

Central Presbyterian Church  
Service for the Lord's Day: Word and Sacrament  
August 4, 2019, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Illustration from the *Menologion of Basil II*  
featuring Phillip and the Ethiopian Eunuch (c. 1000)

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### RINGING OF THE BELL

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Adagio and Vivace* (from Concerto No. 1) George Frideric Handel  
Eric Nelson, piano and Rebecca Testerman, oboe

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### † OPENING SENTENCES

*Restore clear sight to our eyes  
And energy to our hearts and hands,  
That we might reach out to you and one another in love,  
And find joy in this new morning.*

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:**

Have you ever invited someone over to your house? What did you say when they came to your door? What did you show them when they came inside? What did you share with them, so that you could eat or play together? When we see people we don't know, wherever we are, God invites us to be good hosts and help each other feel at home. This week, when you're at school or in your neighborhood, look for ways to help newcomers feel at home.

## † HYMN No. 504

*We Come as Guests Invited*

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

## † CALL TO CONFESSION

Lauren Scott

## † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, hear our prayers.  
 Your love is constant and your grace abundant.  
 Forgive us for the help we have not given,  
 the hospitality we have not offered,  
 and the faithful steps we have not taken.  
 Forgive us, God, and through your forgiveness  
 embolden us to be servants in your reign of peace.

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

## † KYRIE

LAND OF REST



## † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

† RESPONSE: HYMN No. 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing (Stanza 2)*

AR HYD Y NOS

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Here you heard my dear Son's story;  
 here you touched him, saw his glory.  
 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1-8

Page 702, OT, Pew Bible

## SECOND READING

Acts 8:26-40

Page 119, NT, Pew Bible

## SERMON

*This Is Us: Hospitality is Central*

Jessica Patchett

## SILENCE AND STILLNESS

# RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

† HYMN No. 482

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *Siciliana* (from Concerto No. 1)

George Frideric Handel

Eric Nelson, organ and Rebecca Testerman, oboe

† 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.

## 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, please indicate your desire to an usher.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN No. 246

*Christ Is Alive!*

TRURO

## BLESSING OF STUDENTS

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn No. 547 (Stanza 1)*

AR HYD Y NOS

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Jubilate Omnes Terra*  
Eric Nelson, piano

Paul Benoit

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



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.

## This week at Central Presbyterian Church

<b>Sunday, August 4</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Sunday Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Global Mission Committee
2:00 p.m.	Memorial service for Brenda Spruell <i>Sanctuary</i>
5:30 p.m.	Congregational Events Committee <i>Heidbreder's Home</i>
<b>Monday, August 5</b>	
2:00 p.m.	Worship Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m.	All-Staff Meeting
<b>Tuesday, August 6</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting <i>Smalley-Young Home</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 7</b>	
6:45 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting <i>Taylor Conference Room</i>
7:00 p.m.	All-Church Retreat Meeting
<b>Thursday, August 8</b>	
3:30 p.m.	CDC Pre-K Parent Orientation <i>Youth Suite - Lower Level</i>
8:00 p.m.	Central Women Planning Meeting <i>Home of Julie Boggs</i>
<b>Friday, August 9</b>	
All day	Montreat Women's Retreat
<b>Saturday, August 10</b>	
All day	Montreat Women's Retreat
<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	
All day	Montreat Women's Retreat
9:00 a.m.	Courtyard Hospitality
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Jessica Patchett, preaching
12:15 p.m.	Sunday Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Council of Ministries Meeting <i>Taylor Conference Room</i>

### 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.

**August 11th Speaker: William Yoo**

## Central Presbyterian Church

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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 and 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:** Michael Lloyd • Tom Holcomb • Nancy Wilkes

**Sound Engineer:** Dean Hammond

**Bell Ringer:** Cal Engstrom

**Collectors of Friendship Pads:** The Figueroa Family (Betti, Jeff, Daniel, and Matyas)

**Deacons of the Day:** Em McNair • Juliana Winters

### Worship Notes and Announcements

**Our liturgists today:** Anna George Traynham • Lauren Scott

**Lector of the Day:** Amos Family Member

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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** in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at [atraynham@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:atraynham@cpcatlanta.org).

### Looking for an Easy Way to Give This Summer?

Our ministries depend on your steady giving, so even when you're away, you can take advantage of electronic giving via three different ways. You can make a single contribution or set up a recurring gift on Central's website. You can also give through the ChurchLife app, or you can text "cpcatlanta" to 73256 (Click the link you receive in your text message response and follow the prompts to give; text giving even saves your payment method so you can quickly give/pay again.)

### Guatemala Reflection

Join the CPC Youth during lunch in Tull Hall on August 11th as they share their experiences from Guatemala. We hope to see you there!

### All-Church Retreat:

our HOPE + HEALTH + SONG



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

Registration is now open!  
[www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org)