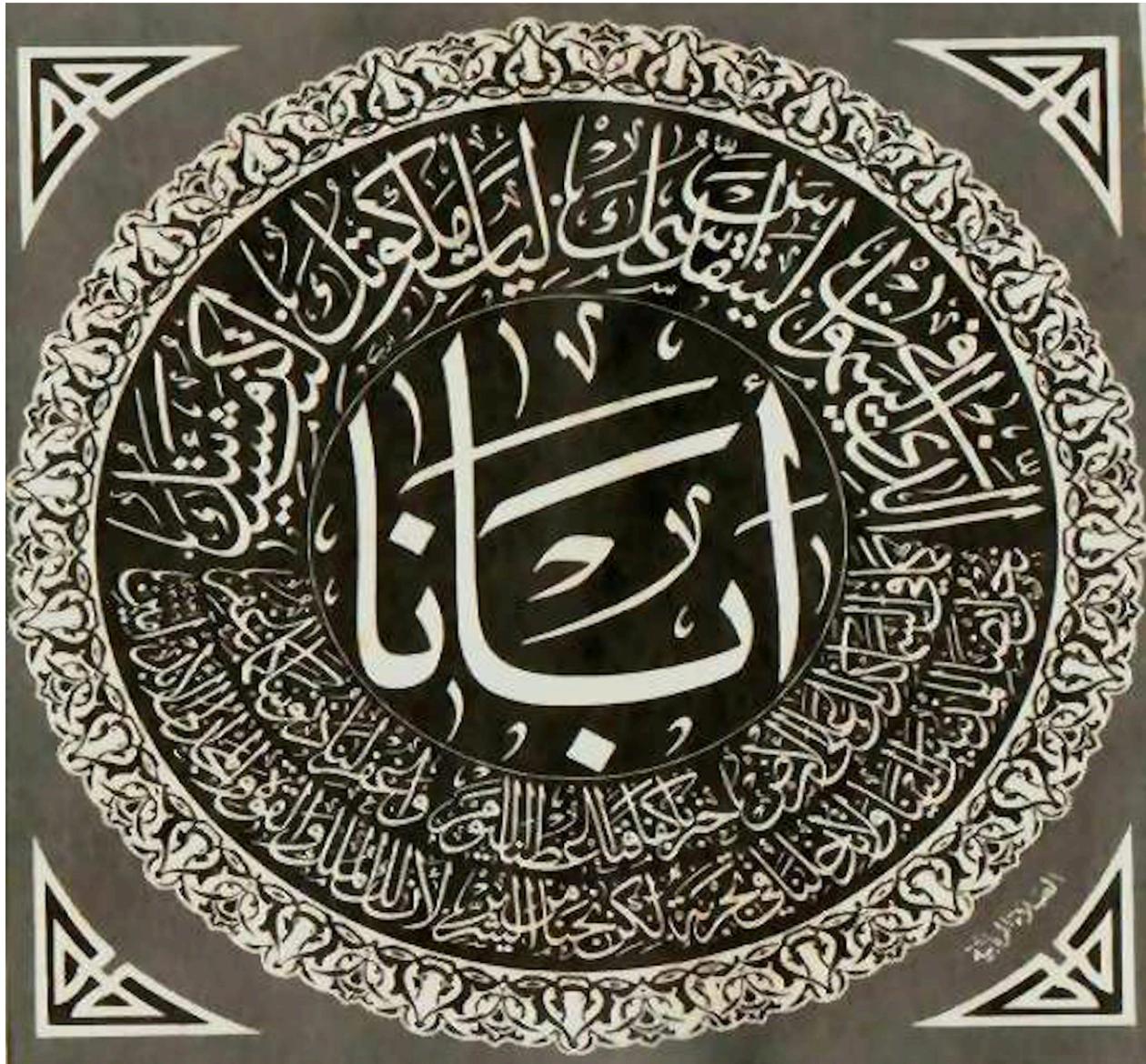


Central Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
July 28, 2019, Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



The Lord's Prayer in Arabic Calligraphy by anonymous

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

You Servants of God

Flor Peeters

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING SENTENCES

Captivate us with beauty, O God.

