

## 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, Emily Wilmarth, Catherine Neelly, and Molly Kent. **Our lector today** is Mark Borst.

**We welcome the Margaret Fain Handbell Ensemble** to worship today. This group is an outreach project of the Geneva Handbell Choir. The program began last fall at Margaret Fain Elementary School. It was initially an idea developed by Gay Culp, at the time the school's Media Specialist; Marcus Stallworth, the Principal; and Dave VanderMeer. The group consists of third through fifth graders who have learned to play bells, read music, and work together as a musical ensemble. Members of the Geneva Handbell Choir travel to the school every Thursday afternoon for rehearsals.

**For the Eastertide season** (Easter-Pentecost), we will be using a "Seder-influenced" liturgy. Our Jewish brothers and sisters have a catechetical style portion of their Passover meal in which children ask questions and the community answers - thereby teaching them about the faith. During this time our children will lead us by asking questions as we learn about the portions of our service of worship. Erin Pitts represents the children this morning.

**On Sunday, May 10, a special Mother's Day Offering** will be received to benefit the *Caring Hands Fund* of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia which supports the care of residents who have outlived their financial resources.

**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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## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### Sunday, May 3

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
12:15 p.m. Block Party  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Party

### Monday, May 4

1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions  
*Rand Chapel*  
2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting  
5:45 p.m. Ministry Night

### Tuesday, May 5

1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir  
7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service

### Wednesday, May 6

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

### Thursday, May 7

No events scheduled.

### Friday, May 8

No events scheduled.

### Saturday, May 9

11:30 a.m. Deacons' Barbeque for Senior Members (65+)  
*Bill & Charlotte Crosland home*  
5:00 p.m. Wine Tasting Fund Raiser  
*Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*

### Sunday, May 10

8:45 a.m. Council of Ministries  
9:15 a.m. Called Session Meeting  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day  
Gary Charles preaching  
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Willie Phillips & Beth Grashof, co-captains  
Brian Bishop • Bede Campbell  
Jo Alice Halsell  
Rick Hertzberg • Elizabeth Neil

### Counters

Kevin Byers • Tom Holcomb  
Don Robinson

### Greeters

Lamar Oglesby • Tom Holcomb  
Bill Thompson • Michael Lloyd  
Nancy Wilkes

### Elders of the Day

*Campbell-Eagan* – Leigh Campbell-Taylor  
*Washington Street* – Amy Mast

### Bread Bakers

Sally Dobbins • Chantal Poister

### Choir Guild

Frances Padgett

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Ferguson Family  
Mark, Corie, Lucy & Harry

### Deacons of the Day

Marcia Hunter  
Oliver Ladd

### Sound Engineer

Roland Kinser

### Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants & Toddlers  
Lynne Rea

### Pre-School Room

Lynn Turnage

### Pre-K Room

Martha Crenshaw • Mary Anderson Hill



Please join us on Tuesday evening for our last

## Taizé Prayer Service

May 5, 2009

at 7:00 p.m. in Rand Chapel

*(a service of songs, scripture, silence, meditation, prayer, and candles)*

*(Our Taizé Prayer Services will resume on the first Tuesday in September.)*

## 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 Neelly, 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

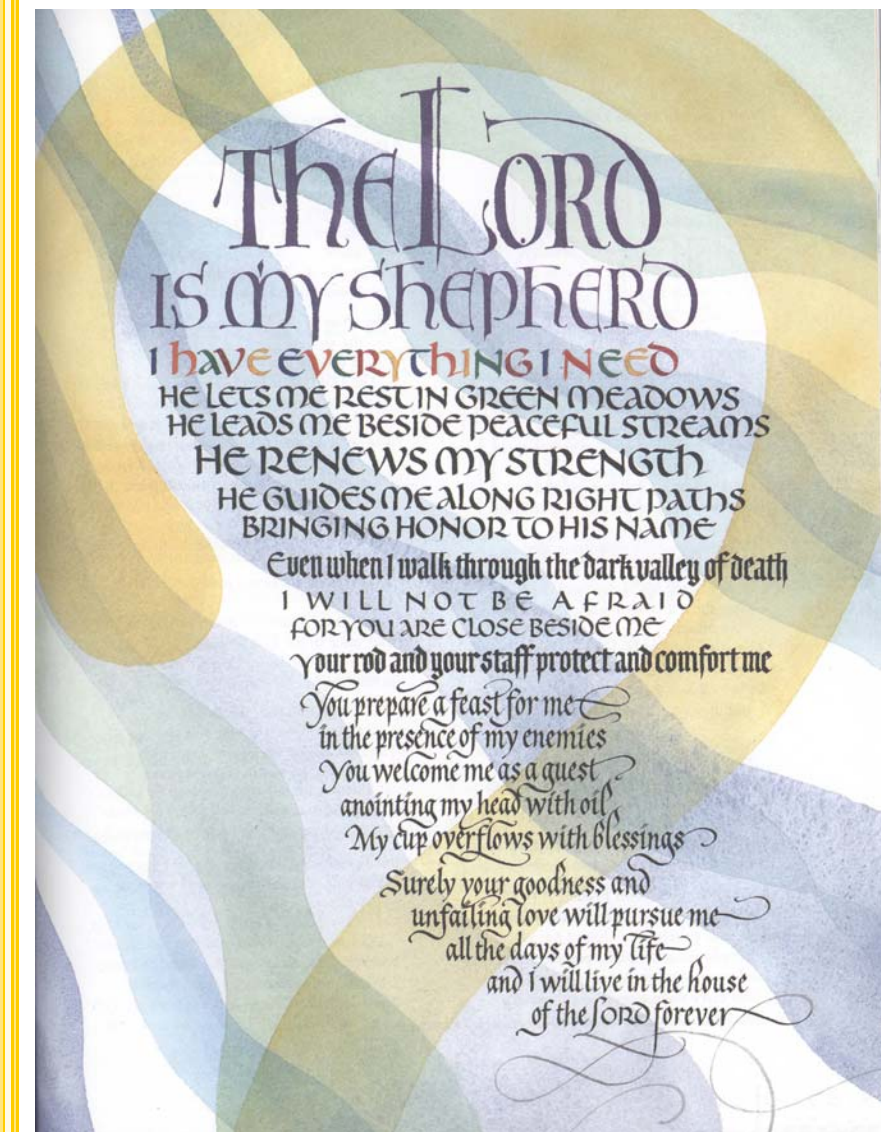
Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WORD AND SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION AND HOLY BAPTISM

