

You are invited to worship with us
during Lent and Holy Week.

All Services are in Rand Chapel.

Taizé Prayer Services

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 - Service of Wholeness and Healing
7:00 p.m. April 7 - Regular First Tuesday Taizé Prayer Service

Lenten Mid-Week Communion Services

12:15 p.m. Wednesdays
March 4 through April 1

Daily Holy Week Services

12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday
April 6 through April 10

You are also invited to visit the art exhibit in Tull Hall, the "Way of the Cross," or to spend a few moments in the Meditation Room off Tull Hall, or to visit our website at www.cpcatlanta.org for Lenten

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Beth Grashof, Captain
Bede Campbell • Bettye Russell
Carolyn Porter • Vicki Collier
Mike Sizemore

Greeters

John & Ann Bryan
Don Robinson • Ellen Thompson

Counters

Kevin Byers • Tom Holcomb
Don Robinson

Cashier

Jack Halsell

Sound Engineer

Bill Wilson

Elders of the Day

Campbell-Eagan: Sarah Cook
Washington Street: Marcia Crosland

Deacons of the Day

Brian Bishop
John Bryan

Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Pittman Family
Lisa, Pete, Alex and Nicki

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants & Toddlers
Mary Hay

Preschool Room

Nancy Wilkes and Shea Tuttle

Pre-K Room

Kenny and Allison Webb

Choir Guild

Roland Kinser

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, March 29

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, March 30

1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions
2:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 31

1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service -
Wholeness and Healing
Rand Chapel

Wednesday, April 1

12:15 p.m. Lenten Mid-week Service
Rand Chapel
5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m. Children's Committee Mtg.
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 2

No Events Scheduled

Friday, April 3

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, April 4

8:30 a.m. Prison Trip
3:00 p.m. Michael Morgan Organ Recital
Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 5 - Palm/Passion Sunday

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
9:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast
10:15 a.m. Palm Sunday Street Parade
11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day
Gary Charles preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. Georgia Tech Choral Concert
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
5:00 p.m. Cancer Ministry
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Palm Sunday at Central;

9:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast and Fellowship in the courtyard
(Please bring breakfast finger-foods.)
10:15 a.m. Palm Sunday Street Parade departs from courtyard
11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP STAFF

Gary W. Charles, Pastor • Caroline M. Kelly, Associate Pastor
Lynn A. Turnage, Christian Educator • Molly Kent, Director of Youth Ministries
David A. VanderMeer, Director of Music Ministries • J. Michael Morgan, Organist
Catherine Neely, Erika Rembert, and Emily Wilmarth, Resident Pastors
Stephen A. Bacon, Coordinator, Pastoral Residency Program

PASTOR EMERITUS

P. C. (Buddy) Enniss

IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

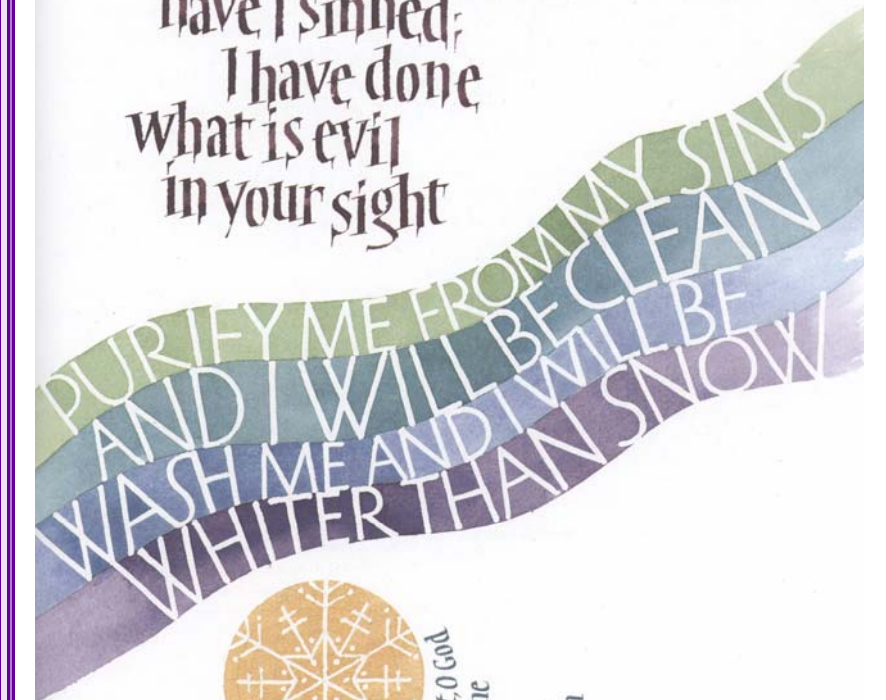
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WORD AND SACRAMENT:
HOLY BAPTISM

