



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

EARTH AND ALL STARS

KEITH KOLANDER

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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
And also with you.*

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

*Hallelujah!*  
I will sing praises to God as long as I live.  
*I will sing praises to God, all my life long.*  
Our God will reign forever.  
*Our God will reign for all generations.*  
Hallelujah!

FROM PSALM 146  
MICHELLE HWANG

✦ HYMN NO. 26

EARTH AND ALL STARS

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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 McCabe Eloise Parrish is being baptized. We will welcome her into the family of Christ and promise to be her brothers and sisters. What are some ways in which you can help McCabe following Jesus?

### ✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

SALLY ANN MCKINSEY SISK

### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit.  
We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us.  
Hear our cry and save us, dear God . . .

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

### ✦ KYRIE

WAYFARING STRANGER

Chords: Em D Em Am Em D Em, Am D C D Em C Em, Em D G Am Em D E

Lyrics:  
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!  
You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!  
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

### ✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ✦ PASSING THE PEACE

### ✦ RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 475 (STANZA 3)

NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 146

PAGE 593, OT, PEW BIBLE

### SERMON

HALLELUJAH!

GARY CHARLES

## RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

### ✦ HYMN NO. 480

TAKE ME TO THE WATER (STANZAS 1-2)

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

MCCABE ELOISE PARRISH

PRESENTATION

VOW

### ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED (TRADITIONAL)

P. 35, HYMNAL

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTIZING

BLESSING

HYMN No. 480

TAKE ME TO THE WATER (STANZAS 3-4)

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

## MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

I KNOW THE LORD

ARR. ALICE PARKER

CHANCEL CHOIR AND LIZ JAFFE, SOLOIST

Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me;  
Did ever you see the like before? King Jesus preachin' to the poor.  
He always knows the sinner's need, makes the deaf to hear and the blind to see.  
Did ever you feel his healing hand? He touched and make the cripple stand.  
My Lord's done just what he said, my Lord's healed the sick and he raised the dead.

## ✠ 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!

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Lord be with you.*

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

*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 . . .**

*(See insert for sung communion liturgy)*

## 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, indicate your desire to an usher.)*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING ARR. JAMES MULHOLLAND

CHANCEL CHOIR

*(See text, Hymn No. 475)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ HYMN No. 526

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

LINSTEAD

## ✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN No. 526, REFRAIN

LINSTEAD

**Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around: loaves abound! *(Repeat)***

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

MARK SEDIO

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.

## 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.

## WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today as Lindsey and Matt Parrish bring their daughter, McCabe, born September 19, 2015, to be baptized. Participating are Elder Eleanor Dake and Isabella Runge representing the children of the church.

Audio recordings of sermons may be found at [www.cpcast.org](http://www.cpcast.org). You may subscribe to podcasts at that site and find us on Facebook as "Central Presbyterian Church."

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## MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS TEACHING ELDERS

Sarah Paulsen  
Erin Burt

## WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to Central! We are glad you are here! All are invited to worship God in this place. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, may Central be a community in which you can be nurtured and supported along the way and a place where you may serve and be served in the spirit of Christ. Contact Anna George Traynham at [atraynham@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:atraynham@cpcatlanta.org) to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!

## THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Beth Grashof, captain ▪ Corie Cox  
Brian Bishop ▪ Lee Ebeling  
Em McNair ▪ Rick Hertzberg  
Keith Pascoe ▪ Jeff Figueroa

### Deacons of the Day

Juliana Winters ▪ Anne Blankinship

### Greeters

Tom Holcomb ▪ Michael Lloyd  
Nancy Wilkes

### Sound Engineer

Dean Hammond

### Counters

Kevin Byers ▪ Tom Holcomb

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Partridge Family  
Michelle, Joshua, Naiomi

The Bliss Family  
Melanie, Jason, Ally, and Tyler

### Choir Guild

Doris Beachy

### Bell Ringer

Ed Carwile

### Narthex Greeters

Jan DeLong  
Patrice Darden

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, June 5

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Global Mission  
2:00 p.m. Erin Pitts' Recital  
Rand Chapel

### Monday, June 6

No events scheduled

### Tuesday, June 7

9:30 a.m. All Staff  
10:00 a.m. Worship Staff

### Wednesday, June 8

12:30 p.m. Staff Lunch and Learn  
The New Website

### Thursday, June 9

12:00 p.m. Local Mission

### Friday, June 10

No events scheduled

### Saturday, June 11

U.S. Border Mission Trip departs  
9:00 a.m. Ryan's Run

### Sunday, June 12

9:45 a.m. Summer Series continues  
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
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

## The POLITICAL PRESBYTERIAN

How *faith* informs  
Public Engagement



Summer Series 2016 has begun and continues each Sunday through August 28, at 9:45 a.m. in the Atrium. The leader on June 12 will be Rod Hunter. The topic will be *The Kingdom of God versus the Reign of Caesar: How Should Committed Christians Relate to the World of Social Conflict, Power Politics, and the Tough Work of Governing.*

This fundraiser was renamed last year to Ryan's Run as a reminder of the stigma attached to mental illness that prevents so many, housed and unhoused alike from seeking help. Please come out and support your fellow members!

