

THE REBEKAH CIRCLE WOMEN'S GROUP will meet **Monday, February 9** from 11:00 - 12:30pm via Zoom. Please join us for fellowship and Bible study. We will be studying lesson five in our study book, "The Gift of the Woman who was Poor." All women of the church are welcome. We meet the second Monday of each month. Please contact Mary Lillian Walker to get the Zoom link or get your questions answered.

GUEST PREACHER: We are incredibly honored to announce that **Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton, President of Princeton Theological Seminary**, will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, February 15!** Rev. Dr. Walton is a renowned social ethicist, scholar, and religious leader. His work bridges the gap between academic theology and the pressing social issues of our time.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON. Please mark your calendar to stay after worship on **February 15th** for our annual congregational meeting. We will also be having a congregational lunch following the congregational meeting with Mediterranean food from Ameer's Mediterranean Grill. Please go to Realm to register for the lunch.

SUSAN LANDRUM'S ORDINATION. Please join us on **Sunday, February 15, at 2:00 p.m.** for the Service of Ordination of Susan Landrum. This joyful and sacred occasion marks an important milestone in her life and ministry and in the life of our church. All are warmly invited to attend and celebrate together.

EQUAL EXCHANGE. **Sunday, February 15th**, during the congregational lunch, we will be selling fair traded coffee and chocolate from Equal Exchange. Come buy and help support our partners around the world.

ASH WEDNESDAY. On Wednesday, February 18, we will have Ashes To Go on Washington Street from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. That evening we will have the Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

CENTRAL WOMEN FEBRUARY GATHERING. The Central Women will gather at **7:00 pm on February 19th** at Betsy Smalley's home. The presenter will be Rev. Rebekah Lemon, Senior Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church. She will discuss Presbyterians for a Better Georgia and how we can work together to be advocates. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

BOOKWORMS will meet this month on **February 24 at 7:30 p.m.** at the home of Debbie and Jerry Miller. At this gathering, Gary Coleman will guide our conversation about the book *There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America* by Brian Goldstone. If you have questions, please contact Linda McCord. We hope you will join us. We have much to discuss.

BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION: Central Presbyterian Church and Charis Books warmly invite you to a special book launch on **March 12 at 7:00 p.m.** for *Finding God in the Basement: Reimagining a Theology of Addiction and Recovery* by Dr. Jenn Carlier. We are delighted to welcome Dr. Martha Moore-Keish as our special guest for this meaningful and engaging evening.

REGISTER NOW FOR OUR 2026 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Dates: **Friday, March 20th - Sunday, March 22nd.** The theme is Courage to Hear Our Call and our facilitator will be Dr. Folami Prescott-Adams. We'll spend the weekend reflecting on the theological idea of "vocation" and what it means to be called by God throughout our lives. Dr. Folami, a powerful facilitator and practicing Quaker, will engage us in practices of listening and discernment that we can use in our community during the weekend and surely beyond. We will also have fun, fellowship, and time to relax together! Go to Realm to register for the retreat.

Special Participants in Today's Worship

Lector: Gabby Szymanski
Tower Bell Ringer: Althea Brown
Deacon of the Day: Rachel Stewart
Musician: Beth Szymanski, violin

Hospitality Team
Beth Grashof
Martha Haythorn
Kathy Kohn
Norm Kohn
Kathy McCloud
Isabelle Werber

Centralites Under Care of the Session As They Prepare for Ordained Ministry

Christian Antwi
Samuel Ayantor
Lucy Baum
Susan Landrum
Ximena Leroux
Kimberly Parker

