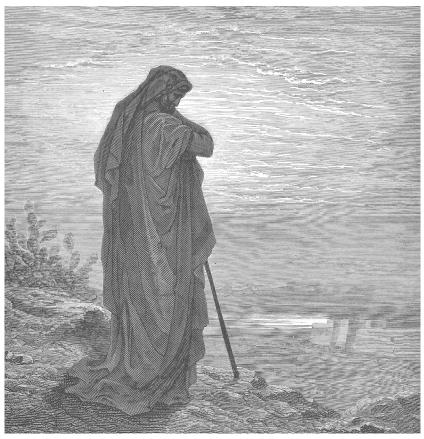


### July 11, 2021 7th Sunday after Pentecost Worship begins at 11 a.m.



'The Prophet Amos' by Gustave Doré

### Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

Welcome Jasiel H. Garcia

#### Ringing of The Bell

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshiping God.



Jasiel H. Garcia

**L:** Love and faithfulness meet together in this place; righteousness and peace embrace one another.

# P: Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

**L:** The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

P: Righteousness goes before our God and prepares the way for our steps. Let us worship the God of justice and peace.

Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION



Call to Confession

Christian Antwi



Prayer of Confession

God, you speak your love into the world, but we shut our ears and turn away from that love.

You ask us to be the hands and feet of your kin-dom, but we pull back from others out of fear.

May we abandon fear and choose the love you so freely give and give back to others.

Our words are supposed to be tools for change and peacemaking, yet we choose silence over discord.

Our tongues can be sharp and used as a sword to cut our neighbors.

We do not honor you with this behavior.

Grant us the wisdom to know what is your will and may we speak clearly your love.

Lord, you know what plagues our minds.

Filled with anxiety and other thoughts that weigh us down, we forget to rely on you. We choose to rely on ourselves instead of your promise of rest and lifted burdens. Rid us of our pride and grant us the peace that comes with relying on you.



Assurance of Pardon

Passing of The Peace

Response

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**NETTLETON** 

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

### Proclaiming The Word

A Time with Children Christian Antwi

Scripture Reading Amos 7:1-14 Jasiel H. Garcia

Sermon Go Prophesy to my People Jasiel H. Garcia

Silence and Stillness

Affirmation of Faith Peter Paulsen

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ In our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

#### Responding to and Sending the word

Anthem Shall We Gather at the River arr. Luigi Zaninelli Jim Beaty, Jr. soloist

Prayers of The People Peter Paulsen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Parent who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come and your 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 all that is evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Closing Hymn The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO

Benediction Jasiel H. Garcia

Closing Voluntary Postlude on "Coronation" Flor Peeters

### Participating in Worship Today

#### Worship Staff

Peter M. Paulsen, Bridge Interim Pastor
Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Associate Pastor for Engagement and Mission
P. C. (Buddy) Enniss, Pastor Emeritus
Jennifer Sengin, Interim Choral Director
Vicki Fey, Organist
Michael Morgan, Organist Emeritus
Christian Antwi, Director, Ministries to Children, Youth, and Families

Jim Beaty, Jr. guest soloist

#### Worship Production Staff

Mark Wallace Maguire, Director of Communications John Cherok, Media Specialist Jason Bliss, Audio Engineer

#### Ushers

Lee Ebeling, Charles Rooks and Ben Evans

#### Tower Bell Ringer

Ed Carwile

If you would like to be on the list of ringers, send an email to Vicki Fey (vfey@cpcatlanta.org).

We will rebroadcast today's worship service this evening at 6 p.m. on the CPC website: www.cpcatlanta.org

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# 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

## 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth



This text by a Cuban Pentecostal pastor is plural here in English and singular in the original Spanish version; singing both languages helps to show how the call to action in the world is both corporate and individual. The minor tune suggests the resolve needed to do God's work.



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