

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

<p><b>Sunday, November 15</b>                  12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil                  12:15 p.m. Lunch                  12:15 p.m. Children's Sabbath Rehearsal                  12:30 p.m. Inquiry Class                  1:00 p.m. Drumming Choir                  4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir                  5:00 p.m. Parents of Youth Gathering                  6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship</p> <p><b>Monday, November 16</b>                  1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions  <i>Rand Chapel</i>                  2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting                  6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting</p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 17</b>                  1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir                  6:30 p.m. CDC Board Meeting</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 18</b>                  5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir                  7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 19</b>                  10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting                  7:00 p.m. Women's Studies  <i>Home of Laura Martin</i></p> <p><b>Friday, November 20</b>                  9:30 a.m. Mothers of Young Children</p> <p><b>Saturday, November 21</b>                  8:30 a.m. Prison Trip</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 22</b>                  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                  Children's Sabbath                  12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil                  12:15 p.m. Lunch                  12:15 p.m. Alternative Christmas                  4:45 p.m. Jerusalem Choir Rehearsal                  5:00 p.m. Advent Event</p>
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For more information about any of the above events, please call the Church Office - 404-659-0274.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

<p><b>Ushers</b>                  Rudy Massengill, captain                  Becky Battle • Philip Covin                  Sandy Hoke • Ella Ruth Hunnicutt                  Vicki Collier</p> <p><b>Greeters</b>                  Frank &amp; Sally Brown • Bill Greene                  Norm &amp; Kathy Kohn                  Linda Massengill • Roger Smith</p> <p><b>Elders of the Day</b>  <i>Campbell-Eagan:</i> Paul Zwier  <i>Washington Street:</i> Cynthia Smith</p> <p><b>Deacons of the Day</b>                  Rick Wornat • Mark Ferguson</p> <p><b>Sound Engineer</b>                  Roland Kinser</p>	<p><b>Caring for Our Youngest Members</b>  <i>Infant &amp; Toddler Room</i>                  Pam &amp; Lauren Melville</p> <p><i>Preschool and Pre-K Room</i>                  Chris &amp; Anne Sciarrone</p> <p><b>Cashier</b>                  Sandy Hoke</p> <p><b>Collectors of Friendship Pads</b>                  The Heidbreder Family:                  Ginger, Clay, John Michael,                  George &amp; Russell</p> <p><b>Counters</b>                  Craig Knight • Michael Davis                  Banks Neil • Chris Sciarrone</p> <p><b>Choir Guild</b>                  Margaret Montgomery</p>
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INQUIRY CLASS

WELCOME ALL

Visiting and want to know more? Join our inquiry today after worship. The pastors will host a class for visitors to get to know the pastoral staff and to learn more about Central Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian theology. The class will include lunch and a tour of the buildings. Please go to the front of the lunch line to meet Debbie Miller.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP STAFF

Gary W. Charles, Pastor • Caroline M. Kelly, Associate Pastor  
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 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

NOVEMBER 15, 2009

DEDICATION SUNDAY

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



ADVENT EVENT - 2009

The annual Advent Event is scheduled for Sunday, November 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. As has become our tradition, the evening will include a variety of craft opportunities, a potluck meal, and closing worship. Fried and baked chicken will be provided. Please plan to bring food based on the first letter of your last name as follows:

Wait for the Lord

Last Name	Food Assignment
A-F	Salad
G-L	Starch (bread & butter, potato or rice)
M-S	Vegetable
T-Z	Dessert

Alternative gifts • Candle Making • Paper Whites • Gift Sacks • Christmas Cookies



Timothy Botts, Calligrapher

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY    SOUTHERN HARMONY TUNE    WILLIAM WALKER  
YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR    ARR. CATHY MOKLEBUST

*(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    MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD    RANDY EDWARDS  
JERUSALEM CHOIR; RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; KAREN BROWN, ACCOMPANIST

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Come before the Lord with joyful song!