Central Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Shannon Johnson Kershner, Senior Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Kate Culver, Associate Pastor
Susan Landrum, Director of Christian Formation & Congregational Life
Thom Dixon, Director of Music & Worship Arts
Don Papenbrock, Organist & Choral Accompanist
Kristie Johns, Director of Financial Operations
Melissa Johnson, Executive Assistant & Event Coordinator
John White, Facilities Manager
Abraha Diedre, Custodian
Karen Brown, Pianist, Nazareth & Jerusalem Choirs
Kelly Grba, Music Intern
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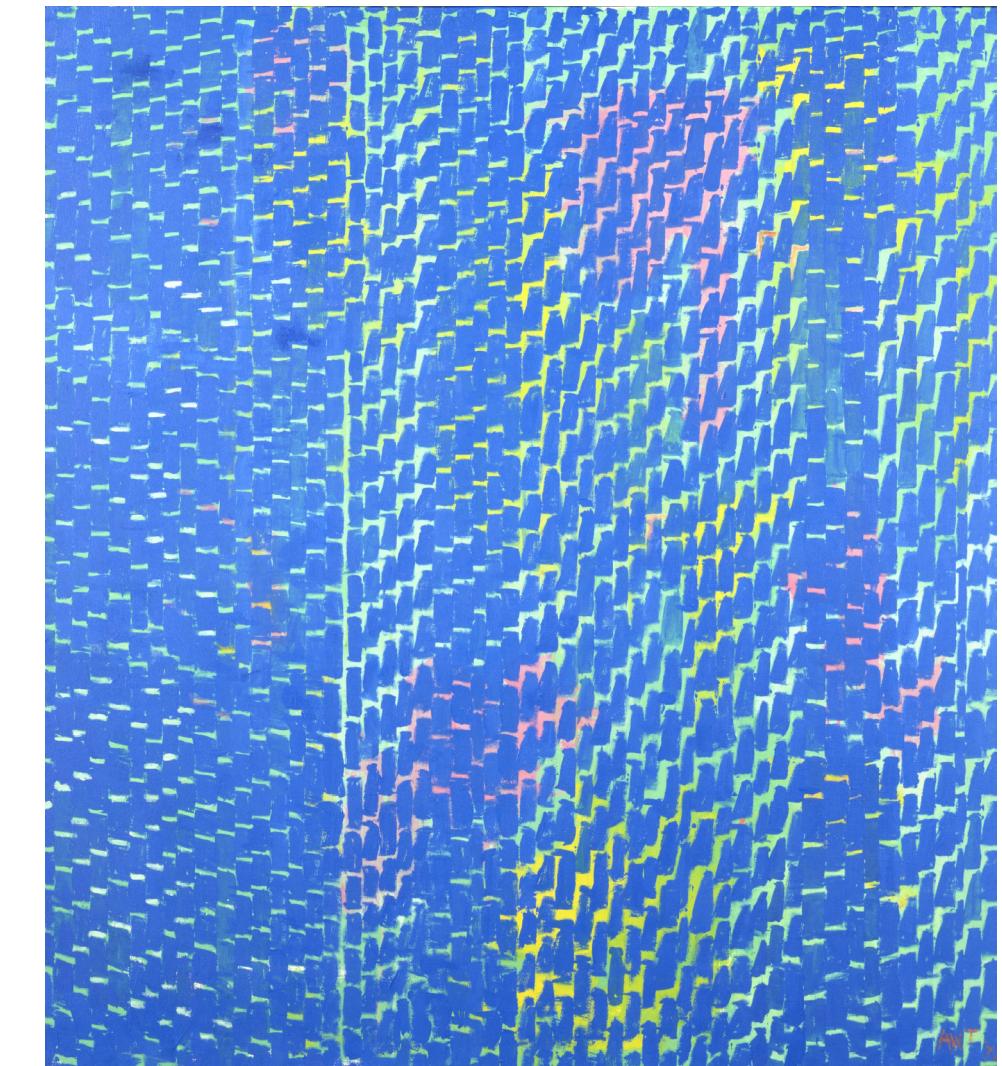
You may give via the envelope in the pew, online at www.cpcatlanta.org or using the QR code.



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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2026
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Celestial Fantasy, Alma Thomas