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

## MAY 3, 2009



Timothy Botts, Calligrapher

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY FANTASY ON TERRA BEATA ARR. DEAN WAGNER  
THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD AND THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS  
GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR  
(As the opening voluntary begins, please use this time to center yourselves for worship.)

### WELCOME

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

### RINGING OF THE BELL

PROCESSIONAL JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL JAMES SMITH  
MARGARET FAIN HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

### ✦ OPENING SENTENCES

The Lord is our shepherd;  
We shall not want.  
The Lord leads us into green pastures;  
The Lord leads us to living waters.  
The Lord is with us even when dark shadows gather;  
God's goodness and mercy do not disappoint.  
Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!  
The Lord's name be praised.

✦ HYMN NO. 172 MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED RESIGNATION

### ✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior, like a shepherd lead us. Much we need your tender care. We stray from the truth with disturbing ease. We wander from justice with strings of excuses. We lose ourselves in unworthy pursuits with little concern for others. Shepherd, gather us up, deliver us from the sin that clings too closely, and lead us home...

(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.

### ✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON

What is a Declaration of Pardon?  
We hear the Declaration of Pardon after saying we are sorry for the wrongs we have done. We hear the good news that God forgives us for everything. Thanks be to God!

✦ RESPONSE HYMN NO. 387, STANZA 2 BRADBURY

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER DO YOU KNOW YOUR SHEPHERD'S VOICE? SUZANNE LORD  
NAZARETH CHOIR; RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; RICK WORNAT, ACCOMPANIST  
BETHLEHEM CHOIR; MELISSA MCNAIR, DIRECTOR

Do you know your shepherd's voice? Are you listening with your heart?  
Have you stopped to hear him calling, felt the peace his words impart?  
As the world shouts its orders that are easiest to hear,  
Won't you draw away and listen to your shepherd standing near?  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want, he makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside quiet waters, and he restores my soul!  
Are you listening to your shepherd? Do you know your shepherd's voice?

GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 10:11-18 PAGE 98, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON A LETTER OF CONFIRMATION GARY W. CHARLES

## RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

### SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS  
ASHLEY BRUCE, LAUREN DAVIS, REBECCA ENNISS, ROSIE HUGHES,  
CHARLIE LADD, RACHEL LEE, LAUREN MELVILLE, HALEY NEIL,  
FRANCES OGLESBY, LYDIA RAINWATER, HANNAH REISS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

#### ✦ APOSTLES' CREED (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, the creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER LAUREN MELVILLE  
ACT OF BAPTISM  
BLESSING AND ACT OF WELCOME  
SYMBOLS OF DISCIPLESHIP  
CHARGE

### ✦ PASSING THE PEACE

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY WITH TIMBREL AND DANCE MARGARET TUCKER  
MARGARET FAIN HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

✦ 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!

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give God thanks and praise...

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion will be served in the pews this morning. As you receive the loaf of bread, tear off a piece. Before you eat your piece, please offer the loaf to the next person, saying "the bread of heaven." In the tray of cups, grape juice is toward the outside of the tray and white wine is toward the middle. As you receive the tray, take a cup, drink from the cup and place it in the pew rack. Then offer the tray to the next person, saying "the cup of salvation." When you receive the bread and cup, you are invited to respond "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." Gluten free wafers are available by request, from the server at the end of your row.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION JESUS, BE OUR BREAD WAYNE L. WOLD  
NAZARETH CHOIR

(The congregation is invited to sing the refrain at the direction of the children.)

Giving Jesus, be our bread at this table you have spread;  
now and in the years ahead, eat with us and be our bread.

Healing Jesus, be our wine; in your cup is grace divine.  
Every time and place we dine, drink with us, and be our wine.

Leading Jesus, be our song - carols soft and marches strong.  
In your chorus we belong; sing with us and be our song.

Loving Jesus, be our peace; may your presence never cease;  
make our thankfulness increase. Stay with us and be our peace.

Refrain  
Giv - ing Je - sus, be our bread.  
Heal - ing Je - sus, be our wine.  
Lead - ing Je - sus, be our song.  
Lov - ing Je - sus, be our peace.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD DAVID N. CHILDS  
CHANCEL CHOIR AND MELISSA MCNAIR, FRENCH HORN

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. He makes me lie down in pastures green.  
He leadeth me, the quiet waters by, my soul he doth restore again.  
And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.  
Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me and thy rod and staff, comfort still.  
Goodness and mercy all my life shall follow me where-e'er I walk.  
And God's house my dwelling place shall be, forever more.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN NO. 514 LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY LINSTAD

### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE AMEN JOHN RUTTER  
CHANCEL CHOIR

CLOSING VOLUNTARY PRELUDE ON PSALM 124 WILBUR HELD  
GENEVAN VERSION: "HAD NOT THE LORD BEEN ON OUR SIDE."