

March 29, 2009

worship

Service for the Lord's Day

Scripture

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Sermon

Glory Days

Gary Charles, preaching

Hymns

God of Grace and God of Glory

With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Music

Ballade in C Minor

by J. Wayne Kerr

Youth Handbell Choir

Create in Me

by Michael Burkhardt

Nazareth and Jerusalem Choirs

Rachel Stewart, Director; Karen

Brown and Rick Wornat,

Accompanists

Pié Jesu

by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Nazareth Choir and

Women of the Chancel Choir

God of Grace and God of Glory

by Paul Manz

Michael Morgan, Organist

fellowship

Sunday Lunch Menu

Chicken Tetrazzini, Basmati Rice,

Steamed Broccoli, Cut Fruit,

Chocolate Caramel Pie

centraltopics

God's Mission In the Global Church

Catherine Neelly, Resident Pastor

On Sunday March 1st we commissioned two groups from our congregation to be a part of God's mission in the global church. One group was headed to Merida, Mexico, and the other to New Orleans. The group that went to Merida included Jennell Charles, Caroline Kelly, Jim Mooney, and Vicki Hertzberg.

I was one of the 15 participants in the New Orleans trip. Our home for the week was with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) organization. It is called The Olive Tree. At one time it was Eastminster Presbyterian Church and was later converted to a daycare center. After Katrina, it was converted to a PDA site. We were told that it is the "Hilton" of PDA sites. It certainly met our needs, but it was not luxurious. Staying there included a variety of cooking and cleaning assignments. It also meant that we got to know groups from all over the country who were also staying there. Many organizations in New Orleans work together, and we were working with PDA as well as the Presbytery of South Louisiana, and the Presbytery's Project Homecoming organization.

Sunday was our day of rest, and we began by worshiping at John Calvin Presbyterian Church. When a group from Central traveled to New Orleans in the fall of 2007 they stayed at John Calvin. It was good for some of our group participants to reconnect with their congregation. After worship we ate at a local restaurant and spent some time wandering through the French Quarter.

On Monday our work began. Because our group was large we were split into two work teams. One group stayed at the same house all week. There they did a variety of projects ranging from sorting things in a shed to scraping and sanding floors to beginning to lay new floors. This group had the opportunity to get to know their homeowner as he worked with them each day. He works at a job for pay at night and comes each day to help groups on his house. Our other group was at two different houses during the week. Most of their time was spent installing installation.

On Tuesday afternoon we all left work early to go to a home dedication. Project Homecoming is working on many houses in the New Orleans area. We were fortunate to be there for a dedication. After spending time on homes that were far from being complete it was hopeful to see a home ready for people. It was also wonderful to hear stories from homeowners and the many people and organizations who worked together on the home. We were led in a worship service and then got to tour the house.

We were all able to drive through the 9th Ward. This prompted many conversations about whether or not this area should be rebuilt and about the importance of place and identity.

We look forward to finding ways to share more about our trip with you all.

Catherine





Egg Hunt & Potluck Breakfast

Saturday, March 28, 2009

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Hunt begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp!

At the Knight Family Home

Please bring your baskets and a breakfast item to share.

All families with elementary age children and younger are invited to come hear a new story on EGGS, then we'll hunt them and enjoy brunch and fellowship together!

Sunday, March 29

4:50 p.m.

Jerusalem Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship and Dinner

We will begin our preparation for Youth Sunday

Hope to see you there!



Upcoming Retreats



ALL MEN, ALL AGES

April 17—18

The Lodge at Simpsonwood

Sign-up this Sunday

in Tull Hall

\$20 will save a place for you!

Young Adult Retreat

April 17-19

Lake Burton

A Time to Retreat, Relate, and Release

Questions?
Contact Erika Rembert
404-601-3119

Or email: erembert@cpcatlanta.org

Did You Know?

Special Adult Class March 29

Presenter: Dr. Carol Newsome, Professor, Candler School of Theology

Topic: Book of Job

Location: Oglesby G-10



Adult Education

Late Spring,

March 22—May 17

with a two week break

April 5—12

Stories That Heal

Class will investigate the power of stories to heal our bodies, minds, and souls

Mary Amos, pastoral counselor and marriage and family therapist will lead class

Jean Ellen Jones, Convener.

Keystone Class, Room G-4, Oglesby

Faith & Family Bible Study

Discussion of current topics

Beth Johnson Paulsen, Leader: Kelly Bray, Convener,

The Atrium, Ground floor, Oglesby

Continuing ...

Who (or What) Comes After the God of Metaphysics?

Part II—April-May

Contemporary Essays

Presenters: Individual Class Members, John Huss, Convener.

Issues in Theology Class, Room G-1, Oglesby

The New Christian Community and its Witness

Survey the New Testament looking through the lens of community.

Brenda Spruell, Convener. The class will use the New Standard Revised Bible as text and follow "The Present Word" Study Guide.

