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In the balcony - spoken parts:
Caroline Bray, James Knight, Lucy Yates, John Roorbach.

Special thanks to Leigh Campbell-Taylor for the adaptation of *Jesus, The Word*, and for her tireless and creative work as director. Thanks also to the 2nd - 5th grade Church School teachers who have given timelessly this fall: Mary Anona Stoops, Marcia Catterall, Ella Ruth Hunnicutt, Peter Lefkowicz, Kevin Byers, and Barb Palmer.

In preparation for receiving Bibles today, and as a part of Worship Education this Fall, these children have been studying about "The Word of God". One text for this and this proclamation today is the book *Jesus, The Word*. These books may be purchased in Tull Hall after worship.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

<p>Sunday, November 22 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil 12:15 p.m. Lunch 12:15 p.m. Alternative Christmas Gift Shopping 2:00 p.m. Cornell Memorial Service and Reception <i>Reception in Atrium</i> 4:45 p.m. Jerusalem Choir Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Advent Event</p> <p>Monday, November 23 1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions <i>Rand Chapel</i> 2:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting 3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Men's Gathering</p> <p>Tuesday, November 24 1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir 5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p> <p>Wednesday, November 25 No events scheduled</p>	<p>Thursday, November 26 Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving</p> <p>Friday, November 27 Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving</p> <p>Saturday, November 28 9:30 a.m. Deck the Halls <i>Sanctuary</i></p> <p>Sunday, November 29 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 First Sunday of Advent Holy Communion 12:15 p.m. Montreat Meeting 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil 12:15 p.m. Lunch 12:15 p.m. Alternative Christmas Gift Shopping 2:00 p.m. Art Exhibit Open House <i>Tull Hall Art Gallery</i></p>
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For more information about any of the above events, please call the Church Office - 404-659-0274.

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@cpclanta.org or talk to one of the Resident Pastors: Emily, Catherine or Erika.

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
and Central's children

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

Cashier
Mary Elizabeth Pope

Sound Engineer
Bill Wilson • Matt Parrish

Elders of the Day
Campbell-Eagan - Mike Sizemore
Washington Street - Fred Russell

Deacons of the Day
Tom Holcomb • Sherry Finch

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
Lewis & Kimberly Amos

Preschool and Pre-K Room
Elizabeth Neil

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WORSHIP STAFF

Gary W. Charles, Pastor • Caroline M. Kelly, Associate Pastor
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Stephen A. Bacon, Coordinator, Pastoral Residency Program

PASTOR EMERITUS
P. C. (Buddy) Enniss

IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
Matthew Flemming & Jillian Embrey

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 22, 2009
CHILDREN'S SABBATH
THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Joseph 0
Age 8

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY SONATA NO. 7, SICILIANO AND ALLEGRO GEORGE F. HANDEL
JIM ZELLERS, FLUTE; VICKI FEY, ORGAN
(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME ZACHARY CATTERALL
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

RINGING OF THE BELL HENRY LEFKOWICZ

CHORAL INTROIT COME, LET US SING MARK PATTERSON
NAZARETH CHOIR
Come, let us sing for joy unto the Lord.
Let us shout unto the rock of our salvation.
Let us come and worship with thanksgiving.
Let us praise the Lord with a song, for the Lord is great, the King above all kings.
Praise to the living God.

✦ OPENING SENTENCES AYSHA MILLER
SIGNERS: LYDIA CATTERALL, TIM HOUSE
The Word of God says: I will set you free.
I won't let you be anything but holy, good, and free.
The Word speaks through the ages for all people
Just like you and me.

✦ HYMN NO. 150 COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING MADRID

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION HARRY SUAZO, WILL WILSON

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you gave us your Word, your son Jesus Christ. You lived among us feeding, healing, and wiping our tears. But we turn our backs on you. We don't believe your Word. We break things because of carelessness and bad behavior. We have not taken care of all the good things you have created. We hurt people's feelings, we pollute, and we try to solve problems by destructive things like war. Forgive us we pray...
(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ KYRIE MARILYN HOUSER HAMM

WILL WILSON, CANTOR
(Please sing at the direction of the cantor)

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te, Chris - te, Chris - te e - le - i - son. _

✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON MARTHA HAYTHORN
In the beginning and in the future and even now, God gives us God's Word.
God forgives us, God saves us, God blesses us.
God fills us with the Holy Spirit.
God's love lives within us.

