

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers
 Rudy Massengill, captain
 Karen Brown • Philip Covin
 Sandy Hoke • Ella Ruth Hunnicutt
 Dan McDonald • Vicki Collier

Greeters
 Frank & Sally Brown • Bill Greene
 Norm & Kathy Kohn
 Linda Massengill • Roger Smith

Elders of the Day
 Campbell-Eagan: Sarah Cook
 Washington Street: Mark Borst

Deacons of the Day
 Sherry Finch • Charlotte Crosland

Choir Guild
 Bill Thompson

Sound Engineer
 Alan Pieper

Caring for Our Youngest Members
 Infant & Toddler Room
 Lewis & Kimberly Amos

Preschool Room
 Jennie Scott

Pre-K Room
 Ed Carwile • Barb Palmer

Cashier
 Sandy Hoke

Collectors of Friendship Pads
 The Heidbreder Family:
 Ginger, Clay, John Michael,
 George & Russell

Counters
 Craig Knight • Michael Davis
 Banks Neil • Chris Sciarrone



Summer Studies 2009
What's Christian About Learning?
Education as a Human Right
 May 31 - August 30

Each of the three months during the summer, the series will focus on a theme relating to What's Christian About Learning? Education as a Human Right

- ◆The Crisis in Education
- ◆New Directions and Solutions
- ◆Challenges for the Church

Dr. George Stroup, Professor of Systematic Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary, will begin the Summer Series on May 31. Presenters confirmed so far include: *Neil Shorthouse*, President and Founder, Communities in Schools of Georgia; *Dr. Rodger Nishioka*, Associate Professor of Christian Education, Columbia Theological Seminary; *Dr. Beverly Hall*, Superintendent, Atlanta Public Schools; *Dr. Brian K. Blount*, President, Union Theological Seminary/Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA; *Dr. Mary Hollowell*, Associate Professor & Field Experiences Coordinator, Department of Teacher Education, Clayton State University; *Theresa Brower*, Development Director, Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice; *David A. Jackson*, President and CEO, The Center for Working Families, Inc.; *Mark E. Weston*, Education Consultant, Dell Computers; *Brad Bryant*, Georgia State Board of Education.

Watch for specific schedules and updates in emails and *The Weekly!*

Please wear something red to Worship May 31!

Pentecost Sunday, May 31

What is Pentecost?

PENTECOST comes from the Greek word *pentekoste* meaning *fifty*—fifty days after Easter. As a Christian festival it commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit. In the church year *Pentecost* is a major festival, a high day.

The color for the Day of Pentecost is **RED**. It is the color of fire, for the Spirit came in tongues of fire.

The fire represents God, "The Consuming Fire."

God the Holy Spirit comes to the disciples. The fire represents, moreover, warm hearts, fiery zeal, dedication, and devotion. Also, red is the color of blood, and represents the blood of the martyrs, which is the seed of the church.

The mood of Pentecost includes *Celebration, Gratitude, and Hope*.

Celebration Pentecost has the mood of joy because the promise of Jesus to send the Spirit was fulfilled and the gift was received.

Gratitude Christians are grateful on Pentecost for the Spirit and its gifts.

Hope Hope results from the Spirit's making all things new. Pentecost is renewal and revival day in the church.



VISITORS

WELCOME ALL

If you are a visitor and would like to know more about Central or about joining Central please contact Debbie Miller at dmiller@cpcatlanta.org or talk to one of the Resident Pastors: Emily, Catherine or Erika.

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 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

MAY 17, 2009
 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Love Poured Out, Kirsten Malcolm Berry
 God's love has been poured into our hearts...*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES ARR. KAREN ROTH
GENESIS 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

FROM A WEE WORSHIP BOOK, IONA

O God, you summon the day to dawn,
You teach the morning to waken the earth.

Great is your name.

Great is your love.

For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
The trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Great is your name.

Great is your love.

For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
The poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

Great is your name.

Great is your love.

Your love and mercy shall last forever.

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

Great is your name.

Great is your love.

✦ HYMN NO. 229 FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES LASST UNS ERFREUN

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

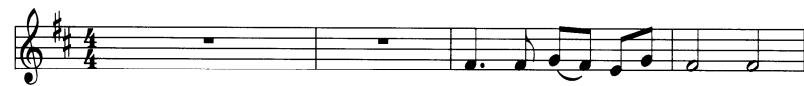
✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have called us friends and yet we have failed to be friends to the rejected of the world; joy to all who have endured loss; companions to those whose feet have slipped off the way. God of grace, move gently in us: so our weakness may give strength; our stuttering words bear witness to your love; and our feeble songs of praise echo in the hallways of heaven....

(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

✦ RESPONSE

HALLE, HALLE, HALLE

CARIBBEAN

(Please sing twice.)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

What is the Prayer for Illumination?

In this prayer we ask the Holy Spirit to help us understand the scripture reading. "Illumination" is the act of shining light on something. We pray God will give us new understanding of the reading, or shine the light for us to see and understand what we hear.

FIRST LESSON ACTS 10:44-48 PAGE 123, NT, PEW BIBLE

ANTHEM IF YE LOVE ME PHILIP STOPFORD
CHANCEL CHOIR

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he will give you another comforter; Even the Spirit of truth.

SECOND LESSON JOHN 15:9-17 PAGE 104, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON FRIENDS CAROLINE M. KELLY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

TO THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2011:

VIRGINIA KNIGHT

TO THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2012:

EDNA BACON · ED CARWILE · VICKI COLLIER

ELEANOR LANCASTER · JOAN MURCHISON · LESLIE POPE · FRED RUSSELL

TO THE OFFICE OF DEACON, CLASS OF 2012:

MARCI BOZEMAN · SALLY DOBBINS · MARK FERGUSON · VICKI NORMAN · FRANCES ST. JOHN

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED ELDERS AND DEACONS

WELCOME

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER ("Forgive us our debts...")

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY UPON YOUR HEART ELEANOR DALEY
CHANCEL CHOIR

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love.

Love one another as I have loved you.

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUN

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. 343 CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE BEECHER

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE THE PEACE OF THE EARTH BE WITH YOU GUATEMALA
CHANCEL CHOIR

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too;

The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too.

Deep peace falling over you. God's peace growing in you.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY FESTIVE TRUMPET TUNE DAVID GERMAN

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 Catherine Neelly, Emily Wilmarth, and Lynn Turnage.

Our lector today is Kevin Davis.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, May 24.

Gary Charles is on sabbatical leave until August 22, 2009. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Caroline Kelly or the church office.

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. John Roorbach represents the children this morning.

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 17	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
12:15 p.m.		Wieuca Road Baptist Church
12:15 p.m.		Festival of Homiletics
12:30 p.m.		Wieuca Road Baptist Church
1:00 p.m.		

1:00 p.m.	Drumming Choir Rehearsal
1:00 p.m.	CDC Mission Study Team
6:00 p.m.	Youth Celebration

Thursday, May 21	7:00 p.m.	Women's Studies
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Monday, May 18		
10:30 a.m.		Worship Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m.		Staff Devotions
		Rand Chapel
6:00 p.m.		Stated Session Meeting

Friday, May 22		No events scheduled.
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Saturday, May 23		No events scheduled.
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Tuesday, May 19		No events scheduled.
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Sunday, May 24	10:00 a.m.	Called Session Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day
		Matthew Flemming preaching

Wednesday, May 20	12:00 p.m.	Job Loss Support Group
	5:45 p.m.	Geneva Handbell Choir
		Wieuca Road Baptist Church

	12:15 p.m.	Peace Vigil
	12:15 p.m.	Lunch