

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 8, 2016 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mother Root
Jan Richardson

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

TIMBREL AND DANCE
YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR

KEVIN MCCHESENEY

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

☩ OPENING SENTENCES

*We wake up in the morning and see the sunrise:
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

*We are warmed by the sun; the rain cleanses all creation:
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

*We watch the moon light up the night,
we fall asleep to the lullabies of the stars:
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

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.

For the younger ones among us:

Today our Bible passage from John reminds us that God brings us all together. Through God, we are all one family called the Body of Christ. God loves each of us because we are ALL God's children!

✦HYMN NO. 450

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You came as a baby into our world,
forgive us for ignoring the children
who are hungry and lost around us.

You became weak for our sake,
forgive us when we think
power is the only way to live.

You became poor to serve the world,
forgive us for hoarding more than our share.

Merciful God, forgive us, we pray . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦PASSING THE PEACE

✦RESPONSE HYMN NO. 591 HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH! (REFRAIN)

HALLE, HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

PAGE 250, NT, PEW BIBLE

ANTHEM

UBI CARITAS

VICTOR C. JOHNSON

JERUSALEM CHOIR; RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; KAREN BROWN, ACCOMPANIST

Ubi caritas, et amor; Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Et ex corde diligamus no sincero.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

SECOND READING

JOHN 17:20-26

PAGE 106, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

A PARENT'S LOVE

GARY W. CHARLES

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN No. 3

WOMB OF LIFE, SOURCE OF BEING

RAQUEL

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

TO THE MINISTRY OF RULING ELDER, CLASS OF 2019:

WADE BOGGS, KIP LADD, TRACY MOORE, BRET WILLIAMS

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED RULING ELDERS

WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *E'EN SO, LORD JESUS, QUICKLY COME*

PAUL MANZ

CHANCEL CHOIR

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,

Who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God.

Who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven all ye that dwell therein.

Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon.

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more.

They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their all!

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.

During the offering, take a minute 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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 305

COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY

DARWALL'S 145TH

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

MAY THE LOVE OF THE LORD

SWEE HONG LIM

BETHLEHEM CHOIR; LUCY AND MATT BAUM, DIRECTORS

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.

May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

There is no lunch after worship today.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO DISSOLVE PASTORAL CALL

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are Michelle Hwang, Anna George Traynham, and Sally Ann McKinsey Sisk.

Our lector today is Jim Beaty.

Audio recordings of sermons may be found at www.cpcast.org. You may also subscribe to podcasts at that site.

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MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS TEACHING ELDERS

Sarah Paulsen

WELCOME VISITORS

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you found your way to Central. Please sign the friendship pads located in each pew so we may know who you are. If you would like more information please email Gary Charles, gcharles@cpcatlanta.org or see one of our greeters wearing a **RED CARNATION** immediately

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Susan Landrum ▪ Hugh Landrum,
co-captains ▪ Carolyn Porter
Mike Sizemore ▪ Rudy Massengill
Kathy McCloud ▪ Terry Tusher
Shelley Parnes

Greeters

Ruth Dinkins ▪ Shirley Landrum
Roland Kinser ▪ Deanna Robbins

Deacons of the Day

Philip Covin ▪ Mark Borst

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Counters

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Cook-Byers Family
Sarah, Kevin, Sam & David

Bell Ringer

Lynne Rea

Choir Guild

Dot Phillips

Cashier

Lee Ebeling

Narthex Greeters

Susan Landrum ▪ Mike Sizemore
Kathy & Oscar McCloud

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, May 8

No lunch after worship today

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

Monday, May 9

11:00 a.m. Rebekah Circle
6:30 p.m. Music and Liturgical Arts
Committee Meeting
Home of Anne Watkins

Tuesday, May 10

10:00 a.m. Worship Staff
7:00 p.m. Personnel Cmte. Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
5:30 p.m. Finance Cmte. Meeting
7:00 p.m. Shelter Meeting
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 12

No events scheduled.

Friday, May 13

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 14

12:00 p.m. Deacons' BarBQ

Sunday, May 15, Day of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
Gary Charles preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:30 p.m. Council of Ministries
5:00 p.m. Youth End of Year Party

DON'T MISS THE PARISH OLYMPIC GAMES!

May 21, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Oakhurst Park

Bring your team spirit and 90s nostalgia!

See the E-Weekly for more details

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DAY OF PENTECOST

Pentecost is next Sunday, May 15

You are invited to wear

RED, ORANGE, or YELLOW

We will receive the Pentecost Offering next Sunday. This PCUSA Offering is devoted to ministries that support our young people during their "first third of life," the time from childhood through young adulthood, and includes the YAV (Young Adult Volunteer) Program. Give to the Pentecost Offering, and you help provide opportunities for our young people to forge a deep and lasting faith on which to grow and build their lives.