

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 Gary Charles, Emily Wilmarth, and Catherine Neelly.

Our lector today is Anita Carwile.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today as Claire and David Suggs bring their son Alexander Peter, born April 14, 2009, to be baptized. Susan Suggs, Alexander's grandmother, is the elder for the baptism and Harry Suazo will represent the children.

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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All Saints Sunday November 1, 2009

All Church Sunday School

9:45 a.m. beginning in Tull Hall
offering

- ♦ Interfaith Panel Discussion on the Saints
- ♦ Listening and Reflection on Requiem
 - ♦ Artistic Reflection
 - ♦ Saints Bingo

Requiem By John Rutter

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

**Chancel Choir
and Kimberly Long, Soloist
with Flute, Oboe, Cello, Harp,
Glockenspiel, Timpani, and Organ**



Please join us for our next
Taizé Prayer Service
Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.
in Rand Chapel

(a service of songs, scripture, silence, meditation, prayer, and candles)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Deanna Robbins, captain
Kelly Bray • Mary Sidney Harbert
Chuck Bowen • Bettye Russell
Terry Tusher • Wills Moore
Em McNair

Counters

Doris Beachy • Alice Veldhuis
Max Gallman • Stephen Smith
Bill Crosland, Sr.

Cashier

Mary Elizabeth Pope

Sound Engineer

Thomas Banyai

Elders of the Day

Campbell-Eagan - Amy Conlee
Washington Street - Vicki Collier

Deacons of the Day

Marci Bozeman • Marcia Hunter

Collectors of Friendship Pads

Kristeen Sorrells • Marlene Zwier

Greeters

Daphne & Michael Evans
Sherry & Ken Finch
Bill & Martha Kimes

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infant & Toddler Room
Jackson & Susan Hills

Preschool and Pre-K Room
Ellen Thompson & Kate Lewis

Choir Guild

Neil Satterfield

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.

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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

