



Jeremiah
Michelangelo

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING*

J. S. BACH

(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

*Happy are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.
Happy are those who keep God's decrees,
Who seek God with their whole heart,
Let us meditate on your precepts, O God,
And fix our eyes on your ways.
We will delight in your statutes.
We will praise you!*

FROM PSALM 119
MICHELLE HWANG

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:

Have you ever made a promise to someone? Maybe you've made one to a friend or a family member. Maybe you've even made a promise to God. Well, God makes promises to us too! That's what it means to have a covenant, just like in the Jeremiah passage for today. God promises to always be with us!

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TERI PETERSON

Your word still rings true, Lord, generation after generation. You are a God who keeps promises. Yet we confess that we would prefer your work to conform to our timeline, and even better to our desires. We sometimes pay lip service to your word while seeking our own glory. And when we are frustrated and yearn for an answer, our words are often bland and cliché while our faith is in turmoil. Forgive us, O God, for our impatience and our unwillingness to be completely honest, even with you. Help us to trust you enough to grow into real relationship with you . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦KYRIE

SINGAPURA

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy on us.

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦PASSING THE PEACE

✦RESPONSE HYMN NO. 582 GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

PAUL VASILE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

PAGE 204, NT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER

PSALM 119D

O WALY WALY

(Found on page 139 in the blue Psalter for Christian Worship, located in your pew.)

SECOND READING

JEREMIAH 31:21-34, 38-40

PAGE 754, OT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

WRITING ON THE WALL

MOLLY MCGINNIS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 53

O GOD, WHO GIVES US LIFE

NOEL

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

DAVID COZAD

GRATITUDE, HOSPITALITY, AND GENEROSITY

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

GIVE ME JESUS
CHANCEL CHOIR

LARRY L. FLEMING

O, when I am alone give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
O, when I come to die, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

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.

✦ 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. 69

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

HERE I AM

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 372, STANZA 5

AZMON

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

PRAISE TO THE LORD

ARR. JAMES KOERTS



WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are David Cozad, Michelle Hwang, and Anna George Traynham.

Our lector today is Vernon Robbins.

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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 David Cozad at dcozad@cpcatlanta.org to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!

FROM THE EVENTS COMMITTEE

Movie Night - Asian Film Festival *Chongquin Hotpot* - a hilarious comedy from China, on **Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** at the LeFont Theatre in Sandy Springs.

An Evening with Chihuly in the Garden at the Atlanta Botanical Garden on **Tuesday, October 25, 2016**. Please also use the sign-up genius on the website so that we know you are joining us.

Join us for a
CONGREGATIONAL GIVING
LUNCHEON

TODAY, OCTOBER 16, 12:30-2 p.m.
In the Atrium of Central Presbyterian Church



THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Becky Battle, captain
Vicki Collier ▪ Philip Covin
Sandy Hoke ▪ Jeff Dake
Ella Ruth Hunnicut ▪ Kevin Byers

Greeters

Katie Leware ▪ Nancy Wilkes

Deacons of the Day

Richard Woodring ▪ Rick Wornat

Sound Engineer

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Counters

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Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Heidbreder Family:
Ginger & Russell
The Sciarrone Family:
Anne, Emily & Joseph

Bell Ringer

The Runge Family

Choir Guild

Beth Gustafson

THE POWER OF PLAY

Join us and at the home of Judy Kisla and Leslie Pope for the first small-group session on the Theology of Play, part of our new Vital Worship grant from the Calvin Institute of Worship. Mark Borst will lead the session and will talk about a wide variety of theologians writing on the importance of play in our lives. The evening will include a time of fellowship and refreshments. Please RSVP to smcdonald@cpcatlanta.org so we can plan appropriately for refreshments.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, October 16

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Congregational Giving
Lunch Gathering
Atrium
6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout

Monday, October 17

No events scheduled

Tuesday, October 18

9:30 a.m. Program Staff
12:00 p.m. Worship Staff
1:30 p.m. Revelation Ringers
7:00 p.m. Theology of Play
Kisla/Pope Home

Wednesday, October 19

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 20

7:00 p.m. Central Women

Friday, October 21

No events scheduled

Saturday, October 22

10:00 a.m. Deacons' Retreat
10:00 a.m. Family Mission Service

Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:00 p.m. Youth Handbell Choir
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
9:45 a.m. Kiva
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
David Cozad preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Mission Meeting
12:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
3:00 p.m. Cheers for Change
Monday Night Brewery

CHEERS FOR CHANGE

You're invited to join **Central Outreach & Advocacy Center** on **Sunday, Oct. 23** at Monday Night Brewing from 3-6 p.m. for the 4th Annual Cheers for Change; a fundraiser benefiting the guests and Main Frame students we serve. Enjoy three hours of delicious food, live music, interactive games, a Fishbowl Raffle with amazing prizes, and the chance to learn about Central OAC and the work we're doing to change lives and reduce homelessness in Atlanta. **PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW** for the **\$25 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** [online](#) or before and after Sunday Worship in Tull Hall.