Brotherhood/Study Class, Parlor, off Tull Hall.



Maundy-Thursday Parish Dinners

Palm Sunday Georgia Tech Choral Concert

**Sanctuary of Central Presbyterian Church
2:00 p.m.**

The Georgia Tech Chamber Choir under the Direction of Dr. Jerry Ulrich, Conductor

The **Chamber Choir** is Tech's select, auditioned mixed vocal ensemble. Founded in 1998, the choir has established itself as one of the premiere college vocal ensembles in the Southern United States. Singers are selected through audition, and Chamber Choir attracts the finest choral musicians on the Tech campus. Its members are principally All-State level singers who have extensive background in ensemble singing.

Over the past five years, repertoire has included Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*,

Durufle *Requiem*, Distler *Totentanz*, Mozart *Solemn Vespers* and *Requiem*, two Handel *Coronation Anthems*, Bach *Cantata 214*, Orff *Carmina Burana*, Corigliano *Fern Hill*, numerous smaller works, modern and commissioned works, and music with texts in sixteen different languages. The Chamber Choir has appeared at numerous Atlanta churches, Spivey Hall, the Rialto Theatre, and the High Museum of Art. In the fall of 2008, the Chamber Choir performed *Phos Hilaron*, a multimedia performance art interpretation of *The First Christmas*, by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. The authors were present to provide extemporaneous commentary.

The concert at Central will include *In the Beginning*, by Aaron Copland.

'In the beginning' is a single-movement motet for mezzo-soprano "story-teller" and unaccompanied chorus. The first performance was given in 1947 in Cambridge Massachusetts, by the Collegiate Chorale, conducted by Robert Shaw. It uses verses from of the King James Bible (Genesis 1:1-2:7) that describe the seven days of creation, and tells the story in a "gentle narrative style" with jazz rhythms creeping in at various points. This very challenging work is entirely unaccompanied and moves through multiple keys, meter signatures, and complex rhythmic configurations and tempos throughout.

Please join us for an afternoon of great choral music in our sanctuary!

Parish	Parish Coordinator	Host	Clergy
Decatur/Avondale	*Carol McCullough Messer	Columbia Seminary, Harrington Center, Room 129	Beth Paulsen
Dunwoody/Sandy Springs	*Ginger Heidbreder	Bill and Charlotte Crosland	Margaret Aymer
Down Yonder	*Sherry Finch	Sherry and Ken Finch	Mary Hay
Brookwood	*Ellen Thompson (deacon)	Tom and Mary Leslie	Sandra McDonald
Decatur NW/Grant Park	*Nancy Wilkes Mary Sidney Harbert	Caroline Kelly and Jim Mooney	Caroline Kelly
NW	*Tina Sizemore	Mary Lillian Walker and Sean Smith	Catherine Neely
Intown and Inman Park/Druid Hills	*Jean Ellen Jones Becky Battle Linda Massengill	Debbie and Jerry Miller	Emily Wilmarth
N. Decatur/Clarkston	Tricia Berrett Carolyn Porter Allison and Kenny Webb	Lynn and *Anne Turnage	Erika Rembert
Brookhaven/Toco Hills	*Jo Alice Halsell	Fred Russell	Gary Charles

***Contact Person**

EASTER EGG TIES THAT MATTER

Perfect Easter Gift!

An Easter Egg (not a real egg) decorated with cloth from neckties! Comes in its own basket with a greeting card specially designed by artist Laura Martin.



\$12 each

Greeting Card *Only* \$5

To purchase bags, eggs or cards: laura@centraloutreachandadvocacy.org

Lenten Disciplines

Way of the Cross

The new art exhibit in Tull Hall is the work of liturgical artist Kathrine Burleson. Each of the paintings, numbered from one to fourteen, represents a stop or “station” along the path Christ took from Maundy Thursday through Easter. With each is a scripture reading and a prayer. You may choose to use this exhibit as a Lenten discipline, moving through the series in order, and stopping to reflect and pray at each.

Carbon Fast

Care for Creation invites you to join a 40 day discipline to reduce your consumption and to rethink the way our lifestyles impact people living in poverty.

A Wing and a Prayer

A prayer discipline including folding origami cranes for the sanctuary peace crane mobile.

Meditation Space

A place of quiet and contemplation has been set aside in the Brotherhood Room off of Tull Hall. Anyone is welcome to come to this place of quiet and journey.