MARCH 29, 2009

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Against you,
and you alone
have I sinned;
I have done
what is evil
in your sight



Create in me a clean heart, O God
Renew a right spirit within me
Do not banish me from your presence
and don't take your Holy Spirit from me
Restore to me again the joy of your salvation

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY BALLADE IN C MINOR J. WAYNE KERR
YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR
(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME

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

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦OPENING SENTENCES

God of grace and God of glory,
On your people, pour your power;
Crown your ancient church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

✦HYMN NO. 420 GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY CWM RHONDDA

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

God's grace is measured neither by our deserving, nor by our desiring.
When we earnestly confess our sins before the Lord,
we can be assured of God's mercy and boundless love.

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦KYRIE DAVID VANDERMEER



✦DECLARATION OF PARDON

These waters of baptism symbolize God's love for us, so then
with confidence, let us declare together the gift of salvation:
As far as the east is from the west,
as near as the penitence of Lent is to the redemption of Easter,
so are we delivered and made whole.
Let us proclaim the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

✦RESPONSE HYMN NO. 233, STANZA 2 ST. ANNE
TEXT: FRED ANDERSON

Blest are all those who keep your word and practice your commands,
Who with their hearts still seek you, Lord, and serve you with their hands.

✦PASSING THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON HEBREWS 5:5-10 PAGE 210, NT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER CREATE IN ME (PSALM 51) MICHAEL BURKHARDT
NAZARETH AND JERUSALEM CHOIRS; RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; RICK WORNAT, ACCOMPANIST
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 12:20-33 PAGE 101, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON GLORY DAYS GARY W. CHARLES

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM CARYS ELIZABETH BARR

PRESENTATION

VOWS

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE DECLARATION OF FAITH

We believe that in baptism
the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's promise
to include us and our children in God's gracious covenant,
cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life,
as participants in Christ's death and resurrection.
Baptism sets us in the visible community of Christ's people
and joins us to all other believers by a powerful bond.
In baptism we give ourselves up in faith and repentance
to be the Lord's.
For both children and adults, baptism is a reminder
that God loves us long before we can love God.
For both, God's grace and our response to it
are not tied to the moment of baptism,
but continue and deepen throughout life. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTIZING

BLESSING

✦HYMN NO. 497 WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS OUR FAITH PROFESSING ST. CLEMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER HYMN NO. 571 JOHN WEAVER

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(Please locate, sign and pass the Friendship Pad so we can greet each other by name.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY PIÉ JESU MARY LYNN LIGHTFOOT
NAZARETH CHOIR AND THE WOMEN OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR
Pié Jesu, pié Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.

Merciful Jesus, Lord,
Grant to them rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

✦AT THE PRESENTATION HYMN NO. 263, STANZA 4 ST. DENIO

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN NO. 285 GOD, YOU SPIN THE WHIRLING PLANETS AUSTRIAN HYMN

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE MAY THE LOVE OF THE LORD SOON TI
CHANCEL CHOIR

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY PAUL MANZ

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦Those who are able, please stand.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

Our liturgists today are Caroline Kelly, Catherine Neelly, and Emily Wilmarth.

Our lector today is Martha Moore-Keish.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as Trudy and Brandon Barr bring their daughter Carys Elizabeth, born January 21, 2009, to be baptized. John Huss is the elder for the baptism. Catherine Turnage will represent the children.

Every Fifth Sunday we take an additional offering for PATH, the Presbyterian Answer to Hunger, to support denominational efforts to end hunger. Please use the PATH envelopes in your bulletin to make your contribution.

We thank clarinetist Carol Pitts for her worship leadership this morning.

During the season of Lent we will be using a different version of the Lord's Prayer each week. Today we pray using a sung version by John Weaver, found in our hymnal.

The Lenten Banners in the vestibule, which are changed each week to include a part of the text for the day, are the work of liturgical artist Ellen Phillips. The drapes in the sanctuary mark our progress through the Lenten season as the colors change each week.

Cover art is the work of calligrapher Timothy Botts.

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found on the Central website: <http://cpcatlanta.org/worship/sermons.html>. You may also subscribe to the podcast of sermons preached at Central by visiting <http://cpcatlanta.org/worship/podcast.html>.

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