

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

**Sunday, July 11**  
 12:00 p.m. Lunch  
*Celebration of Resident Pastors*  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 Elementary and Middle School  
 Choir Camp begins

**Monday, July 12**  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Devotions  
 2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, July 13**  
 6:30 p.m. CDC Board Meeting

**Wednesday, July 14**  
 No events scheduled

**Thursday, July 15**  
 No events scheduled

**Friday, July 16**  
 Elementary and Middle School  
 Choir Camp returns

**Saturday, July 17**  
 No events scheduled

**Sunday, July 18**  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 Adult Summer Series  
 11:00 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day  
 Caroline Kelly preaching  
 12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil  
 12:15 p.m. Learning Ministry Chair Mtg.

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

When you see green paraments you know it is Ordinary Time—the season between Pentecost and Advent—the time of the church year without “special Sundays.” Since there is no particular symbol for Ordinary Time, I chose a symbol that transcends all the seasons, but may not be familiar to everyone—the wild goose. It is the Celtic symbol for the Holy Spirit. You may be saying, “I don’t see any geese.” You have to use your imagination to see the geese represented in the common quilt pattern called “Flying Geese.” You also need to get close to the Communion Table to see that it is quilted with the traditional “Feathers” stitch—another bird image. My intention was to create some movement of the “geese” to give a visual effect of the Holy Spirit moving among us in worship.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

**Ushers**  
 Roger Smith, captain  
 Patrice Darden  
 Carolyn Porter • Mike Sizemore  
 Bennett Wiggins

**Greeters**  
 Ruth Dinkins • Marci Bozeman  
 Roland Kinser • Deanna Robbins  
 Carleen Savage

**Elders of the Day**  
*Campbell-Eagan:* Joan Murchison  
*Washington Street:* Fred Russell

**Deacons of the Day**  
 Vicki Norman • Larry Mosley

**Cashier**  
 Roger Smith

**Sound Engineer**  
 Matt Parrish

**Caring for Our Youngest Members**

*Infants & Toddlers*  
 Chantal & Terry Tusher

*Preschool & Pre-K Room*  
 Lydia & Betty Rainwater

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

**Collectors of Friendship Pads**  
 The Partridge Family  
 Michelle, Joshua, Malcolm and Naomi

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, Catherine Neelly, Erika Rembert, and Emily Wilmarth.  
**Our lector today** is Leigh Campbell-Taylor.  
**We thank** Berta Irwin for the new paraments for Ordinary Time. See her note elsewhere in the bulletin.  
**Visitors are invited** to explore our website for information: [www.cpcatlanta.org/about](http://www.cpcatlanta.org/about) Central.  
**Audio recordings** of today's sermon may be found on the Central website: [www.cpcatlanta.org/Central](http://www.cpcatlanta.org/Central) at Worship.  
**Music is printed** under Onelicense.net AA-710014.

Summer Series 2010

**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

**August 1**  
**Come to the Water**  
*Word, Water, Bread, Prayer, Song, Silence: How does worship shape us for the work of justice?*  
 Kimberly Clayton, Leader

**August 8**  
**An old song in a New Key: Creating and Creative Worship**  
*Taking your place on the worship planning team of Central.*  
 David VanderMeer and Gary Charles, Leaders

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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  
 Leigh Campbell-Taylor • Jillian Embrey • Matthew Flemming

SERVICE FOR  
 THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 JULY 11, 2010

In our *prayers*  
 for you we always  
 thank  
 God.

*Colossians 1:3*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY ALLEGRO AND AIR, WATER MUSIC G. F. HANDEL

*(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

*O give thanks to God and call upon God's name.  
Sing to God and tell of all God's wonderful works.  
Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.  
Let us sing of the wonderful works God has done.*

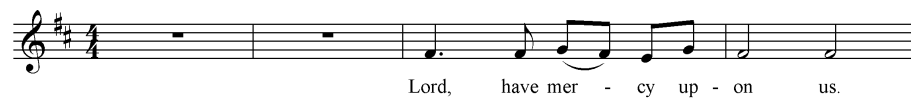
✦ HYMN NO. 332 LIVE INTO HOPE TRURO

#### ✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

#### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who cares for us more than we can imagine, we pause to confess our sin. We withhold our love, hoard our belongings, and give up hope. We are not honest with you, with each other, or with ourselves. In the quiet of this moment, remind us again of your constant love for each one of us, the weak, the strong, the poor, the rich, the young, the old. Remind us of your call to share your love with one another. We pray in the name of Jesus. . . .  
*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

✦ KYRIE LEE AFDAHL



#### ✦ DECLARATION OF PARDON

✦ RESPONSE HYMN NO. 376, STANZA 4 HYFRYDOL

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON LUKE 10:25-37 PAGE 67, NT, PEW BIBLE

ANTHEM SING ME TO HEAVEN DANIEL E. GAWTHROP  
CHANCEL CHOIR

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truth stripped of poet's gloss  
Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.  
In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices,  
And my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.  
If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.  
If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.  
Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure, grief and comfort;  
Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God.  
Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.

SECOND LESSON COLOSSIANS 1:1-14 PAGE 182, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON PARTING PRAYERS GARY W. CHARLES

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN NO. 354 GUIDE MY FEET GUIDE MY FEET

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 SONG OF ASSURANCE ARNOLD SHERMAN  
GENEVA HANDBELL CHOIR

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION HYMN NO. 555, STANZA 1 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

#### ✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN NO. 371 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS CRUCIFER

#### ✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE THE PEACE OF GOD JOHN RUTTER  
CHANCEL CHOIR  
The peace of God which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you  
And remain with you always. Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD J. S. BACH