

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, September 13

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
 12:15 p.m. Lunch
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir Rehearsal
 4:50 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Cancer Ministry Meeting
Atrium
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Kick-off

Monday, September 14

1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions
Rand Chapel
 2:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
 5:45 p.m. Ministry Night

Tuesday, September 15

1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir

Wednesday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Program Planning Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Mothers of Young Children
 10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Women's Studies
Boggs' home

Friday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Mothers of Young Children

Saturday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
 9:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting
Westminster Presbyterian

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
 9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Rehearsal
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day
 Gary Charles preaching
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
 12:15 p.m. Lunch
 12:15 p.m. Commitment Committee
 12:30 p.m. Council of Ministries
 1:00 p.m. Drumming Choir
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
 7:00 p.m. Salt Shakers Kickoff Dinner

For more information about any of the above events,
 please call the Church Office - 404-659-0274.

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: Joan Murchison
Washington Street: Tom Leslie

Deacons of the Day

Sally Dobbins • John Bryan

Cashier

Roger Smith

Sound Engineer

Alan Pieper

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants & Toddlers
 Lynne Rae

Preschool & Pre-K Room
 Robert & Marcia Catterall

Counters

Lee Biola • M. E. Pope
 David Messer

Collectors of Friendship Pads

Carol McCullough Messer
 JoAlice Halsell

Choir Guild

Frances Padgett

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WORSHIP STAFF

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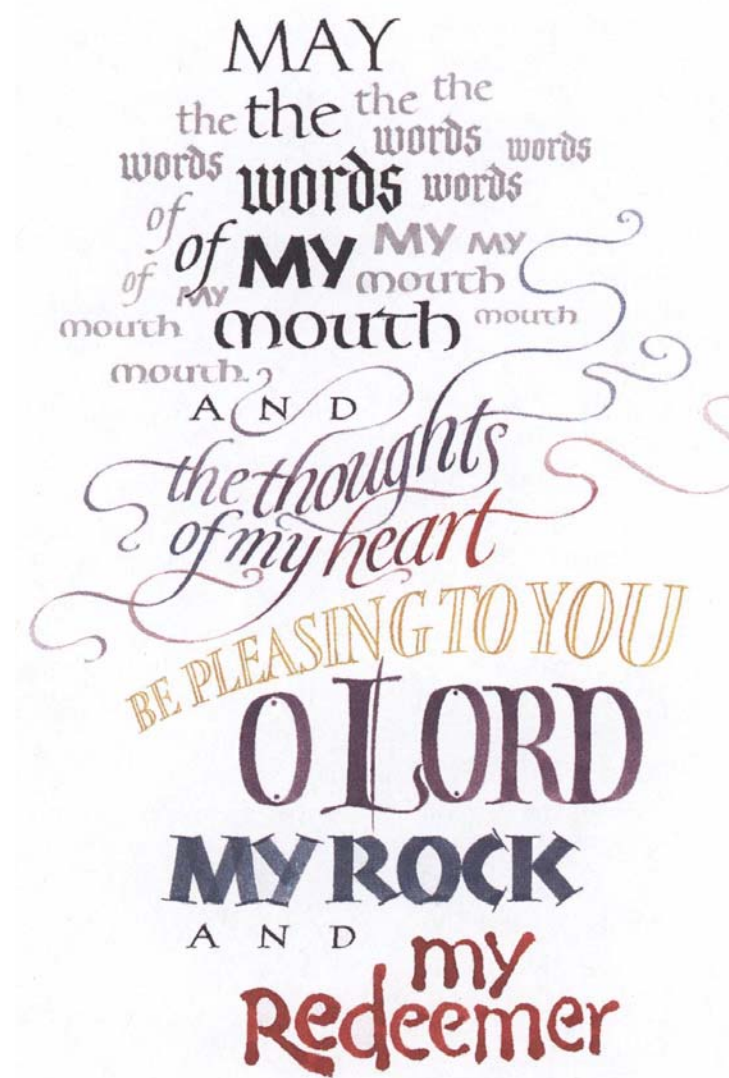
IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY VOLUNTARY IN D MAJOR WILLIAM BOYCE
YVONNE TOLL, TRUMPET AND MICHAEL MORGAN, ORGAN
(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 HELELUYAN NATIVE AMERICAN
CHANCEL CHOIR
(See text at Hymn No. 595)

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

Shout alleluia!
Amen and amen.
Sing praise to God who reigns above!
Alleluia! Amen!

✦ **HYMN NO. 483** SING PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE MIT FREUEDEN ZART

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour out your power. Forgive us when we fall in love with realities other than yours. When our tongues tear down, teach us to speak words of encouragement. When our mouths profane, teach us to speak words of affirmation. When our voices deride, teach us to speak words of appreciation. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ **KYRIE** AVON GILLESPIE

Musical score for Kyrie, featuring a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, O Lord.

✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON

✦ **RESPONSE** HYMN NO. 387, STANZA 2 BRADBURY

**Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON JAMES 3:1-12 PAGE 220, NT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER PSALM 19 ELLACOMBE
(Found in the Psalter for Christian Worship located in your pew, page 29)

SECOND LESSON MARK 8:27-38 PAGE 41, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO FROG HOLLOW GARY W. CHARLES

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND YOUTH ADVISORS

Teachers of pre-school children:...God is at work in you and has called you to lead and learn with these children.

As a covenant community, we affirm God's call to all who will lead and learn with the preschool children as teachers.

Teachers of elementary children:...God is at work in you and has called you to lead and learn with these children.

As a covenant community, we affirm God's call to all who will lead and learn with the elementary children as teachers.

Teachers of youth and youth advisors:...God is at work in you and has called you to lead and learn with these youth..

As a covenant community, we affirm God's call to all who will lead and learn with the youth as teachers and youth advisors.

Teachers and conveners of adult classes:...God is at work in you and has called you to lead and learn with these adults.

As a covenant community, we affirm God's call to all who will lead and learn with the adults as conveners and teachers.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**Loving God, listening for your Spirit's call, learning from Jesus' life;
Let us all embody Jesus' love, sharing our love for God's people
as we learn together.**

✦ **HYMN NO. 435** WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

CHANCEL CHOIR; KIM LONG, BILL CROSLAND, JR, AND LYNN ELLER, TRIO
The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of God's work displays the firmament,
Today that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

✦ **AT THE PRESENTATION** DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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. 369** I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME I'M GONNA LIVE

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ **CHORAL RESPONSE** AMEN PETER LUTKIN
CHANCEL CHOIR

CLOSING VOLUNTARY FESTIVE TRUMPET TUNE DAVID GERMAN
YVONNE TOLL, TRUMPET AND MICHAEL MORGAN, ORGAN

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 Caroline Kelly, Catherine Neelly, and Erika Rembert.

Our lector today is JoAlice Halsell.

The cradle cross hangs from the pulpit in honor of McIntyre Dalbo Senior, who was born September 3, 2009 and is the son of Raegan Dalbo and John Senior.

Be sure to visit the Tull Hall Art Gallery to see the art work from the Youth Iona Mission Trip.

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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VISITORS

WELCOME ALL

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