





# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music By the Babylonian Waters (Latvian folk tune) arr. Nancy A. Raabe Vicki Fey, keyboard Many and Great (Dakota Melody) arr. Cathy Moklebust Youth Bells; Steve Fey, director Recorded October 6, 2019 Christian Antwi Welcome and Announcements **Opening Sentences** Daniel Figueroa Look and see, God is creating something new! How amazing is it that you continue to create things. Both seen and unseen. As the world has changed, how do we respond? Change is hard but necessary for us. May we grow closer to You and listen to your will. For God created us and God is still creating in us. As the potter, mold us and shape us. May we be created in the image of your will. Today we look for a transformation that changes our hearts, minds, and spirit! Today we open ourselves to your transformative spirit. **Opening Hymn** Hallelu, Hallelujah! Traditional Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs; Vicki Fey and Rachel Stewart, directors Amelia Harbert Prayer of Adoration Call to Confession Charlie Wood

Prayer of Confession

Bruno Palmer

Dear God, we are so small in this large world and you are big enough to put the world in your hands. We forget that a lot of times and get scared with many of the events that are happening around us. In our fears, we act selfishly and treat others rudely. We tend to hold onto to things that we think are important and not share with all of your children. We cling to the past and the old ways of doing things, and fight the changes You are creating in the world, our hearts, our minds and our spirit. God, during this time where the world is shifting, may we listen to You and follow your will. May the Spirit of Peace bless us all and may we be the deliverers of Your fulfilling peace. Amen

Assurance of Pardon		Kai Hilimire	
Passing of The Peace		The Morgan Family	
Response	Give Praise to God	Timothy Shaw	

Nazareth Choir; Rachel Stewart, director; Rick Wornat, accompanist Recorded February 3, 2019 Proclaiming The Word

Introduction to the Chi	Rachel Stewart	
	Safari na Yesu Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs; Vicki Fey and Rachel Stewart, directors; Thanks to Rick Wornat for preparing the accompaniment rehearsal track.	arr. Mark Burrows
Safari na Yesu		
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Safari na Yesu,		
Amen.		
We walk the Lord's road, Amen.		
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First Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:1-2, 18-19 Beth	h and Gabby Szymanski
Second Scripture Read	ing Romans 12:1-18 Khaliah Jo	hnson and Aubrey Yates
Sermon	A Whole New World Hannah Hilimire, Maytas Fig	gueroa, Caroline Tusher

### Responding to and Sending The Word

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker, Source of all that is and that shall be: Father and Mother of us all, Loving God in whom is heaven: the hallowing of your name echoes through the universe. The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Communion of The People

Music During Communion

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Amelia Harbert, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard LINSTEAD

Prayer Following Communion

Response Following Communion

Doxology Chancel Choir OLD 100TH

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

Closing Hymn

Siyahamba Chancel Choir; Vicki Fey, keyboard South African

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

We are moving in the light of God; we are moving in the light of God.

We are moving in the light of God; we are moving in the light of God.

(Repeat the Zulu/Xhosa)

# Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Blessing and Benediction

Sending Music

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

The Parrish Family

arr. John Ferguson



Central has moved to a new way of communicating and staying connected.

Central Presbyterian Church has moved from My-CPC/ChurchLife to a new and improved church record keeping and communication solution called <u>Realm</u>.

Realm is a one stowp shop for members to connect, sign up for events, give and grow as a community.

While the site is easier to navigate and access than

MYCPC/ChurchLife, it will still have many of the same components that make it easy to stay connected with other members.

Not only will you be able to search for your friends' contact information, but you will be able to RSVP for events, track your giving, and connect with groups and activities. We will be using Realm in our stewardship pledge campaign this year.

You can join by the link below: <u>https://onrealm.org/cpcatlanta</u>

Please note: the password used for MyCPC will no longer work; you will be required to choose a new one.

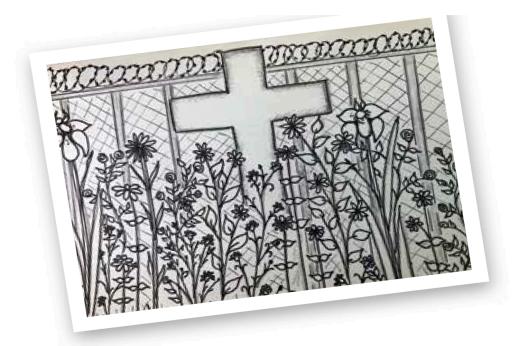
Would you like to read more about Realm? Just visit this page on our website - link here - for answers for all of your questions.

Questions? Concerns? Just contact Linda Massengill at <u>Imassengill@cpcatlanta.org</u>.



May the God of peace Give you peace at all times In all ways.

- 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16



The Washington Correctional Center for Women is both the largest and the only maximum and medium security prison for women in the state. It's surrounded by barbed wire, and while the women within the prison may be separated from the world, they are not separated from God's love. Thanks to the work of dynamic Presbyterian leaders, a new and unique worshiping community, Hagar's Community Church, is thriving inside this fortress of concrete and steel and is supported by congregations like Skyline Presbyterian Church in nearby Tacoma.

"We are helping women process and handle their incarceration through God's love and guidance, and we want this to be a healthy, sustained ministry," explained Rev. Lane Brubaker, pastor of Hagar's Community Church.

"I think there's a lot of room for more worshiping communities like this to be established," she continued. "All of us should be listening to God to find where these worshiping communities are needed in all sorts of different unique places."



# **TOGETHER** we are building God's Household of Peace

By giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we work to share Christ's peace with one another, beyond our doors, beyond our community and across boundaries. Together we are building God's house where everyone is welcome; where all can find compassion, peace and justice.

of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

75%

of this Offering will go to our mid council, joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region.

15%

50%

of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Please give generously.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.



Our Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Thank you for your participation in the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Presbyterian Mission

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play

an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.