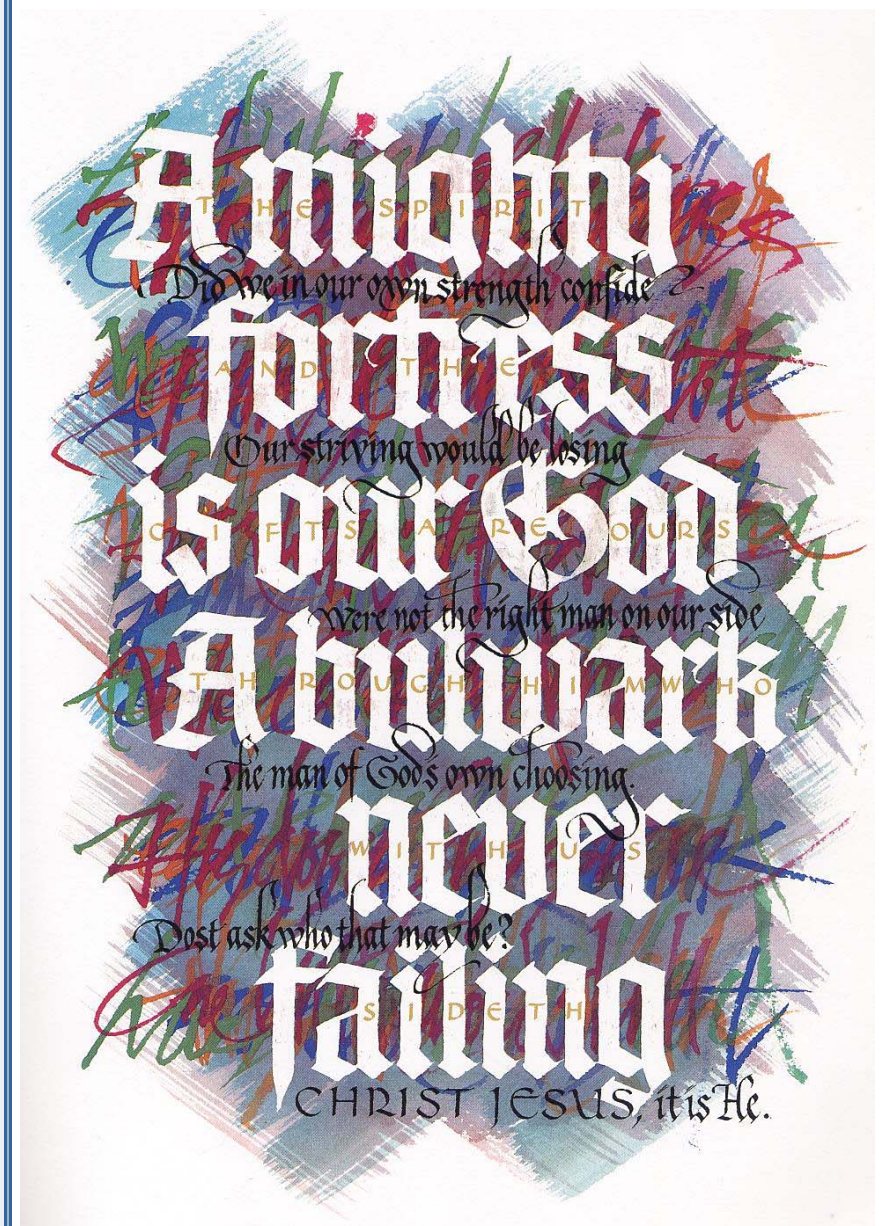
PASTOR EMERITUS

P. C. (Buddy) Ennis

IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2009 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Timothy Botts, Calligrapher

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH CATHY MOKLEBUST
 GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR
(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 SING, REJOICE, CLAP YOUR HANDS MARK PATTERSON
 BETHLEHEM CHOIR; MELISSA MCNAIR, DIRECTOR
 Sing, rejoice, clap your hands; sing a song of praise to the Lord.
 Sing, rejoice, clap your hands; sing a song of praise.
 Sing a song of praise to the Lord.

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

*We are called from the ends of the earth,
 We are called from the center of our lives.
 Girls and women, boys and men,
 Rich and poor, strong and weak.
 We are called into God's love.
 To yearn for justice and to pray for peace.*

✦ **HYMN NO. 457** I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART TOULON

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus our healer,
 Forgive us when we close our eyes to those who are different from us;
 at school, at work, at the store, at the playground.
 Forgive us when we close our eyes to those who worship you differently from us;
 through music, through prayers, through preaching.
 Open our eyes, Lord Christ.
 Heal and forgive us.
 Empower us to reach out to those who are different from us, and learn how
 they see you in the world. . .
(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ **KYRIE** *(Please sing twice.)*

O Lord, our God, have mercy on us.
 Lord have mercy.

✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON

✦ **RESPONSE** HYMN NO. 355, STANZA 3 NETTLETON
 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring 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.

COMMISSIONING FOR CENTRAL NIGHT SHELTER MINISTRY

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON JEREMIAH 31:7-9 PAGE 753, OT, PEW BIBLE

PSALTER PSALM 126 IN BABILONE
(Found in the Psalter for Christian Worship located in your pew, page 147)

SECOND LESSON MARK 10:46-52 PAGE 44, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND CAROLINE M. KELLY

SEALING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AMAZING GRACE DAVID ASHLEY WHITE
 CHANCEL CHOIR; BARBARA COOK, OBOE
(See text at Hymn No. 280)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ALEXANDER PETER SUGGS

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

HYMN NO. 498 CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE KINGDOM

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS SCOTT MATTHEWS
 LARRY MCCURDY

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY SONG OF ASSURANCE ARNOLD SHERMAN
 GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR

✦ **AT THE PRESENTATION** EIN' FESTE BURG
 TEXT: MICHAEL MORGAN

Come, let us all a song of praise sing to the Lord whose love is sure;
 whose grace is ours, now and always, and blessings ever shall endure.
 Accept, O God, we pray, the gifts we bring today,
 and use them as you will your Gospel to fulfill -
 our share in your salvation.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ **HYMN** A BLIND MAN SAT BESIDE THE ROAD NEW BRITAIN
 A blind man sat beside the road and begged for charity
 Until he heard a stranger's step and asked, "Who can this be?"

"Who can this be, and will he stop for one as poor as I?"
 Then voices pierced his darkness deep; "The Lord is passing by."

"He must not pass me by," he cried; "He must in pity see
 These empty hands, these sightless eyes! Have mercy Lord, on me!"

Then Jesus stopped, in mercy spoke; those sightless eyes he healed
 Which, opened wide, by faith made whole, the Son of God revealed.

Our blindness cried for vision bright, our poverty for grace.
 O Lord, have mercy now on us; to us reveal your face.

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY A MIGHTY FORTRESS DIETRICH BUXTERUDE

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL	
<p>Sunday, October 25 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 <i>Home of Rachel & Rob Stewart</i></p> <p>Monday, October 26 10:00 a.m. Genesis Handbell Choir 1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions <i>Rand Chapel</i> 2:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting 3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, October 27 No events scheduled.</p> <p>Wednesday, October 28 5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p> <p>Thursday, October 29 10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting</p>	<p>Friday, October 30 No events scheduled.</p> <p>Saturday, October 31 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir with orchestra</p> <p>Sunday, November 1 9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs 9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir 9:45 a.m. All-Church Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day Holy Communion <i>Requiem</i> by John Rutter 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil 12:15 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Stewardship Lunch for Seniors</p> <p><i>Atrium</i> 1:00 p.m. PRIDE Parade 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir 5:00 p.m. Cancer Ministry 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship</p>

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