

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers
 Roger Smith, captain
 Max Gallman • Michael Lloyd
 Carolyn Porter • Mike Sizemore
 Bennett Wiggins

Greeters
 Ruth Dinkins • Marci Bozeman
 Roland Kinser • Deanna Robbins
 Carleen Savage

Elders of the Day
Campbell-Eagan: Leslie Pope
 Washington Street: Joan Murchison

Deacons of the Day
 Max Gallman • Frances St. John

Cashier
 Roger Smith

Choir Guild
 Neil Satterfield

**Caring for
 Our Youngest Members**

Infants & Toddlers
 Martha Kimes

Preschool and Pre-K Room
 Jennie Scott

Counters
 Lee Biola • M. E. Pope
 David Messer

Sound Engineer
 Alan Pieper

Collectors of Friendship Pads
 Carol McCullough Messer
 JoAlice Halsell



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. 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!*

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@cpclanta.org or talk to one of the Resident Pastors: Emily, Catherine or Erika.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP STAFF

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 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) Ennis

IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

He Qi Exhibit - Tull Hall



You are invited to visit our summer art exhibit in Tull Hall beginning this morning. The exhibit includes 45 paintings by artist He Qi, whose work was featured in the PCUSA planning calendar in 2005-2006, and the Easter Poster in 2006. He has been committed to the artistic creation of modern Chinese Christian Art since 1983. In his works, He Qi has blended Chinese folk customs and traditional Chinese painting techniques with the western art of the Middle and Modern Ages, and has created an artistic style of color-on-paper painting.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

<p>Sunday, June 14 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil 12:15 p.m. Lunch 6:00 p.m. New Member Dinner <i>Kelly Mooney home</i></p> <p>Monday, June 15 1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions <i>Rand Chapel</i> 2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, June 16 No events scheduled.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 17 Youth Mission Trip departs for Iona</p>	<p>Thursday, June 18 10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting</p> <p>Friday, June 19 No events scheduled.</p> <p>Saturday, June 20 8:30 a.m. Prison Ministry</p> <p>Sunday, June 21 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day Beth Johnson Paulsen preaching 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil 12:15 p.m. Lunch</p>
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SERVICE FOR
 THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 14, 2009

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Golden Pines, Mokotu Fujimura

A pair of golden trees stands on a bed of shimmering gold leaf. The shallow foreground of a low horizon line, marked by the white horizontal band at the lower edge yields space for the golden background above, creating the effect of a Byzantine mosaic, with gold symbolizing the omniscience and omnipresence of God. *Golden Pines* generates two perspectives. The first alludes to the pine trees' natural, aerial perspective. Fujimura's central tree simply materializes in front of the viewer. The second tree breeches through the gold and then dematerializes into the golden mist evoking the mystery of creation. The other perspective, created by the smaller, adumbrated tree adjacent to the moon in the background suggests the scientific realm and the connection that all creation emerges as one of the means by which we know God. Thus, Fujimura's painting invites the viewer to ponder the visible and the invisible things of God: his eternal power and his divinity. Further, Fujimura's materials of crushed mineral symbolize to him gifts both from heaven and earth and point to [his] deeper struggle to return the gifts to the Creator. As such, Fujimura's *Golden Pines* points to the supernatural, generative reality of the New Creation breathing a calm and contemplative mood.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY TAKEDA RHAPSODY TOMOKO KANZAKI
GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR AND PERCUSSION
(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

CHORAL INTROIT PRAISE YOUR MAKER JOHN BELL, IONA COMMUNITY
CHANCEL CHOIR
Praise your maker, all you nations; and extol God all you people.
Everlasting is God's favor; strong and constant love surrounds us.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Amen!

✠OPENING SENTENCES ADAPTED FROM THE WEE WORSHIP BOOK, IONA

Leader: *Among the poor, among the proud,*
Girls and Women: **among the persecuted,**
Males: **among the privileged,**
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**
Leader: *With a gentle touch, with an angry word,*
Females: **with a clear conscience,**
Males: **with burning love,**
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**
Leader: *That the kingdom might come,*
that the world might believe,
Females: **that the powerful might stumble,**
Males: **that the hidden might be seen,**
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**
Leader: *Within us, without us, behind us, before us,*
Females: **in this place, in every place,**
Males: **for this time, for all time,**
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

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

✠CALL TO CONFESSION

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, In whom we move and have our being,
We confess that we have let our desires be directed by the structures of
humanity, rather than by you. We act as if we are in a position to judge
others, rather than taking your judgment of us seriously. We pray that we
might see your creation and ourselves with new eyes, with your eyes. We
pray for the knowledge that the fullness of your love frees us from the
burdens of holding onto things that divide us.
Have mercy on us, God, and shower us with your grace so that we might
be made new in your reconciling love....
(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✠KYRIE HYMN NO. 574 ARR. DAVID N. JOHNSON

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

✠DECLARATION OF PARDON

✠RESPONSE CELTIC ALLELUIA O'CARROLL/WALKER
(Please sing twice.)



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON MARK 4:26-34 PAGE 36, NT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER PSALM 95 MIT FREUDEN ZART
(Found in the Psalter for Christian Worship located in your pew, page 110)

SECOND LESSON 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10, 14-17 PAGE 173, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON A FRESH SET OF EYES EMILY WILMARTH

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING NED ROREM
(See text at Hymn No. 376.)

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

What is an Affirmation of Faith?

An Affirmation of Faith is a statement of what we believe. The Affirmations we use in worship often are taken from The Book of Confessions. This collection of statements about what we believe has been adopted by our church. Some are many hundreds of years old, and some were written much more recently.

Let us all affirm our faith together:

We believe that all things will be renewed in Christ.
In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation
God has already begun and will surely finish.
We do not know when the final day will come.
In our time we see only broken and scattered signs
that the renewal of all things is under way.
We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering
in the world, the church, or our own lives.
But we see Jesus as Lord.
As he stands at the center of our history,
we are confident he will stand at its end.
He will judge all people and nations.
Evil will be condemned
and rooted out of God's good creation.
There will be no more tears or pain.
All things will be made new.
The fellowship of human beings
with God and each other will be perfected. Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF IONA TRIP PARTICIPANTS

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS NANCY AND ALAN HARRIS

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
ADAGIO CANTABILE FROM SONATA NO. 8 - PATHETIQUE LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
ROD HUNTER, PIANO

✠AT THE PRESENTATION DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠HYMN NO. 419 HOW CLEAR IS OUR VOCATION, LORD REPTON

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠CHORAL RESPONSE SIZOHAMBA (WE WILL WALK WITH GOD) JOHN BELL
CHANCEL CHOIR IONA COMMUNITY
Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, Sizohamba naye.
Ngomhla wenjabula, sizohamba naye.
We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God
We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ALLEGRO FROM WATER MUSIC G. F. HANDEL
GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR AND MICHAEL MORGAN, ORGAN ARR. MICHAEL KELLER

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, Caroline Kelly, and Erika Rembert.
Our lector today is Tina Sizemore.
Today marks the end of the 2008-2009 choir season for the Chancel Choir. They will be on recess June 21 - August 16. Music offered during the summer will include instrumentalists, the Blue Grass Gospel Group, Choral Ensembles, Vocal Solos, etc. We thank the Chancel Choir for their worship leadership throughout the year!
We have a catechetical style portion of our service in which children ask questions and the community answers - thereby teaching us about our faith and worship together. During this time our children will lead us by asking questions as we learn about the portions of our service of worship. Russell Heidbreder represents the children this morning.
Gary Charles is on sabbatical leave until August 22, 2009. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Steve Bacon or the church office (404-659-0274).
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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