### ✠ OPENING SENTENCES

FROM A NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK

*Grace and peace to you from God.*  
**God fill you with truth and joy.**  
*The Lord be with you.*  
**The Lord bless you.**  
*This is the day which the Lord has made.*  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

✠ HYMN NO. 210    OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST    ST. ANNE

### ✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

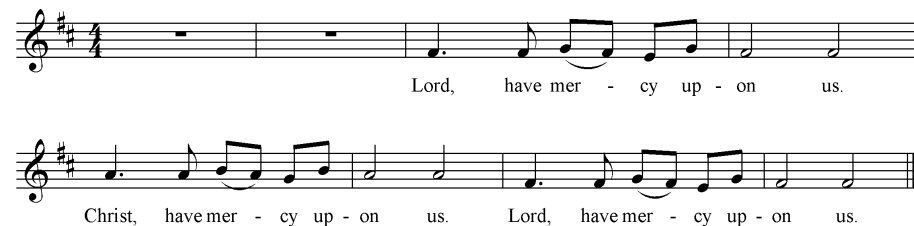
### ✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FROM A NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK

Merciful God,  
we have sinned  
in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done  
and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance;  
we have sinned in weakness;  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name...

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

✠ KYRIE    LEE AFD AHL



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### ✠ DECLARATION OF PARDON

✠ RESPONSE    HYMN NO. 276, STANZA 3    FAITHFULNESS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON    1 SAMUEL 2:1-10    PAGE 249, OT, PEW BIBLE

ANTHEM    SING TO THE LORD    ANTONIO VIVALDI  
JERUSALEM CHOIR    ARR. HAL HOPSON

Sing to the Lord. Heaven and earth rejoice. Sing praises.  
All heaven and earth rejoice and sing.  
Hear, O Israel, the Lord is a mighty God. All earth rejoice and sing.  
The Lord is a mighty God.  
Be joyful, be joyful! The Lord is a mighty God.

SECOND LESSON    MARK 13:1-8    PAGE 47, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON    END TIMES    CATHERINE NEELLY

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ CALL TO COMMITMENT    FROM PRESENT ON EARTH, IONA COMMUNITY

All:    In gratitude, in deep gratitude  
for this moment,  
this place,  
these people,  
we give ourselves to you.

Women  
and Girls:    Take us out  
to live as changed people,  
because we have been touched by the living Lord  
and cannot remain the same.

Men  
and Boys:    Ask much from us,  
expect much from us,  
enable much by us,  
encourage many through us.

All:    So, Lord, may we live to your glory,  
both as inhabitants of earth  
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.  
Amen.

### ACT OF COMMITMENT

*(Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and place your card in the basket.)*

ANTHEM    THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE    ARR. BOB CHILCOTT  
CHANCEL CHOIR

The gift to be simple, the gift to be free, the gift to be simple,  
'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where you ought-a be,  
and when we find ourselves in place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gained, to bow and bend we shan't be ashamed.  
To turn, turn will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.

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

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY    RHAPSODY    JUDY PHILLIPS

GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR;  
ADELAIDE FEDERICI, VIOLIN; CLARK CAMPBELL-TAYLOR, TAMBOURINE

✠ 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. 274    O GOD OF EARTH AND SPACE    LEONI

### ✠ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✠ 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    CARILLON DE WESTMINSTER    LOUIS VIERNE

## 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 Tricia Lloyd Sidle.  
**Our lector** today is Beth Grashof.  
**We welcome** Tricia Lloyd Sidle who is helping to lead worship today. Tricia is a mission co-worker with the PCUSA. Her work focuses on Cuba and the Caribbean. Make plans to join Tricia for lunch in Taylor Conference Room after worship.  
**Beginning next Sunday** after worship and during the Advent Event (and continuing on November 29 and December 6), you will have opportunities for Alternative Christmas shopping at Central. Look over your Christmas list and consider giving a gift that benefits both the recipient and others.  
**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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