

✦ **CHORAL RESPONSE** *THE PEACE OF THE EARTH BE WITH YOU* GUATEMALA  
 CHANCEL CHOIR

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too;  
 The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too.  
 Deep peace falling over you. God's peace growing in you.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *PRELUDE ON AN OLD SCOTTISH PSALM TUNE* GEORGE DYSON

**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, Emily Wilmarth, and Catherine Neelly.

**Our lector today is** Eleanor Lancaster.

**We celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism today as Tiffany and Steven Main bring their daughter, Emily Caelen, born February 25, 2009, to be baptized. Emily Hilimire is the elder for the baptism and Zachary Hilimire and Liam Bray will represent the children.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are given in honor and celebration of Central's administrative staff, and the great job they do every day.

**We thank** Linda McCord for the Spanish to English translation of the anthem.

**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, October 18**

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Lunch  
 1:00 p.m. AIDS Walk  
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
 5:00 p.m. Youth Parents' Gathering  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

**Monday, October 19**

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

**Tuesday, October 20**

1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Intown Parish Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. Anti-Death Penalty  
 Prayer Vigil

**Wednesday, October 21**

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, October 22**

10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting

**Friday, October 23**

9:00 a.m. Mothers of Young Children  
 6:00 p.m. Session Retreat

**Saturday, October 24**

8:30 a.m. Session Retreat continues  
 3:00 p.m. 350.org Bell Rally

**Sunday, October 25**

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs  
 9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Rehearsal  
 9:15 a.m. Men's Gathering  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day  
 Caroline Kelly preaching  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Lunch  
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choirs Stewardship  
 Dinner  
*Rob & Rachel Stewart's home*

**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:* Sarah Cook  
*Washington Street:* Gary Cornell

**Deacons of the Day**

Max Gallman ▪ Vicki Norman

**Sound Engineer**

Roland Kinser

**Caring for Our Youngest Members**

*Infant & Toddler Room*  
 Leslie Pope

*Preschool and Pre-K Room*  
 Bryan & Sara Payne

**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

**Choir Guild**

Carleen Savage

**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](mailto: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  
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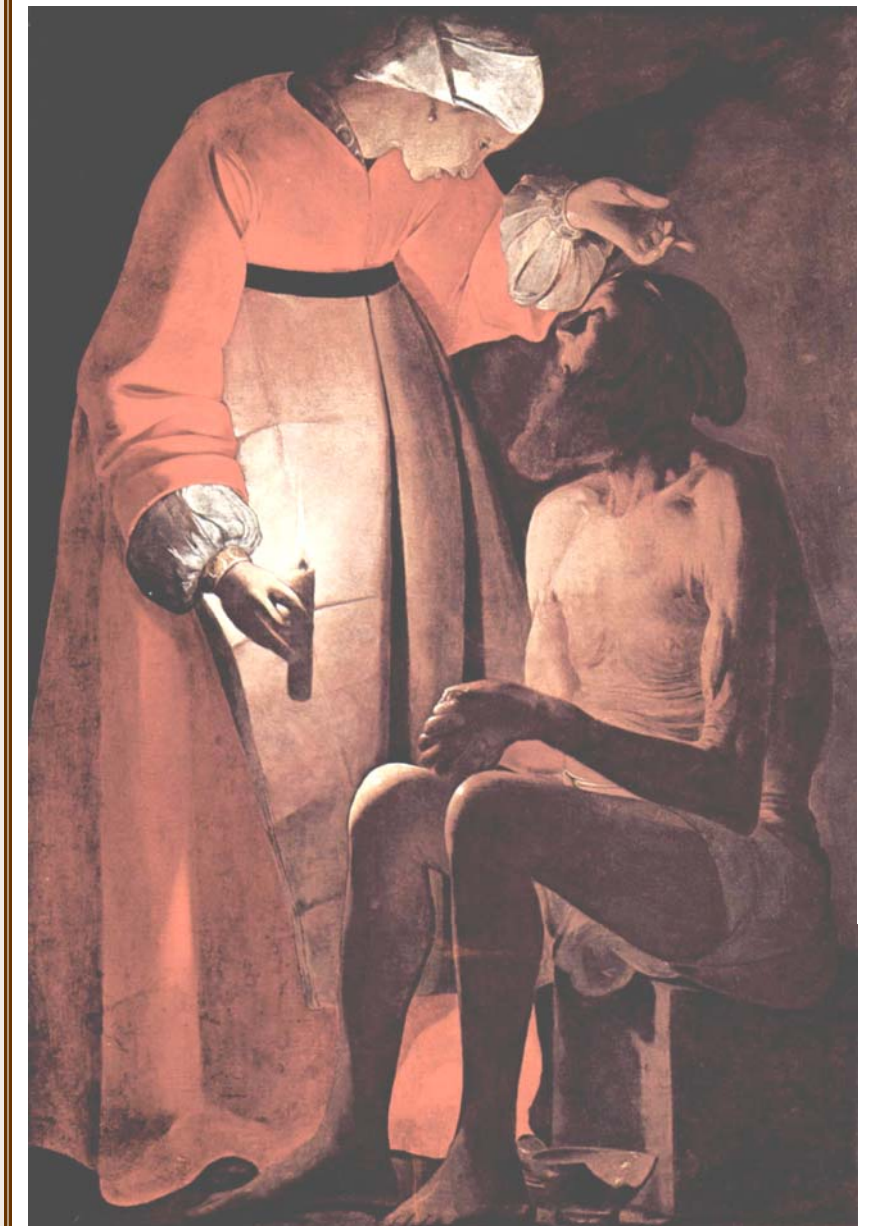
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**IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

