

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 15, 2017 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Agnus Dei - Lamb of God*  
Basilica di St. Vitale  
Ravenna, Italy

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

ARIA

PAUL MANZ

BRENT IVEY, ORGAN; CHARAE KRUEGER, CELLO; ERICA PIRTLE, FLUTE  
*(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### ✠ OPENING SENTENCES

*Gather us in, O God,  
Your people are here to worship!  
Hold us in faith, O God,  
We are here to serve.  
Send us in hope, O God,  
We are here to follow.*

WRITTEN BY ELAINE MURRAY DREEBEN

SANDRA McDONALD

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:

We follow Jesus, and that means that we are disciples. People know we are disciples by the things that we do and say. We call this "mission." It is our mission to follow Jesus by loving our neighbor, and by being kind, generous, and caring. What are some ways that you can follow your mission to be a disciple of Jesus?

✦HYMN NO. 757

TODAY WE ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES

KINGSFOLD

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

DAVID COZAD

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

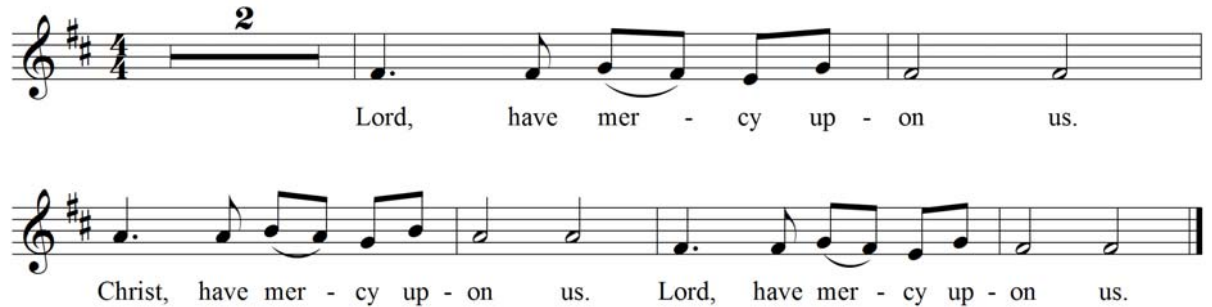
WRITTEN BY STEPHANIE ANTHONY

God of light and love, we confess our lack of attention to the prophets and messengers you send. We do not keep our eyes peeled and our ears open to the ways that you are revealing yourself in our lives. We dismiss those who might be speaking for you who in our minds are not old enough, not educated enough, not refined enough. Open our hearts, our eyes, our ears, and our minds to watch and listen for your Word being proclaimed among us this day and always . . .

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

✦KYRIE

LEE AFDAHL



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - 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

ISAIAH 49:1-7

PAGE 695 OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

PAGE 157 NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

*DARING TO DREAM*

MOLLY MCGINNIS

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 301

*LET US BUILD A HOUSE*

TWO OAKS

## 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 *LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS*

ARR. ERIC NELSON

CHANCEL CHOIR; CHARAE KRUEGER, CELLO AND ERICA PIRTLE, FLUTE

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
    Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
    Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
    Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.  
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

### 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. 353

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

SOLID ROCK

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 379, STANZA 1

WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome; we shall overcome;  
we shall overcome someday.  
O, deep in my heart I do believe  
we shall overcome someday!

The hymn *We Shall Overcome* has a complex history, beginning in the early 20th century. Folk singer Pete Seeger is credited with popularizing the current text, which became the anthem of the Civil Rights movement. It was also recorded by Joan Baez and often sung at protest rallies, and was quoted by Martin Luther King, Jr., in his final speech in 1968. The hymn tune dates back to the mid-18th century slave trade and

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

ALLEGRO MAESTOSO

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL



## WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our liturgists today** are David Cozad and Sandra McDonald.

**Our lector today** is David Enniss.

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

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Michael Morgan	Organist Emeritus

### MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

#### AS TEACHING ELDERS

Sarah Paulsen  
Erin Burt  
Julia Watkins

### 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](mailto:dcozad@cpcatlanta.org) to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!

The Council of Ministries is seeking nominations for congregation members to serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee will meet several times this spring and develop a roster of nominees to serve as Elders and Deacons beginning in the 2017-2018 program year. Please submit nominations to Linda Massengill, [lmassengill@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:lmassengill@cpcatlanta.org)

## 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

Rick Wornat ▪ Anne Blankinship

### Sound Engineer

Jeff Spruell

### Counters

Craig Knight ▪ Michael Davis  
John Heidbreder ▪ Chris Sciarrone

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Heidbreder Family:  
Ginger & Russell  
The Lewis Amos Family:  
Anne, Lewis, and Elizabeth  
Katie Leware

### Bell Ringer

Runge Family

### Choir Guild

Beth Gustafson

### THIS IS OUR STORY: WINTER STUDIES 2017

Each January, Central holds a special combined Sunday school series. This year, the series is sponsored by the Invitation Committee, and you are invited! Over the course of the 5 weeks, we will hear stories from others and learn to recognize value in our *own* stories. We will create a space for everyone - including ourselves - to be seen. Each week will have a combination of facilitated listening, small group conversation, and theological reflection.

Sundays, January 8 through February 5  
in the Atrium

9:30 a.m. Gathering and Coffee  
9:45 a.m. Stories begin

### SAVE THE DATES!

Sundays, January 29, February 5, February 12,  
and March 12

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Columbia Seminary

**WAYS TO PLAY! Art for the sake of art!**

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, January 15

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Fair-Trade Coffee Sale  
4:00 p.m. Open Door Event  
*Tull Hall*

### Monday, January 16

Church Offices closed for MLK Holiday  
Youth Trip returns  
1:30 p.m. MLK March

### Tuesday, January 17

2:00 p.m. Worship Staff

### Wednesday, January 18

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 19

7:00 p.m. Central Women

### Friday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Bus leaves for Washington  
for Million Women March

### Saturday, January 21

1:00 p.m. Atlanta All-Women March

### Sunday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs  
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Winter Studies  
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  
12:45 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout



Saturday, February 11, 2017

6:30 p.m. in Tull Hall

Unique and Elegant Dinner, Entertainment by  
Choir Members and Jazz Trio

Tickets will be available beginning today.  
Dressy Attire | \$50.00 per person  
includes dinner and entertainment.

Buy a single ticket or gather your friends for a  
table of eight.

Parking garage will be open.

For more information, contact Frances St.  
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