Mid-Week Worship Opportunities

Taizé Prayer Services

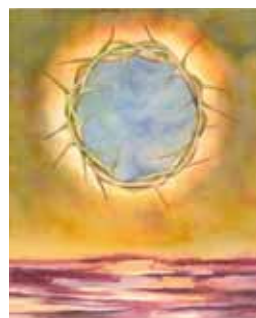
7:00 p.m. Tuesdays

During the month of March & April 7

Lenten Mid-Week

Communion Services

12:15 p.m. Wednesdays
through April 1



Holy Week @ Central

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 5

9:45 Refreshments and Fellowship in the Courtyard—bring a breakfast-type finger food to share

10:15 a.m. Blessing of the Palms and Street Parade with Capitol Area Churches

11:00 a.m. Worship

Maundy Thursday Parish Dinners

April 9

Central Church observes Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter, with supper and worship in members' homes. This brings to mind the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples. Please mark your calendar now and plan to spend this holy evening with your church family. Your parish coordinator and location for your dinner can be found on page 4 of this week's edition of *The Weekly*. Look for more information from your parish coordinator regarding sign-up for food and exact times to gather.

Good Friday Worship Service

April 10

12:15 Rand Chapel

7:30 p.m. @ Druid Hills Presbyterian Church

Seven Last Words of Christ Tenebrae Service
combined choirs from Central and Druid Hills

(For directions to Druid Hills, visit their [website](#).)

Easter Sunday

April 12

6:30 Easter Sunrise Service— Courtyard

9:45 Easter Fellowship Breakfast—Tull Hall

11:00 Worship

Daily Devotions

Daily Lenten Readings are available on the www.cpcatlanta.org website or in hardcopy available in the narthex.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

(updated March 24)

Members

Receiving Hospice Care: Ernest Arnold

Hospital: Ruth Windsor, Angela Long

Ill or Recovering from Illness or Surgery: Carys Barr, Sarah Cook; Glen Cornell, Vicki Hertzberg, Henry Hill, Ella Ruth Hunnicutt, Nancy Ireland, Maxine Moore; Caye Oglesby, Nancy Wilkes, and Jerry Veldhuis

Home-bound: Margery Brown

Family and Friends

Murphy Davis; Robbins E. Dorsey, father of Robin Zamarripa; **Gabrella Gaines**, Claudette Gallman's mother; **Eleanor Jones**, Diane Terry's sister; **Thad Kelly**, Caroline Kelly and Mary Sidney Harbert's father; **Abby Lewis**, Brittain "Grits" Skinner's friend; **Joan Lilley**, Robin Costa's mother; **Tamara Lopata; Bobby Meadows**, Esther Meadows' brother; **Lati Perez**, Maureen Thompson Hunt's niece; **Frank Prebble**, Paul Prebble's father; **Ilavann Sims**, Ginger Heidbreder's grandmother; **Bill Skinner**, Brittain "Grits" Skinner's father; and **Dick Smith**, Clif Smith's father

Serving in the Military

Robert Coker, friend of Emily and Jeff Hilimire; **Bryan Gerhardt**, friend of Ellen and Stephen Smith; **Tom Kelly**, friend of Bill Wilson; **Blake Leverett**, grandson of Frank and Sally Brown; **Erik Olson**, son of Chuck & Ann Veldhuis Olson and grandson of Jerry & Alice Veldhuis; **Connor Riley**, friend of Michael Richards; **Chaplain Jeff Ross**, friend of Central; and **Robert Starnes**, grandson of Betty Starnes



Life's journey has taken me down many roads. One of my most special journeys has been Central Presbyterian and the many wonderful Christian friends that the Lord has allowed to touch my life. Thank you for all the recognition that was shown to me last Sunday for my 100th birthday. Thank you especially for singing one of my favorite hymns as well as the Congregational response music that was

written to honor me. The flowers that were placed in the Vestibule by the Neil family and the cake was enjoyed by all and was very much appreciated. All contributions that have been given to the Accessibility Fund for the purchase of an elevator so our less agile friends can attend worship and other special events were just another kind way of showing your love and support. The lunch was enjoyed by everyone and all gestures of kindness, kind words of love and affection were appreciated and will be remembered always. Truly the Lord has taken my hand and has allowed me to stand for 100 years. Thank you all so very much.

In Christian Love,
Florrie Palmer

With Sympathy

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to

Karen and Becca Brown in the death of their mother, Ann Brown on March 23.

Central Births



Congratulations to **Emily and Jeff Hilimire** and **Peg and Charlie Richards** on the birth of their daughter, and granddaughter, **Kaitlyn Grace** on March 24.

Cancer Ministry Gathering

April 5, 2009

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Parlor

Discussion will be:

Living in Faith:

How Family & Friends Best Respond
Leaders: Amy Hair and Lindsey Parrish

Each survivor is encouraged to bring a spouse, partner or family member.
Garage parking available

Questions: Call Anne Turnage or Rod Hunter



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 7, Dinner Meeting 6 p.m.
"A Celebration of Healing & Hope"

All Are Welcome



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Central Presbyterian Church is a community of disciples of Jesus Christ who come together in central Atlanta to worship, serve, and be nurtured by God. We come as to a wellspring, bringing our thirst and emptiness, only to discover that our cup is filled by the living Word Who sends us to be with those in need, and to call forth God's justice in a chaotic world. We live out the ongoing story of "The Church that Stayed," joining generations of Central members and others who share this vision to proclaim the Gospel.