

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: WORD AND SACRAMENT  
October 6, 2019, Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



*Pixilated Holy Spirit*  
by Alberta Irwin

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### RINGING OF THE BELL

Tricia Berrett

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Many and Great*  
Youth Handbell Choir  
Steve Fey, director

Dakota Melody  
arr. Cathy Moglebust

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Come All You People (Uyai mose)*  
Jerusalem Choir, Nazareth Choir  
Rachel Stewart, director; Daniel Otu, djembe  
*(Congregation Sing as Directed)*

Alexander Gondo  
arr. John Bell

Come all you people, come and praise your maker.  
Come now and worship the Lord.  
*(Sing three times)*

### † CALL TO CONFESSION

### † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*We know that you call your people to lives of service and works of justice.*  
Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives  
just loud enough to drown out your call.  
Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our days  
just busy enough to convince ourselves  
that we have a righteous excuse.

*We know that you work for the healing of all that is broken in the world.*  
Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your grace.  
Forgive us, O Lord, and free us to try again.

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

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:**

While having hope, sometimes it can be really hard to wait and be patient! In the Bible, Isaac is having to be extremely patient and hope for God's promise. God continuously tells the people that, "I will be with you and will bless you." Today, that promise is still the same! God is with us all the time. This week when someone asks you to be patient, remember God is always with you.

† KYRIE



Lord, have — mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have — mer - cy, have mer - cy, O Lord.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

† RESPONSE: HYMN No. 585

*Glory to God*

MACHU-PICHU

*(Please sing as directed by the cantor)*

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 26: 1-5

Page 22, OT, Pew Bible

SERMON

*A Generous Hope: Reimagining the Possible*

Jessica Patchett

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

† HYMN No. 500

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

ST. FLAVIAN

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Vicki Collier and Rob Forbes  
Stewardship Co-Chairs

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

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



## MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

*Indodana*  
Chancel Choir

Traditional Xhosa  
arr. Michael Barrett and Ralf Schmitt

Because you have taken him,  
now you remain with us.  
We are crying Father Jehovah.

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 *God of Blessing and Abundance*

God of blessing and abundance, source of every gift we know,  
Let us taste and see the goodness where your milk and honey flow.  
With thanksgiving, we remember how you brought us to this place.  
Nourish us with daily manna; strengthen us to share your grace.

HYMN TO JOY  
Text: David Gambrell

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Anna George Traynham and Trace Haythorn

## 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.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Sim Shalom*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Jennaya Robison

Bestow peace, goodness and blessings,  
upon us and upon all Israel, your nation.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### † HYMN No. 772

*Live into Hope*

TRURO

### † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### † CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen, We Praise Your Name*

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Amen, We Praise Your Name*

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

## This week at Central Presbyterian Church

### Sunday, October 6

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch/Reception  
Honoring Anna George Traynham  
5:00 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

### Monday, October 7

*No events scheduled.*

### Tuesday, October 8

10:30 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. UKirk College Ministry

### Wednesday, October 9

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 10

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Dinner  
*Home of Amy Kirkland  
and Cindi Yarbrough*  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Friday, October 11

*No events scheduled.*

### Saturday, October 12

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Dinner  
*Home of Georgia & Stan Segal*

### Sunday, October 13

8:45 a.m. Courtyard Hospitality  
9:00 a.m. Nazareth Choir  
9:00 a.m. Bethlehem Choir  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Jessica Patchett, preaching  
12:00 p.m. Pride Parade  
12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

## Central Presbyterian Church

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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
Christian Antwi	Dir. Ministries for Children, Youth, and their Families
Lauren Scott	Children and Youth Coordinator
Hannah Trawick	Pastoral Intern
Martin Carver	GSU UKirk Intern

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

Erin Burt • Julia Watkins

## Worship Notes and Announcements

**Our Liturgist today:** Anna George Traynham

**Lector of the Day:** Terry Tusher

**Ushers:** Beth Grashof (captain) • Brian Bishop • Kevin Byers  
Lee Ebeling • Ben Evans • Jeff Figueroa • Em McNair  
Keith Pascoe

**Choir Guild:** Beth Gustafson

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found at  
[www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org)

You may find us on Facebook at "Central Presbyterian Church"

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### Provide a Meal for UKirk GSU!

On Tuesday nights, the Presbyterian campus ministry of Georgia State, UKirk, meets at Central. You can help by providing a meal for the students! Visit [www.ukirkatlanta.com](http://www.ukirkatlanta.com) and click "Provide a Meal" to sign up.

Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in  
loving memory of Paul Greene.

### About the stewardship banner, "Pixelated Holy Spirit"

My intention was to create a banner that would call attention to the primary purpose of Stewardship, that is, to give so that the Holy Spirit can do its work. The challenge was to come up with something dimensional to represent the Holy Spirit which is both invisible and infinite. Obviously, it would have to be abstract and symbolic. The Holy Spirit must have been working because PIXELS popped into my head. A pixel is a tiny part of a larger image. It could be done by cutting one inch pieces of fabric and ironing them on to a prepared grid. The method was settled, but what about the design. As it worked out, the design evolved from the random placement of pieces from dark to light. Rainbow colors were selected because they are the basic colors from which everything is made, including light. So now we have the symbolic representation of the invisible nature of the Holy Spirit, as well as the infinite nature. It is my hope that when you look at this banner, you will be reminded of the work of the Holy Spirit and what your contribution to Central Presbyterian Church could do to help in those areas where the Holy Spirit needs our help. We are grateful to John White for his help hanging the banner and to members of the Worship, Music and Arts Committee who cut and placed at least 5,000 tiny pixels.

-Alberta Irwin

### 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 **November 3rd and 10th** at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor. For more information, contact Deb Link, administrative assistant, at [assistant@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:assistant@cpcatlanta.org)