

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WORD AND SACRAMENT:
HOLY COMMUNION

YOUTH SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



Jacob Haythorn

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING WORDS

JACOB HAYTHORN, GEORGE HEIDBREDER, LILLIAN PARIS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR

ARR. ANNA LAURA PAGE

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME

ANNA DOWNING, ALEX McDONALD,
KATHERINE RICHTER, CONNOR SPRUELL

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIZ CARR, REBECCA ENNISS

CHORAL INTROIT

IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD
JERUSALEM CHOIR; RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; KAREN BROWN, ACCOMPANIST

RANDY EDWARDS

It is good to sing praise to the Lord, to sing of God's love in the morning.
It is good to sing praise to our God, O Lord our God most high.

✠ OPENING SENTENCES

ASHLEY BRUCE, AVERY WEST, MOLLY YATES
MATT YOUNG, ELY ZARKA

*God, our refuge and our fortress,
God, in whom we trust,
We are tempted to think Lent is about giving something up.
We know Lent is about Jesus.
Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness.
Jesus was tempted by the devil and ate nothing at all during those days.
Open us to hear your word.
Open us to new ideas.
Let us worship the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised!*

✠ HYMN NO. 483

SING PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE

MIT FREUDEN ZART

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

ROSIE HUGHES, RACHEL LEE, HANNAH REISS

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LYDIA RAINWATER, BELLA REISS

Gracious God, you have given us many opportunities to do well, but as your followers, we've been tempted by evil, chosen wrong over right, and taken what was meant not for us, but for those in greater need. You've given us many opportunities to succeed, yet sometimes we fail. Give us strength to try to do what is right and holy. Forgive us, O God, and help us to do your will and seek your mighty justice...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✠ KYRIE

MARK PATTERSON

JERUSALEM CHOIR

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, my soul will take refuge, oh, Lord, my God, in thee.
Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, and until the storm is over keep me safe, Lord in the shadow of your wings.
Have mercy on me, oh, Lord.

✠ DECLARATION OF PARDON

WALT COBB, CHRISTINA FULLER, ANDREW MORRIS
MALCOLM ISAIAH PARTRIDGE, KURT VOGEL

♣RESPONSE

HAL HOPSON

ERIN PITTS, VIOLIN; HAL LEE, ALEX McDONALD, MADELINE ROORBACH, SEAN SMITH JR., GUITAR

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 We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for -
 giv - en. Thanks be to God. — Thanks be to God.

♣PASSING OF THE PEACE

ETHAN CAMPBELL-TAYLOR, CLAY HEIDBREDER
JOHN MICHAEL HEIDBREDER

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LAUREN DAVIS

FIRST LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

PAGE 184, NT, PEW BIBLE
JONAH FLORENCE, LAUREN MELVILLE

SERMON

HAL LEE

PSALTER

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

PAGE 587, NT, PEW BIBLE
OLIVIA ROORBACH

SERMON

MADELINE ROORBACH

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR HUMILITY
JERUSALEM CHOIR

MARK PATTERSON

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you,
How we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more.

Refrain: Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice,
Willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you,
And we bring this prayer before you: create in us humble hearts.

When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give.
When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again. *Refrain.*

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 4:1-13

PAGE 57, NT, PEW BIBLE
KESSLER CATTERALL, WESLEY McDONALD

SERMON

JOHN HUGHES

SERMON

THOMAS MORRIS

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

♣AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH AND THE NICENE CREED
DANIEL MORRIS, ALEX PITTMAN

We believe in one God, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, preaching good news to the poor and release to the captive, teaching by word and deed, and blessing the children, healing the sick, and binding up the broken hearted. Jesus was crucified, giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal.

ROSIE HUGHES, SOLOIST

(Soloist will sing Stanza 1. Congregation is invited to join for Stanzas 2-4.)

From the river to the desert, forty days that give no rest;
Fast and pray and wait and wrestle, face the Adversary's test:
Prince of Peace and Prince of Darkness meet in lonely wilderness.

If you are the one God chooses, you can turn these stones to bread.
See the children yearn and hunger, by your deeds the poor are fed.
"Don't you know that it is written: No one lives by bread alone."

If you are the one God offers, leap into the angels' hands.
Show your power and your glory, the belief will sweep the land.
"Don't you know that it is written: Do not tempt the Lord your God."

If you are the one God promised, you could still bow down to me.
Look at all the wealth of nations, I will give you all you see.
"Don't you know that it is written: Worship God and God alone."

