



*The Sermon on the Mount*  
James Tissot

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

ARIA ON A CHACONNE

JOEL MARTINSON

BRENT IVEY, GUEST ORGANIST

*(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

*Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.  
Who seek God with their whole hearts.*

COMPANION TO FEASTING ON THE WORD - FROM PSALM 119

MOLLY MCGINNIS

### ✦ HYMN No. 366

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYFRYDOL

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:

Long ago, God's people had lots of rules to live by. One of the rules was that we should never kill another person. Then when Jesus came along, he taught that God wants more from us than not killing one another. He said that we shouldn't even stay angry with one another, or to call each other bad names.

## ✦CALL TO CONFESSION

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

## ✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

COMPANION TO FEASTING ON THE WORD

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods;  
we have turned our hearts away from you.  
Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism  
disorders our love of you and each other.  
Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken,  
That we may be one with you . . .

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

## ✦KYRIE

REINDORF - GHANA

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

Note: Lower voices may hum

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

## ✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## ✦PASSING THE PEACE

## ✦RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 444, STANZA 1

DETROIT

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray,  
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

PAGE 190 OT, PEW BIBLE

### SECOND READING

MATTHEW 5:17-26

PAGE 4 NT, PEW BIBLE

### SERMON

BROWN M & M'S

DAVID COZAD

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## ✦HYMN No. 175

SEEK YE FIRST

LAFFERTY

## ✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.  
Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.  
No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.  
We are in the world, but not of the world.  
Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.  
Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MICHELLE HWANG

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

## MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

UBI CARITAS

PETER MATHEWS

CHANCEL CHOIR

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucademur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivem.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere.*

Where there is charity and love, God is there.  
The love of Christ has brought us together as one.  
Let us rejoice and take delight in it. Let us fear and love the living God.  
And, with a sincere heart, let us love one another.

## ✦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

A LITANY OF THANKS AND BLESSING FOR SEKAYI STRINGER *(See insert)*

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

## ✦HYMN No. 754

HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER

BARONITA

## ✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

FANFARES

-EDWIN CHILDS

## 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.

All present and former Child Development Center parents, board members, students and volunteers are invited to attend lunch in Tull Hall to share words of thanks in recognition of Sekayi's dedication to the care, nurturing and development of the hundreds of children who graduated from the CDC.

## WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our liturgists today** are Michelle Hwang, Anna George Traynham, and Molly McGinnis.

**Our lector today** is Ellen Phillips.

**Audio recordings** of sermons may be found at [www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org). You may find us on Facebook as "Central Presbyterian Church."

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

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us for our annual **Women's Retreat**, March 3-5 at the Calvin Center, located just south of Atlanta in Hampton, Ga. Central's own **Martha Moore-Keish** from Columbia Theological Seminary, will lead the sessions. The fee, which includes five meals, is \$120 for a cabin-style room and \$175 for a double occupancy hotel-style room. A limited number of private rooms are also available for \$285. Registration deadline is Feb. 19.

## THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Susan Landrum ▪ Hugh Landrum,  
co-captains ▪ Carolyn Porter  
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Kathy Walker ▪ Terry Tusher  
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### Greeters

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Cook-Byers Family  
Sarah, Kevin, Sam & David  
Jo & Ted McMurtrie

### Bell Ringer

Tusher Family

### Choir Guild

Lynne Rea

### CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Let your voice be heard as our church continues into a time of discernment about some big and exciting decisions for our future. At the bottom of this email, you will find a link to an online survey called the *Church Assessment Tool* (CAT). By completing it you will be helping to create a clear picture of our calling as a congregation. See your email of February 1 for the link.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, February 12

12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting  
12:15 p.m. Reception for  
Sekayi Stringer  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch  
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout

### Monday, February 13

11:00 a.m. Rebekah Circle

### Tuesday, February 14

10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting  
1:30 p.m. Revelation Ringers

### Wednesday, February 15

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

### Thursday, February 16

7:00 p.m. Central Women

### Friday, February 17

No events scheduled

### Saturday, February 18

No events scheduled

### Sunday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs  
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
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. Fair Trade Coffee Sale  
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout

### STATED SESSION MEETING

The February Session meeting will not be at the regular time, but rather will be on Friday, February 24, at the Session Retreat.