

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: Mark Borst
Washington Street: Edna Bacon

Deacons of the Day

Max Gallman • Frances St. John

Cashier

Roger Smith

**Caring for
Our Youngest Members**

Infants & Toddlers
Marcia & Robert Catterall

Preschool and Pre-K Room
Kathy Harben

Counters

Lee Biola • M. E. Pope
David Messer

Sound Engineer

Tom Banyai
David Harris

Collectors of Friendship Pads

Carol McCullough Messer
JoAlice Halsell



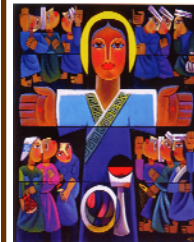
Summer Studies 2009
What's Christian About Learning?
Education as a Human Right
May 31 - August 30

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. 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 Member; *Katherine Bryant*, Teacher and volunteer with Young Adult Volunteers of PCUSA; *Brian Blount*, Ph.D., President of Union Theological Seminary & Presbyterian School of Christian Education; *Kathy Ashe*, State Representative for House District 56; *Amy Mast*, Director, Georgia Alliance of Education Agency Heads

He Qi Art Exhibit - Tull Hall



You are invited to visit our summer art exhibit in Tull Hall after worship today. The exhibit includes 44 paintings by artist He Qi (*Huh Chee*), whose work was featured in the PCUSA planning calendar in 2004-2005, 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. Posters are available for sale today in Tull Hall.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, August 9

11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day
Caroline Kelly preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Lunch

Monday, August 10

1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions
Rand Chapel
2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Global Mission Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

6:00 p.m. Parish Coordinators/Deacons
Dinner

Wednesday, August 12

12:00 p.m. Job Loss Support Group
6:00 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir

Thursday, August 13

10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting

Friday, August 14

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Prison Trip
9:00 a.m. *Godly Play* training

Sunday, August 16

9:00 a.m. Montreat Comm. Meeting
11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day
Erika Rembert preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Youth Family Braves Game
1:00 p.m. African Drumming Choir
1:00 p.m. *Godly Play* training

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.

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

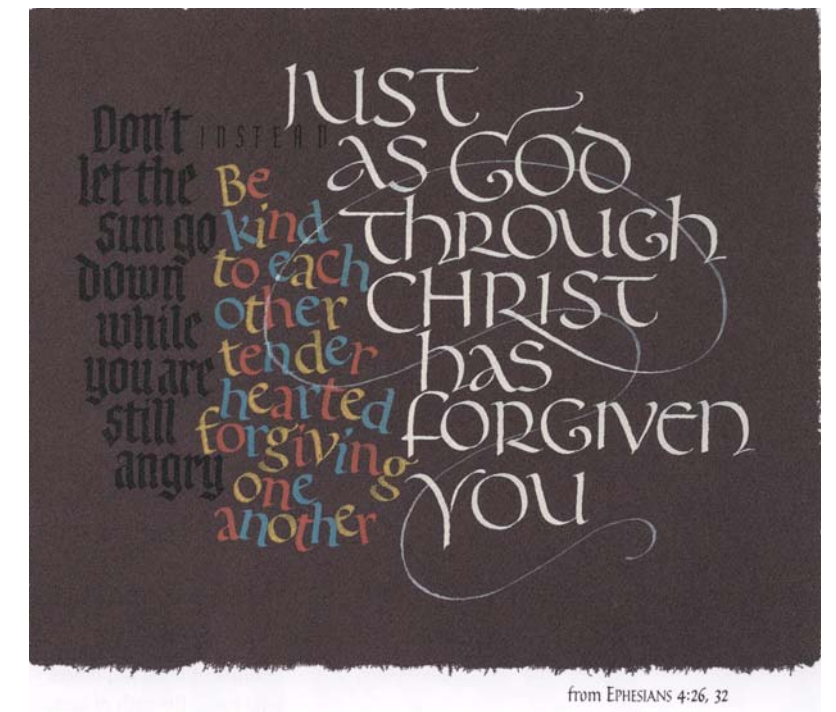
IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

SERVICE FOR
THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 9, 2009

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY PIECE II FROM EIGHT PIECES MAX BRUCH
ERIN PITTS, VIOLA; CAROL PITTS, CLARINET; MICHAEL MORGAN, PIANO
(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 THE IONA ABBEY WORSHIP BOOK

The world belongs to God.
The earth and all its people.
How good it is, how wonderful,
To live together in unity.
Love and faith come together,
Justice and peace join hands.
If Christ's disciples keep silent
These stones would shout aloud.
Open our lips, O God,
And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

✠HYMN No. 430 COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY! DARWALL'S 148TH

✠CALL TO CONFESSION

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to imitate our Lord, your Son.
You call us to speak truth to one another,
but we are afraid and silent.
You call us to be angry when we see injustice,
but we are angry with those we love.
You call us to encourage one another with our words,
but we speak ill of our brothers and sisters.
You call us to forgive one another as Christ has forgiven us,
but we are bitten and resentful, not wanting to forgive.
How we grieve your Holy Spirit, O God.
Forgive us and empower us to begin anew...
(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✠KYRIE MICHAEL MORGAN
(Found in the inside back cover of your hymnal)

✠DECLARATION OF PARDON

✠RESPONSE HYMN NO. 479, STANZA 1 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!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON JOHN 6:35, 41-51 PAGE 92, NT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER PSALM 130 ABERYSTWYTH
(Found on page 151 in the Psalter for Christian Worship in your pew)

SECOND LESSON EPHESIANS 4:25–5:2 PAGE 186, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON SO THEN CAROLINE M. KELLY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠HYMN No. 386 O FOR A WORLD AZMON

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM THE IONA ABBEY WORSHIP BOOK

We believe in God
whose love is the source of all life
and the desire of our lives,
whose love was given a human face
in Jesus of Nazareth,
whose love was crucified by the evil
that waits to enslave us all
and whose love, defeating even death,
is our glorious promise of freedom.
Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful
and full of doubt,
in God we trust;
and, in the name of Jesus Christ,
we commit ourselves, in the service of others,
to seek justice and to live in peace,
to care for the earth
and to share the commonwealth
of God's goodness,
to live in the freedom of forgiveness
and the power of the spirit of love,
and in the company of the faithful
so to be the church,
for the glory of God. Amen.

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 II MOVEMENT, CONCERTO IN D MINOR J. S. BACH
ERIN PITTS, VIOLIN

✠AT THE PRESENTATION DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDETH

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. 343 CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE BEECHER

✠CLOSING SENTENCES FROM THE IONA ABBEY WORSHIP BOOK

This is the day that God has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
We will not offer to God
Offerings that cost us nothing.
Go in peace to love and to serve;
We will seek peace and pursue it.
In the name of the Trinity of Love,
God in community, Holy and One. Amen.

✠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 LET US WITH A GLADSOME MIND ALBERT TRAVIS

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, Catherine Neelly, and Lynn Turnage.
Our lector today is Bethany Benz Maness.
We thank Carol Pitts, clarinetist, and Erin Pitts, violinist and violist, for helping to lead worship today.
Cover art is by Timothy Botts, calligrapher.
Gary Charles is on sabbatical leave until August 22, 2009. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Caroline Kelly or the church office (404-659-0274).
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@cpatlanta.org.
Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found on the Central website: <http://cpatlanta.org/worship/sermons.html>. You may also subscribe to the podcast of sermons preached at Central by visiting <http://cpatlanta.org/worship/podcast.html>.
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