

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 15, 2019, Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Poured into Our Hearts by Jan Richardson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Karen Brown, piano

RINGING OF THE BELL Cal Engstrom

OPENING VOLUNTARY *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Michael Burkhardt
(As the Opening Voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

† OPENING SENTENCES

*Come, all who are carrying heavy burdens,
God gives us rest.
Come, all who long for a better world,
God makes a way.
Come, all who have life and breath,
God delights in us still.*

† HYMN No. 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

† CALL TO CONFESSION Anna George Traynham

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.

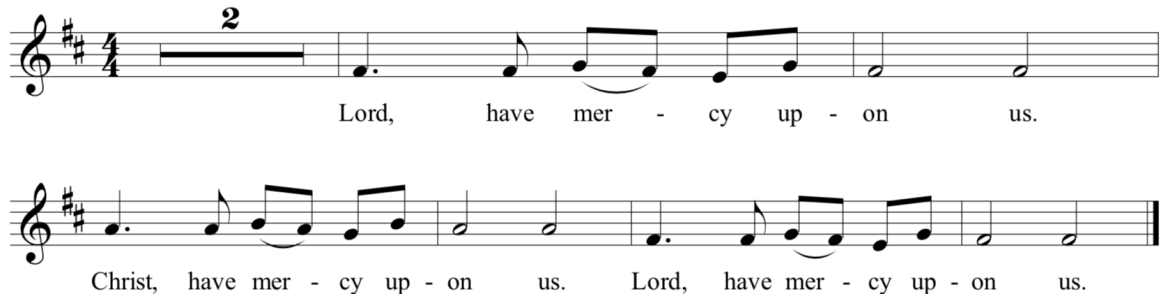
† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God the maker of all things good, have mercy upon your creation.
We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith,
but we find the seeds scorched in the light of Monday morning.
We want to bear fruits of compassion and kindness,
but we fall into selfish habits, and our discipleship withers.
Forgive us, God of mercy. Shower us with your grace, and free us to try again.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

† KYRIE

LEE AFDAHL



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. 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. 582, Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord* from "Elijah" Felix Mendelssohn
Chancel Choir

Cast thy burden upon the Lord; and God shall sustain thee:
God never will suffer the righteous to fall; God is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heavens.
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.

FIRST READING Exodus 16:1-12 Page 64, OT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING Matthew 6:25-34 Page 6, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON *The Enduring Wisdom of Jesus: Faith In The Frenzy* Jessica Patchett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN No. 683

Lord of All Hopefulness

COURTNEY

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

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

Teach Me the Measure
Chancel Choir

Early American Tune
arr. Alice Parker

Teach me the measure of my days, Thou Maker of my frame;
I would survey life’s narrow space, and learn how frail I am.
A span is all that we can boast, an inch or two of time;
we are but vanity and dust in all our flower and prime.
See the vain race of mortals move like shadows o’er the plain;
they rage and strive, desire and love, but all the noise is vain.
What should I wish or wait for, then, from creatures, earth and dust?
They make our expectations vain, and disappoint our trust.
Now I forbid my carnal hope, my fond desires recall;
I give my mortal interest up, and make my God my all.

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.

† 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

Hannah Trawick

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn No. 748: Go With Us, Lord*

TALLIS’ CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

David Cherwien



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

This week at Central Presbyterian Church

- Sunday, September 15**
After Worship Congregation BBQ and Pool Party
Lum Home (1328 Avalon Place N.E.)
- Monday, September 16**
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Smalley-Young Home
- Tuesday, September 17**
10:30 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Georgians for Alternatives to the Death
Penalty Annual Dinner
Tull Hall
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Smalley-Young Home
6:30 p.m. Ukirk College Ministry
Parlor
- Wednesday, September 18**
5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thursday, September 19**
7:00 p.m. Central Women
Boggs Home
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
- Friday, September 20**
No events scheduled.
- Saturday, September 21**
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- Sunday, September 22**
8:45 a.m. Courtyard Hospitality
9:00 a.m. Bethlehem Choir
9:00 a.m. Nazareth Choir
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbells
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship - Jessica Patchett, preaching
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
4:50 p.m. Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Jerusalem Choir

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Jessica Patchett	Pastor
Anna George Traynham	Associate Pastor
P.C. (Buddy) Enniss	Pastor Emeritus
Jennifer Sengin	Interim Choral Director
Vicki Fey	Organist
Michael Morgan	Organist Emeritus
Lauren Scott	Children and Youth Coordinator
Hannah Trawick	Pastoral Intern
Martin Carver	GSU UKirk Inter

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

Erin Burt
Julia Watkins

Worship Notes and Announcements

Our Liturgists today: Hannah Trawick • Anna George Traynham

Lector of the Day: Melanie Bliss

Ushers: Becky Battle (captain) • Philip Covin • Jeff Dake
Karen Gravel • Sandy Hoke • Jean Ellen Jones • Kathy Taylor

Choir Guild: Doris Beachy

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found at
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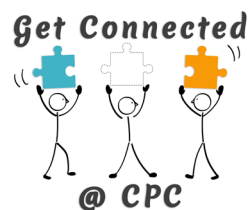
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Welcome Visitors

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 classes are **November 3rd and 10th** at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at atraynham@cpcatlanta.org.

Looking for ways to get connected?
Find out more and sign up at cpcatlanta.org.



Music Ministry

Handbells: Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
Chancel Choir: Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

Youth and Children

Children's Choirs: Sundays @ 9:00am
Youth Handbells, Sundays @ 9:00am
Youth Choir, Sundays @ 4:50pm
Youth Fellowship, Sundays @ 6:00pm

Adult Education and Small Groups

Central Young Adults
Rebekah Circle
Central Women
Central Men
Bookworms

Read more at:

<https://cpcatlanta.org/small-groups/>