Since we are the ones you gather, and from sin and death have freed,
Jesus, knowing all our weakness, now at God's high altar plead.
For we know that it is written that your grace is all we need.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO SENIORS

VIRGINIA KNIGHT, ALEX McDONALD, OLIVIA ROORBACH

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

COLIN BRAY, NICHOLAS PITTMAN

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

GIVE ME JESUS

ARR. MARK PATTERSON

JERUSALEM CHOIR; MADELINE ROORBACH, SOLOIST; KEVIN DAVIS, SAXOPHONE

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I feel afraid, and when I feel afraid, and when I feel afraid, give me Jesus. *Refrain.*

And when the trumpet sounds, and when the trumpet sounds, and when the trumpet sounds, give me Jesus. *Refrain.*

✠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

ERIN PITTS, EMILY SCIARRONE, SALLIE TAYLOR-PARKER

SETTING THE TABLE

MUSIC DURING THE TABLE SETTING

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

FINEST WHEAT

KAREN BROWN, PIANO; ERIN PITTS, VIOLIN

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

OLIVER LADD, MIRIAM MOORE-KEISH

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

DAVIS BISHOP, VIRGINIA KNIGHT

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DANA HUGHES

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(The congregation is invited to sing on the following three hymns,)

In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,
In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,
in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,
Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;
Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

EAT THIS BREAD

TAIZÉ

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er by hun - gry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

TAKE, OH, TAKE ME AS I AM

JOHN BELL

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

*BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD*

✠ HYMN No. 420

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

CWM RHONDDA

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

KEVIN DAVIS, SEAN SMITH, JR.

✠ CHORAL RESPONSE

THE PEACE OF THE EARTH BE WITH YOU
JERUSALEM 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

PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN C MAJOR
CLAY HEIDBREDER, ORGAN

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

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 worship together this morning is planned, crafted, and led by Central's youth. This day - Youth Sunday - has a rich tradition and we joyfully anticipate worshipping together and witnessing what God is doing through and among us.

There are two different bulletin covers. The bulletin cover art is by Jacob Haythorn and George Heidbreder.

We welcome the Reverend Dana Hughes to our worship service this morning and thank her for her leadership in celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dana is an ordained Presbyterian Minister of the Word and Sacrament and also the parent of Central youth.

At its January meeting, the session approved a recommendation from the Ministry of Worship that baptized youth be allowed to serve communion on Youth Sunday this year (per the Book of Order [W-3.3616] - "the bread and cup may be served by ordained officers of the church, or by other church members on invitation of the session.").

The communion elements will be brought forward this morning by the following parents and siblings of Central youth: Libby, Brian and Lauren Bishop; Nancy Glenn, Kip, Charlie and Henry Ladd; Gayle, Craig and James Knight; Martha, Chris and Fiona Moore-Keish.

The communion pottery (chalices and patens) and liturgical banners hanging in the Washington Street entrance were created by the middle school youth. All youth contributed to the design and creation of the vases in worship this morning. We thank liturgical artists Edna Bacon and Ellen Phillips for their leadership with the youth.

We thank our instrumentalists this morning: Clay Heidbreder - Organ; Rachel Lee and Hannah Reiss - Flute; Madeline Roorbach - Flute, Guitar; Colin Bray, Erin Pitts, and Lydia Rainwater - Violin; Thomas Morris - Piano, Trumpet; Jacob Haythorn and John Michael Heidbreder - Trumpet; Hal Lee - Guitar, Saxophone; Kevin Davis and Daniel Morris - Saxophone; Alex McDonald - Trombone, Guitar; Sean Smith, Jr. - Guitar.

Liturgical artist Berta Irwin, assisted by Vicki Norman, created the paraments and banners hanging in the sanctuary during Lent.

The text and audio of today's sermon may be found on Central's website: http://www.cpcatlanta.org/central_at_worship

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Haiti - A View From the Ground

You are invited to a presentation - Haiti - A View from the Ground - in the church parlor on Thursday night, February 25, at 7 p.m. Central member, Wills Moore, will share insights from the time he spent in Haiti after the earthquake on behalf of CARE. Please come and hear a remarkable story.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, February 21

- 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Inquiry Class
12:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
Off-site

Monday, February 22

- 12:30 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Gathering

Tuesday, February 23

- 1:00 p.m. Genesis Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m. Lenten Taizé Service

Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

- 7:00 p.m. Wills Moore presentation on Haiti

Friday, February 26

No events scheduled.

Saturday, February 27

- 4:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Hymn Festival with Mark Sedio
Sanctuary

Sunday, February 28

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir
9:15 a.m. Called Session Meeting
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day:
Gary Charles preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

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 today after worship. The pastors will host a class for visitors 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 Catherine Neelly, who will direct you to the classroom.

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.

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: Vicki Collier
Washington Street: Ed Carwile

Deacons of the Day

Marcia Hunter ▪ Marci Bozeman

Sound Engineer

David Harris

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infant & Toddler Room
Kenny & Allison Webb

Preschool and Pre-K Room
Julie Boggs

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

Neil Satterfield

Bread Baker

Linda Tillman
Shirley Davis

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 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.

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Catherine Neely, Erika Rembert, and Emily Wilmarth, Resident Pastors
Stephen A. Bacon, Coordinator, Pastoral Residency Program