✦ RESPONSE JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN GEORGE ROOT
TEXT: HERBERT WOOLSTON

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every color, every race, they are covered by God's grace.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE LUCY YATES

ANTHEM TO BE A CHILD OF GOD ALLEN POTE
NAZARETH CHOIR, RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; RICK WORNAT, ACCOMPANIST
BETHLEHEM CHOIR, MELISSA MCNAIR, DIRECTOR; JIM ZELLERS, FLUTE
What a wonder it is to be a child of God, who hears the prayers of all children,
Who is as far away as the universe, yet lives within my heart.
What a wonder it is, what a wonderful thing it is to be a child of God.

When I think of the colors of creation, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
the mountains, oceans, the moon and the stars, I marvel at this world.
But the miracle that fascinates me most, a thought more precious than words,
is the God who created, and still is creating loves me for who I am.
And I'll sing, I will sing, yes, I'll sing!
I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free.
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.

What a wonder it is, what a wonderful thing it is to be a child of God.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION GEORGE LEFKOWICZ

SCRIPTURE LESSON JOHN 1:1-4, 14, PAGE 86, NT, PEW BIBLE GEORGE LEFKOWICZ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD JESUS, THE WORD THE 2ND - 5TH GRADERS OF CENTRAL
SPOKEN PARTS: JOHN ROORBACH, JAMES KNIGHT, LUCY YATES, CAROLINE BRAY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN NO. 455 ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING LASST UNS ERFREUEN

DEDICATION AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

RESPONSE WE GATHER AS FRIENDS IN COMMUNITY SIMPLE GIFTS
TEXT COMPOSED BY MICHAEL MORGAN USING IMAGES SUGGESTED BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

**Now let ev'ry voice, ev'ry mind, ev'ry heart,
Worship God in truth, and do its part
To spread health and happiness across the land,
And help those who stumble once more to stand.
Listen, and share the Word:
People of God, your prayers will be heard;
And the peace of God, whom all our hearts adore,
Will be ours to sing forevermore!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER ("Forgive us our debts...")
SARAH SMITH, JOHN ROORBACH

OFFERTORY SENTENCE SARAH SMITH

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY HAND ME DOWN MY SILVER TRUMPET JOY WEBB

NAZARETH CHOIR
Well I've never been to heaven, but I've been told,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel;
The gates are made of pearl and the streets are made of gold.
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.
Refrain:
O hand me down, O hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel,
Send it down, hand it down, any ol' way just get it down!
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.

If religion were a thing that money could buy,
The rich would live and the poor would die.

Well now, if you want a silver trumpet like mine,
You'd better learn to play it in plenty of time.

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 LYDIA CATTERALL, CATHERINE TURNAGE

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN NO. 555 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

✦ CHARGE AND BEDICTION CAROLINE BRAY

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE A BLESSING OF GRACE MARK PATTERSON
NAZARETH CHOIR
May God be gracious unto you and bless you. May God's face shine down upon you.
May God give you grace, may God give you peace, May God's love go with you forever.
May God be gracious unto you. Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY IMPROVISATION ON NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD
SIGFRED KARG-ELERT

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 Central's children.

All of today's liturgy is adapted from the words of Central's children and the book *Jesus, the Word*, by Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones, illustrated by Shelly Hehenberger. Augsburg-Fortress Publishers, 2005. Used by permission. We thank Leigh Campbell-Taylor for her adaptation of the book and work with the children to create this proclamation of the word.

Today's bulletin covers were drawn by children in the Worship Education class.

We welcome today Vicki Fey, guest organist. Vicki is Co-Director of Music Ministries (with her husband Steve) at First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee. They are on sabbatical in Atlanta this fall. Vicki has been singing in our Chancel Choir and ringing with the Geneva Handbell Choir.

We also welcome Jim Zellers, flutist, who is playing with the children's choirs this morning.

There will be a Memorial Service for Glen Cornell today at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in the Atrium.

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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