**SERVICE FOR  
 THE LORD'S DAY  
 WORD AND SACRAMENT:  
 HOLY BAPTISM**

**OCTOBER 18, 2009  
 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**



*Job and His Wife, Georges de la Tour*

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

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY      CATHEDRAL VOLUNTARY      CHARLES CALLAHAN  
*(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  
*Before the first breath of the newborn child,*  
God speaks.  
*Before the mountains stretch and bend down to the sea,*  
God speaks.  
*Before the rose bursts into full bud,*  
God speaks.  
*Speak to us, O God, in the mysteries, joys, and sorrows of life.*  
Amen and amen.

✦ HYMN NO. 486      WHEN THE MORNING STARS TOGETHER      WEISSE FLAGGEN

A PROGRESSIVE READING OF JOB 38:1-7  
MOVEMENT CHOIR, LEIGH CAMPBELL-TAYLOR, DIRECTOR

*Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements- surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
God of mystery and mercy, forgive us when we assume to know more of your mind than we do. Forgive us when we speak of your will with more clarity than you have given us to know. Forgive us when we look at your word made flesh in Jesus and still are unable to see who you are. God of mystery and mercy, forgive us . . .  
*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

KYRIE *(Please sing twice.)*

O Lord, our God, have\_\_\_mer - cy on us.  
Lord have mer - - - cy.

O Lord, our God, have\_\_\_mer - cy on us.  
Lord have mer - - - cy.

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

✦ RESPONSE      HYMN NO. 479, STANZA 3      LAUDA ANIMA  
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!

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A PROGRESSIVE READING OF JOB 38:8-21 *(In unison)*

Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?~ when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped? Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed like a garment. Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken. Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, that you may take it to its territory and that you may discern the paths to its home? Surely you know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great!

RESPONSE      NOTHING CAN TROUBLE      TAIZÉ

Noth-ing can trou - ble,    noth - ing can frigh - ten.    Those who seek God shall  
Na - da te tur - be.    na - da te es - pan - te.    Quien a Dios tie - ne

nev - er go want - ing.    God a - lone fills us.  
na - da le fal - ta.    So - lo Dios bas - ta.

A PROGRESSIVE READING OF JOB 38:22-41

*Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war? What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth? Who has cut a channel for the torrents of rain, and a way for the thunderbolt, to bring rain on a land where no one lives, on the desert, which is empty of human life, to satisfy the waste and desolate land, and to make the ground put forth grass? Has the rain a father, or who has begotten the drops of dew? From whose womb did the ice come forth, and who has given birth to the hoarfrost of heaven? The waters become hard like stone, and the face of the deep is frozen. Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion? Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth? Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, Here we are? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?*

SERMON      ANSWERING THE WRONG QUESTION      GARY CHARLES

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM      ESTO LES DIGO      KINLEY LANGE  
CHANCEL CHOIR; KIM LONG, SOLOIST  
*Esto les digo, si dos de ustedes se ponen acuerdo aqui, en la tierra para pedir  
Pedir algo en oración, mi padre que está en el cielo.  
Se lodará. Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo,  
En medio de ellos. Esto les digo.*

This I say to you: if two of you gather together here on earth to ask for something in prayer, my father who is in heaven will give it to you, because when two or three are gathered in my name there I am in the midst of them.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM      EMILY CAELEN MAIN

PRESENTATION  
VOWS  
✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLES' CREED      P. 14, HYMNAL  
THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER  
ACT OF BAPTIZING  
BLESSING

RESPONSE      YOU HAVE PUT ON CHRIST      BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

You\_ have put on Christ. In him you have been bap - tized.  
Al - le - lu - - ia! Al - le - - - lu - ia!

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

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY      MORNING HAS BROKEN      ARR. LINDA R. LAMB  
GENESIS HANDBELL CHOIR

✦ 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. 297      O LORD OF EVERY SHINING CONSTELLATION      VICAR

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION