

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 16, 2009

TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not get drunk with wine  
which will only ruin you

instead  
be filled  
with the  
Spirit

EPHESIANS 5 : 18 TEV

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

SUITE NO. 3, GIGUE  
KRISTEEN SORRELLS, VIOLA

J. S. BACH

*(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 TRUMPET IN ZION

*The Wisdom of the Ages is present to give counsel.  
We come with our issues and concerns.  
The Way Maker yearns to point us in new directions.  
We come with our confusion and perplexities.  
The Giver of Every Good Gift longs to bless us.  
We have come to worship and offer praise.*

### ✠ HYMN NO. 482

PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.**

### ✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

## ✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ADAPTED FROM TRUMPET IN ZION

God of wisdom, you have called us to live in obedience, yet our behaviors have not been pleasing to you. Instead of seeking to please you, we are searching to discover what satisfies us. We have chosen the wrong things. We have followed our own ways. We have sinned. Forgive us, we pray...

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

## ✠ KYRIE

MICHAEL MORGAN

*(Found in the inside back cover of your hymnal)*

## ✠ DECLARATION OF PARDON

## ✠ RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 356, STANZA 3

NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above!

## YOUNG DISCIPLES

### *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST LESSON

I KINGS 3:3-14

PAGE 310, OT, PEW BIBLE

## PSALTER

PSALM 111

LAUDA ANIMA

*(Found in the Psalter for Christian Worship located in your pew, page 128.)*

## SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

PAGE 186, NT, PEW BIBLE

## SERMON

ERIKA REMBERT

### *RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

## ✠ HYMN NO. 321

HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE

SONG 13

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Word of God, and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;  
Kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;  
By thee may I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, right divine, make my conscience wholly thine;  
Be my law, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

## ✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

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 finds 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 our baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and 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!"

## 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

MEDITATION FROM THAIS

JULES MASSENET

KRISTEEN SORRELLS, VIOLA; FRANCES ST. JOHN, PIANO

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. 420

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
 Crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
 For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways!  
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
 For the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;  
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
 Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be  
 Armored with all Christ-like graces, pledged to set all captives free.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor thee!  
 That we fail not them nor thee!

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
 Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
 Serving thee whom we adore.

## ✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## ✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 535

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

*(Please sing in unison first, and then in canon at the direction of the liturgists.)*

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

JAN BENDER

## 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, Catherine Neelly, and Molly Kent.

**Our lector** today is Bill Wilson.

**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. They will return to the loft next 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).

**The Geneva Handbell** Choir is in Athens, Georgia, today leading worship at Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Next Sunday, August 23**, we will welcome the Rev. Dr. Brian Blount to teach our Adult Summer Series Sunday School class, and preach during worship.

**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, August 16

- 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. African Drumming Choir
- 1:00 p.m. *Godly Play* training
- 8:05 p.m. Youth/All-Church Braves game

### Monday, August 17

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions  
*Rand Chapel*
- 2:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

### Tuesday, August 18

- 6:30 p.m. CDC Board Meeting

### Wednesday, August 19

- 12:00 p.m. Job Loss Support Group
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, August 20

- 10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting

### Friday, August 21

No events scheduled

### Saturday, August 22

- 5:00 a.m. Youth Rafting Trip
- 9:00 a.m. Presbytery Fall Leadership Conference  
*Trinity Presbyterian Church*

### Sunday, August 23

- 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day  
Brian Blount preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Sixth Grade Youth and Parents Lunch  
*Youth Suite*
- 1:00 p.m. Worship Ed & Akaloo Training  
*Room 206*
- 7:00 p.m. Dessert with Youth  
Report on Iona Trip  
*Tull Fellowship Hall*

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

### Ushers

Rudy Massengill, captain  
Becky Battle ▪ Philip Covin  
Sandy Hoke ▪ Ella Ruth Hunnicutt  
Vicki Collier

### Greeters

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

### Elders of the Day

*Campbell/Eagan:* Amy Conlee  
*Washington Street:* Paul Zwier

### Deacons of the Day

David Messer ▪ Marci Bozeman

### Sound Engineer

David Harris

### Caring for Our Youngest Members

*Infant & Toddler Room*

Lynne Rea

*Preschool and Pre-K Room*

Bill & Catherine Wilson

### 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

## 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. Posters are available for sale today in Tull Hall.

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P. C. (Buddy) Enniss

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