

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

<p><b>Sunday, June 27</b> 12:00 p.m. General Assembly Trip Mtg. 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil</p> <p><b>Monday, June 28</b> 1:30 p.m. Staff Devotion 2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 29</b> No events scheduled</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 30</b> No events scheduled</p> <p><b>Thursday, July 1</b> No events scheduled</p>	<p><b>Friday, July 2</b> Youth General Assembly Trip departs</p> <p><b>Saturday, July 3</b> 8:30 a.m. Prison Trip</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 4</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages Adult Summer Series 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day Catherine Neelly preaching 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil</p> <p>Note: no Sunday lunch will be served on the 4th</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> Deanna Robbins, captain Mary Sidney Harbert Chuck Bowen • Bettye Russell Terry Tusher • Wills Moore Em McNair • Jeff Spruell</p> <p><b>Counters</b> Doris Beachy • Alice Veldhuis Max Gallman • Stephen Smith Bill Crosland, Sr.</p> <p><b>Cashier</b> Mary Elizabeth Pope</p> <p><b>Sound Engineer</b> Alan Pieper</p> <p><b>Elders of the Day</b> Campbell-Eagan - Mike Sizemore Washington Street - Leslie Pope</p>	<p><b>Deacons of the Day</b> David Messer • Francis St. John</p> <p><b>Collectors of Friendship Pads</b> Kristeen Sorrells • Marlene Zwier</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Daphne Evans Sherry &amp; Ken Finch Bill &amp; Martha Kimes</p> <p><b>Caring for Our Youngest Members</b></p> <p><i>Infant &amp; Toddler Room</i> Melanie &amp; Jason Bliss</p> <p><i>Preschool and Pre-K Room</i> Julie Boggs</p>
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## 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 Rodger Nishioka, Associate Professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary, a former Enniss lecturer, and the 2011 Montreat Keynote Speaker.

**Our lector today** is Kimberly Parker.

**We celebrate** the Sacrament of Baptism today as Stephanie and Bret Williams bring their son, Dexter Richmond, born December 11, 2009, to be baptized. Participating are Elder Debbie Miller and Sam Byers.

**We thank Brent Ivey**, organist, for playing while Michael Morgan is away teaching a class and lecturing at Montreat.

**David VanderMeer**, Director of Music Ministries, is the handbell clinician at Montreat Worship and Music Conference this week.

**Visitors are invited** to explore our website for information: [http://www.cpcatlanta.org/visitor\\_newcomer](http://www.cpcatlanta.org/visitor_newcomer).

**Audio recordings** of today's sermon may be found on the Central website:

[http://www.cpcatlanta.org/central\\_at\\_worship](http://www.cpcatlanta.org/central_at_worship).

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### Summer Series 2010 9:45 a.m. in the Atrium

#### July 4

#### **Theology Shapes Shape Shapes Theology**

*Exploring how church design shapes our worship.*

Mike Sizemore, Leader

#### July 11

#### **When Faith Takes Form**

*What happens in worship when our faith takes form in church architecture?*

Mark & Marilyn Borst, Leaders

#### July 18

#### **What the @&#\* is that--Arts in Worship**

*How are the arts not only vital in worship but as worship?*

Edna Bacon, Celeste Anthony, Ellen Phillips, Leigh Campbell-Taylor, Leaders

#### July 25

#### **Scripture, the Community and Howard Thurman's Grandmother**

*How is scripture and worship connected to Howard Thurman's grandmother and why does that matter?*

Margaret Aymer Oget, Leader

## 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) Enniss

### IN PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Leigh Campbell-Taylor • Jillian Embrey • Matthew Flemming

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WORD AND SACRAMENT: HOLY BAPTISM

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 27, 2010



Slave Auction, Jean-Michel Basquiat

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** LARGHETTO, ALLEGRO FROM SONATA IN C MAJOR G. F. HANDEL  
JIM ZELLERS, FLUTE ; MIKE MUSVYNSKI, BASSOON; AND BRENT IVEY, ORGAN  
(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

#### ✦ OPENING SENTENCES

God, startle us with your presence and restore our spirits.  
Refresh us beside still waters and restore our souls.

Worship God with glad and generous hearts.

And may goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives.

✦ **HYMN NO. 487** WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES LAUDES DOMINI

#### ✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

#### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the living God, rest upon us this day. Forgive us for all the ways we bargain away the freedom you have given us in Christ. Help us speak the truth to one another in love, putting aside our petty irritations. Remind us again that we are your people, witnessing to your work of loving one another, even loving our enemies. Set us free by the power of your love . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ **KYRIE** MICHAEL MORGAN

Lord, have mer - cy u - pon\_ us.  
Christ, have mer - cy u - pon us. Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

#### ✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON

✦ **RESPONSE** HYMN NO. 285, STANZA 2 AUSTRIAN HYMN

You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.  
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.  
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.  
Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON** HAGGAI 1:1-8 PAGE 903, OT, PEW BIBLE

**SECOND LESSON** GALATIANS 5:1 PAGE 182, NT, PEW BIBLE

**SERMON** KULIBA GARY W. CHARLES

## RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

**ANTHEM** SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A MOTHERLESS CHILD ARR. MOSES HOGAN  
DEE DENSON, SOLOIST AND MICHAEL ROBINSON, PIANO

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** DEXTER RICHMOND WILLIAMS

PRESENTATION

VOWS

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTIZING

BLESSING

**RESPONSE** WE HAVE PUT ON CHRIST HOWARD HUGHES

WE HAVE PUT ON CHRIST

(Please remain seated)

We\_ have put on Christ, in him we have been bap - tized.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - - - lu - ia!

### BLESSING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER

### WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS AND TRAVELING MERCIES

#### ✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

## 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

TEMPO DI GAVOTTI, ALLEGRO FROM SONATA IN C MAJOR G. F. HANDEL  
JIM ZELLERS, FLUTE; MIKE MUSVYNSKI, BASSOON; AND BRENT IVEY, ORGAN

✦ **AT THE PRESENTATION** DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### ✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ **HYMN** GOD HAS NOT SAID MORNING SONG  
TEXT: MARY LOUISE BRINGLE

God has not said, you shall be free from peril and from pain.  
But you who trust my steadfast heart shall not be tried in vain.

Through Christ, the Son, our courteous Lord, who costly death endured,  
Our price is paid with righteous blood, our place in heav'n procured.

Christ stands in strength against all pow'rs. His force is selfless grace.  
In this alone his church can boast: our Lord, whose shield is peace.

We bow, O Christ, before your cross: your death, our ransomed life.  
You show our hearts the path to joy in faithful sacrifice.

By Love, for Love, in Love most pure the will of God shines clear.  
All shall be well! Our comfort sure: the risen Christ is here!

#### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** HYMN NO. 432 ARGENTINA

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** TRUMPET TUNE IN D DAVID N. JOHNSON

**Author's note regarding the final hymn:** In *Revelations of Divine Love* (1393), Julian of Norwich proclaimed: "God said not, Thou shalt not be tempested; but God said, Thou shalt not be overcome." I wrote this text after yet another plant closing in Transylvania County had left hundreds of people out of work. The text's naming of Christ as "Courteous Lord" is another allusion to Julian's original language, as is the cadence of "By Love, for Love, in Love" of the final stanza and the affirmation that "all manner of thing shall be well."  
Mel Bringle