

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE ON GENEVAN PSALM 98—RENDEZ À DIEU

RICHARD PEEK

(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.

### WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### ✦ OPENING SENTENCES

Light of the world, when a thick fog consumes us;  
**Shine into our darkness;**  
Bright morning star, when the sky is as dark as a thousand midnights;  
**Shine into our darkness;**  
Transfigured One, when shadows obscure the truth;  
**Shine into our darkness.**

### ✦ HYMN NO. 75 O WONDROUS SIGHT, O VISION FAIR

DEO GRACIAS

### ✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Light of the world, shine in our lives. When we are enchanted with our own power, shine your light on the one who gave up power to become one with us. When we are enchanted with our own wisdom, shine your light on the one who is the living truth. When we are enchanted with our own plans, shine your light on the one who leads the way. Light of the world, shine in our lives...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

### ✦ KYRIE

UKRAINE

Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy on \_\_\_\_\_ us.

### ✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON

### ✦ RESPONSE HYMN NO. 376, STANZA 2

HYFRYDOL

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON EXODUS 34:25-35 PAGE 82, OT, PEW BIBLE

### PSALTER PSALM 99 LEONI

(Found in the Psalter for Christian Worship located in your pew, page 114)

### GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 9:28-36 PAGE 65, NT, PEW BIBLE

### ANTHEM O NATA LUX MORTEN LAURIDSEN

CHANCEL CHOIR

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
dignare clemens supplicum laudes preces que sumere.  
Qui carne quondam contegi dignatus es pro perditis.  
Nos membra confer effici, tui beati corporis.

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
Mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.  
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones,  
Grant us to be made members of your holy body.

### SERMON SHINE GARY W. CHARLES

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

God moves in history with God's people.  
Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical story.  
The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history  
together with God's people's response in faith.  
It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church  
Toward a world that God ruled,  
Where God's just and loving power ruled over all.  
It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own.  
It forms our memory and our hope.  
It tells us who we are and what we are to do.  
To retell it is to declare what we believe.

God is at work beyond our story.  
We know that God is not limited to the story we can tell.  
The story itself tells us God works, God's sovereign will among all peoples of the earth.  
We believe God works beyond what we can imagine  
throughout the universe.

We praise and enjoy God.  
To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

### ✦ HYMN NO. 73 SWIFTLY PASS THE CLOUDS OF GLORY GENEVA

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

(For the text of the Lord's Prayer, see page 16 in the Hymnal)

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

### MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE ARR. BRUCE GREER

GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR AND CAROL PITTS, CLARINET

### ✦ AT THE PRESENTATION HYMN NO. 554, STANZA 2

ASH GROVE

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

### ✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### ✦ HYMN GREAT GOD, WE WORSHIP AND ADORE YOU RENDEZ À DIEU TEXT: MICHAEL MORGAN

Great God, we worship and adore you, source of all goodness, love, and grace;  
Joyfully now we come before you, sure of your presence in this place.  
Guide us, O Lord, as we endeavor to be your ministers today;  
Inspire our wills that we may never cease to rejoice, and serve, and pray.

Bounded by city streets and towers, set forth to comfort and to bless;  
Shadowed by real and would-be powers, justice proclaim, and faith confess.  
Help us to bear the gospel teaching, bring hope to those in deep despair;  
Put your redemption in their reaching, never alone, for you are there.

Give us one voice to sing your glory as we have sung in ages past;  
Join us as partners in your story, bring us to share your peace at last.  
Through changing seasons, expectations, ever our shepherd and our friend;  
In our laments and celebrations, you, our beginning and our end.

### ✦ CHARGE AND BEDICTION

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

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

✦ Please rise in body or spirit.  
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Our liturgists today are Caroline Kelly, Erika Rembert, and Emily Wilmarth.  
Our lector today is Joan Murchison. Leading the Affirmation of Faith is Lucy Yates.  
Today is the 152nd birthday of Central Presbyterian Church. Please join in Tull Hall following worship to participate in the celebration.  
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>.  
Music is printed under Onelicense.net AA-710014.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

**Sunday, February 14**  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Lunch  
 Central's 152nd Birthday Celebration!  
 4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

**Monday, February 15**  
 12:00 p.m. All-Staff Pot Luck Lunch  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions  
*Rand Chapel*  
 2:00 p.m. All-Staff Meeting  
 3:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

**Tuesday, February 16**  
 1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir

**Wednesday, February 17**  
 12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
*Rand Chapel*  
 5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
*Sanctuary*  
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 18**  
 No events scheduled.

**Friday, February 19**  
 No events scheduled.

**Saturday, February 20**  
 8:30 a.m. Prison Trip  
 8:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting  
*Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Ch.*  
 4:30 p.m. Childcare for Preschool  
 Parents' dinner  
 5:00 p.m. Preschool Parents dinner  
*Hair home*

**Sunday, February 21**  
**Youth Sunday**

**Holy Communion**  
 9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs  
 8:30 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day:  
 Youth leading worship  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Lunch  
 12:30 p.m. Inquiry Class  
 12:30 p.m. Nominating Comm. Mtg.  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
*Off-site*

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

### WELCOME ALL

**Visiting and want to know more?** Join our inquiry class on either Sunday, February 14 or Sunday, February 21, 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.

### UPCOMING ARTS OF THE SPIRIT EVENT

**GATHERED TO SING**  
**HYMN FESTIVAL WITH MARK SEDIO**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010, 7:30 P.M.**



Mark Sedio, Director of Music/Cantor at Central Lutheran Church in downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota, will lead us in "A Spectrum of Singing," an evening of hymn singing, anthems, and narration. Mark is an active recitalist, clinician, conductor and composer, with over 100 of his compositions for choir, organ, piano, solo voice, and instrumental ensembles in print. His publications include articles on liturgy and church music, multicultural music, and children in worship.

### PRESCHOOL PARENTS' DINNER

For parents of children 5 years old and younger  
 Saturday, February 20 at 5:00 p.m.  
 Contact Lynn Turnage for more information.

## 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:* Karen Brown  
*Washington Street:* Edna Bacon

**Deacons of the Day**  
 Sally Dobbins • John Bryan

**Cashier**  
 Roger Smith

**Sound Engineer**  
 Bill Wilson

**Caring for  
 Our Youngest Members**

*Infants & Toddlers*  
 Lewis & Kimberly Amos

*Preschool & Pre-K Room*  
 Marcia & Robert Catterall

**Counters**  
 Lee Biola • M. E. Pope  
 David Messer • Susan Suggs

**Collectors of Friendship Pads**  
 Carol McCullough Messer  
 JoAlice Halsell

**Choir Guild**  
 Frances Padgett

### RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEE FAMILY

The Central Presbyterian family, through the Global Mission Committee, is sponsoring the resettlement of a refugee family who will be coming to the Atlanta area. We do not yet know anything about the family, including where they will be coming from, how many members there are, or exactly when they will arrive, although we anticipate it to be in late March. Our primary mission is to set up the apartment where they will live, which is provided through RRISA, so that the family can move right in and begin to do the many things they need to do to adjust to their new life. A list of items that we need to collect can be found on the church website, and will also be made available at worship services in the next few weeks. If you have, or can acquire, any of these items, please e-mail John Tarrant at [jtarrant47@yahoo.com](mailto:jtarrant47@yahoo.com) and let him know what you can provide. If needed, we can pick items up from your home during the first two weeks of March. We also will need several volunteers to help with picking up items from homes and delivering them to the apartment. Trucks would be an added blessing! Again, please e-mail John Tarrant if you would like to volunteer.

### CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

## FEBRUARY 14, 2010

### TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland, California