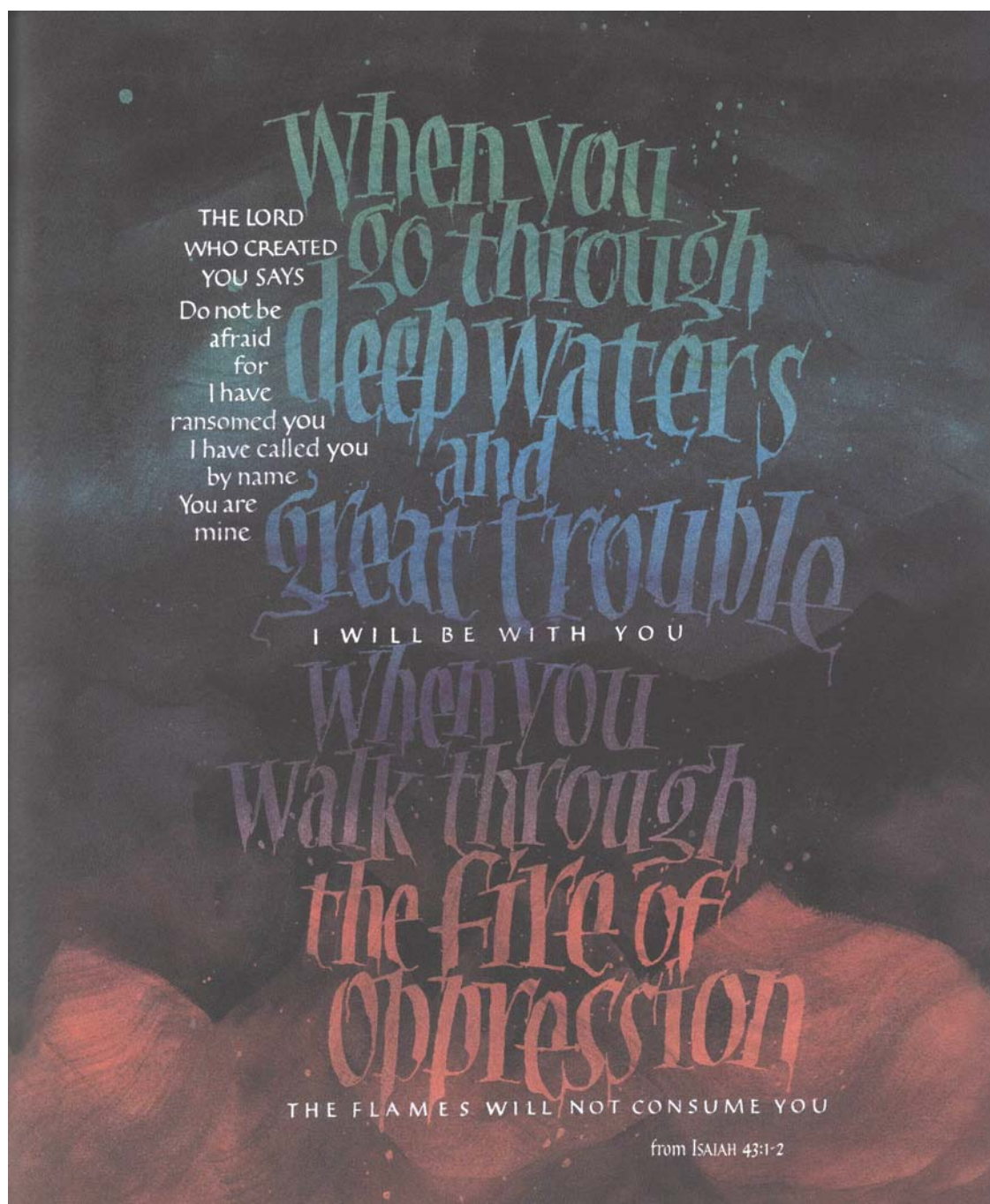


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 21, 2009



Timothy Botts, Calligrapher

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE IN C MAJOR

J. S. BACH

KATHY CLARK, GUEST ORGANIST

*(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 PSALM 9

*We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts;*

**We will tell of all the Lord's wonderful deeds;**

*We will be glad and exult in the Lord;*

**We will sing praise to the Lord's name.**

### ✠ HYMN NO. 479

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE GOD OF HEAVEN

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the God of heaven, glad of heart your carols raise;**

**Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise?**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the maker all your days!**

**Praise God for the grace and favor shown our forebears in distress;**

**God is still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing our maker's faithfulness!**

**Like a loving parent caring, God knows well our feeble frame;**

**Gladly all our burdens bearing, still to countless years the same.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! All within me, praise God's name!**

**Angels, teach us adoration, you behold God face to face;**

**Sun and moon and all creation, dwellers all in time and space.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!**

### ✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

### ✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Help us, God, for we do not have the wisdom to help ourselves. When the good we have known crumbles beneath our feet and we are mired down in hopelessness and self-pity,**

we need you. When we cannot hide from the evil that is all around us because some of it is also in us, we cry out for your saving mercy. We confess that it is easier to see the problems than the promise. We have been more ready to complain than to accept your help. O God, we open our hearts to you. We want to be healed...