Awe us with love.

Inspire us with your vision for our world:

Help us see your promised new heaven and earth.

Give us the courage to trust you,

That we might work with you for a whole and peace-filled world.

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.

† HYMN No. 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, somewhere down deep,
we remember that we are your creatures.
But we forget how deeply you must love us, each of us.
Our insecurities drive us to compete with others for attention and affection.
We allow our anxieties to trump our joy.
We often lose sight of what makes life abundant.
We need your touch, your gift of grace, your constant guidance.
Hear the prayers of our hearts and minds as we listen for your Spirit of life...
(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

† KYRIE

HOPSON



† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

† RESPONSE: HYMN NO. 753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Stanza 1)*

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 85

Page 552, OT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING

Luke 11:1-4

Page 68, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON

The Two Sides of Devotion: Devoted to Delight

Jessica Patchett

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 137

He Came Down

HE CAME DOWN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of

a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymn No. 464
(Ensemble will sing “Leader,” and congregation join in “All.”)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Psalm 23

Bobby McFerrin

Janet Abercrombie, Lucy Baum, Kitsy Battle, Vicki Fey,
Jim Beaty, Jacob Haythorn, Steve Fey, Trace Haythorn

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows beside the still waters she will lead.
She restores my soul, she rights my wrongs,
She leads me in a path of good things, and fills my heart with songs.
Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land,
There is nothing that can shake me,
she has said she won’t forsake me, I’m in her hand.
She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes,
She anoints my head with oil and my cup overflows.
Surely, goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will live in her house forever and ever.
Glory be to our Mother and Daughter and to the holy of holies,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen.

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.

Bobby McFerrin’s note for the anthem states he wrote this feminine version of the 23rd Psalm for those who felt excluded by the patriarchal aspects of the Bible...and regardless of gender language, the beauty of this Psalm is in the worship and in the music.

† **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. 742**

We Will Walk with God

SIZOHAMBA NAYE

(Please sing once, then sing the following stanza... “We will walk with God all people...”)

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Choral Amen

Peter Lutkin

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in G Major

Wilhelm Hieronymus Pachelbel

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 28

No afternoon events scheduled.

Monday, July 29

2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 p.m. Children's Committee Meeting
Wood Home

Wednesday, July 31

No events scheduled.

Thursday, August 1

12:00 p.m. Cozad Task Force
Taylor Conference Room

Friday, August 2

No events scheduled.

Saturday, August 3

No events scheduled.

Sunday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Central Men Breakfast
Homegrown Restaurant

8:45 a.m. Courtyard Hospitality

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:20 a.m. Church Tour

11:00 a.m. Worship - Jessica Patchett, preaching
 Blessing of the students

12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch

5:30 p.m. Congregational Events
 Committee Meeting
Heidbreder's Home

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 August 4th: Rod Hunter

Sunday Fellowship Lunch

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

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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 |

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: Jeff Spruell (captain) • Royal Grooms • Jo McMurtrie
Em McNair • Kimble McNair • Wills Moore • Deanna Robbins
Sherry Wright

Greeters: Isabelle Werber • Martha Kimes • Nancy Wilkes
Lynne Rea

Sound Engineer: Dean Hammond

Bell Ringer: Lynne Rea

Collectors of Friendship Pads: Landrum Family

Deacon of the Day: Jeff Figueroa

Worship Notes and Announcements

Our liturgist today: Anna George Traynham

Lector of the Day: Lucy Baum

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found at
www.cpcatlanta.org

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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.

A Blessing for Students Sunday, August 4th, 11:00am Worship

At Central, we support and encourage students of all ages in their journeys of learning, growth, exploration, and education. As Atlanta schools and area colleges and universities begin a new school year, we'll take the opportunity to offer a blessing for students in worship on Sunday, August 4th. Students, please join us and bring your friends.

A note for rising 6th - 12th graders: Please meet Youth Coordinator Lauren Scott from 9:45-10:45 in the youth space to help prepare a special gift that we'll give to students later in the morning.

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