

Central Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
August 11, 2019, Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



Study for Christ and Nicodemus on a Rooftop (c. 1923)
by Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Mark Hayes

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING SENTENCES

O God, you offer us healing:
give us humility to see our need for it.
O God, you renew our hope:
lead our parched hearts by streams of living water.
O God, you sat at table with strangers and friends:
open our eyes to see you sitting with us.

† HYMN No. 634

To God Be the Glory

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† CALL TO CONFESSION

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:

The Scripture from Proverbs tells its readers to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." What does the word "trust" mean to you? How do you trust in the Lord?

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy one, holy three,
The winds of your Spirit beckon us to follow,
but we cannot hear the wind over the noise we have created.
Again and again, you call us to believe.
Again and again, we look the other way.
You offer us freedom, but we choose independence,
Pretending that we have ultimate control.
You offer us life, but we find ourselves perishing,
Buried under the weight of our own self-interest.
Forgive us, God of life.
Heal us, and bring us peace.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

† KYRIE

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

† RESPONSE: HYMN NO. 840

When Peace Like a River
(Stanza 1 and Refrain)

VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Proverbs 3:1-20

Page 598, OT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING

John 3:1-21

Page 88, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON

This is Us: Humility is Central

Jessica Patchett

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN No. 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I Corinthians 13

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Kitsy Battle, soloist
(Please see text at Hymn No. 187)

arr. Luigi Zaninelli

† AT THE PRESENTATION *Hymn No. 611: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Stanza 1)* HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN No. 183

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

AUSTIN

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn No. 837: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*
(Stanza 1 and Refrain)

SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Marche Triomphale

Theodore Dubois

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, August 11

12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch
 12:15 p.m. Guatemala Reflections
 12:15 p.m. Council of Ministries Meeting
Greene Room

Monday, August 12

2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Worship, Music, and Arts Meeting

Tuesday, August 13

6:30 p.m. CDC Board Meeting
Taylor Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee
Ashe Home

Wednesday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, August 15

No events scheduled.

Friday, August 16

All day Session Retreat

Saturday, August 17

All day Session Retreat

Sunday, August 18

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Anna George Traynham, preaching
 12:00 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch
 6:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner
Lum 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 18th: Lisa Weaver

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Jessica Patchett	Pastor
Anna George Traynham	Associate Pastor
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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 in 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: Ginger Heidbreder • the Amos Family
 (Lewis, Kimberly, Anne, Elizabeth)

Deacons of the Day: Ed Galloway • Jan DeLong

Worship Notes and Announcements

Our liturgist today: Anna George Traynham

Lector of the Day: Ellie Harbert

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.

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 today after worship during lunch in Tull Hall as they share their experiences from Guatemala.

We hope to see you there!

All-Church Retreat:

our HOPE + HEALTH + SONG



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 August 31 - September 2 | Montreat, North Carolina

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