*(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

HYMN NO. 355, STANZA 1

NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heav'n above.  
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

*PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 43:1-3A

PAGE 687, OT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER

PSALM 9

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*(Found in the Psalter for Christian Worship located in your pew, page 19)*

SECOND LESSON

MARK 4:35-41

PAGE 36, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

WHO IS THIS?

BETH JOHNSON PAULSEN

*RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

✠ HYMN

THE SAILS WERE SPILLING WIND

DARWALL'S 148TH

TEXT: THOMAS TROEGER

The sails were spilling winds, the boat was taking waves,  
The mast began to bend. Then called the Lord who saves:

*Refrain:* Be still, be still, and rage no more!  
Let peace descend on sea and shore.

The sea became a glass, reflecting heaven's light.  
The storm completely passed when Jesus said that night: *Refrain*

Then heading toward the land, they marveled on the way  
That Jesus could command and make the sea obey; *Refrain*

The storm returns again. In every heart it raves  
Until we hear again the Lord who told the waves: *Refrain*

This warring world shall end unless we make it clear  
The one who tamed the wind can tame our hate and fear: *Refrain*

Through every act and word of all our living days  
May Christ's own voice be heard until the world obeys; *Refrain*

## ✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*What are the Prayers of the People?*

In the Prayers of the People we share our joys and concerns with and about each other, our community, and the world. In this prayer, we thank God and ask for God's help for ourselves and for others. We close it with Our Lord's Prayer which Jesus taught his disciples.

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 NOW PRAY WE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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. 361

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 386, STANZA 5

AZMON

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more and all but love will cease.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

PSALM 19

BENEDETTO MARCELLO

## Summer Studies

### 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. Robert L. Collins*, President of iLearn, Inc., a Marietta-based software company; *Gary Rowe*, independent producer and media consultant; *Nina Gilbert*, Head of School at Ivy Preparatory Academy, *Elizabeth Marshall*, participant in Teach for America; *Mark E. Weston*, national education strategist for Dell, Inc.; *Rob Stewart*, President and CEO of The Quality Group; *David A. Jackson*, President, CEO of The Center for Working Families, Inc; *Chuck Bowen*, executive director, Outreach and Advocacy Center; *Mary Nix Hollowell*, associate professor of education, field experiences coordinator, Clayton State University, *Theresa Brower*, deputy director of the Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice; *Sekayi Stringer*, Director of Central's Child Development Center; *Dr. Beverly L. Hall* superintendent of the Atlanta Public Schools, *Pat Willis*, executive director of VOICES for Georgia's Children; *Brad Bryant*, Georgia State Board of Education, *Katherine Bryant*, Young Adult Volunteers of PCUSA; *Brian Blount*, President of Union Presbyterian Seminary.

## 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 Erika Rembert, Matt Flemming, and Lynn Turnage.

**Our lector today** is Catherine Covington.

**We thank Kathy Clark**, Associate Organist and Handbell Director at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church, for playing the organ in worship today. Michael Morgan will be participating in an organ seminar in England and playing the historic instruments at the cathedrals of Salisbury, Bristol, and Ely, along with Blenheim Palace and the Temple Church in London.

**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).

**David VanderMeer**, Director of Music Ministries, is on the faculty as Handbell Clinician at the PAM Worship and Music Conference at Mo-Ranch in Hunt, Texas.

**The Chancel Choir** is on recess June 21 - August 16. They will return to the loft on Sunday August 23. Choir Camp is the weekend of August 28-30. If you are interested in singing with the Chancel Choir contact Dave VanderMeer at [dvandermeer@cpcatlanta.org](mailto:dvandermeer@cpcatlanta.org).

**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. Caroline Bray 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, June 21**

Youth Mission Trip is in Iona

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. African Drumming Choir

### **Monday, June 22**

No events scheduled

### **Tuesday, June 23**

No events scheduled

### **Wednesday, June 24**

No events scheduled

### **Thursday, June 25**

10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting

### **Friday, June 26**

No events scheduled

### **Saturday, June 27**

Iona Mission Trip returns

### **Sunday, June 28**

9:45 a.m. BLAST -

Children's Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Summer Studies

*Atrium*

11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day

Catherine Neelly preaching

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

12:15 p.m. Lunch

## 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:* Tom Leslie  
*Washington Street:*  
Eleanor Lancaster

### Deacons of the Day

David Messer ▪ Mary Hill

### Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Heidbreder Family:  
Ginger, Clay, John Michael,  
George & Russell

### Sound Engineer

Roland Kinser

### Caring for Our Youngest Members

*Infant & Toddler Room*  
Johanna Phelan

*Preschool and Pre-K Room*  
Kelly & Sharon Bray

### Cashier

Sandy Hoke

## 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@cpatlanta.org](mailto:dmiller@cpatlanta.org) or talk to one of the Resident Pastors: Emily, Catherine or Erika.

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Lynn A. Turnage, Christian Educator • Molly Kent, Director of Youth Ministries  
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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