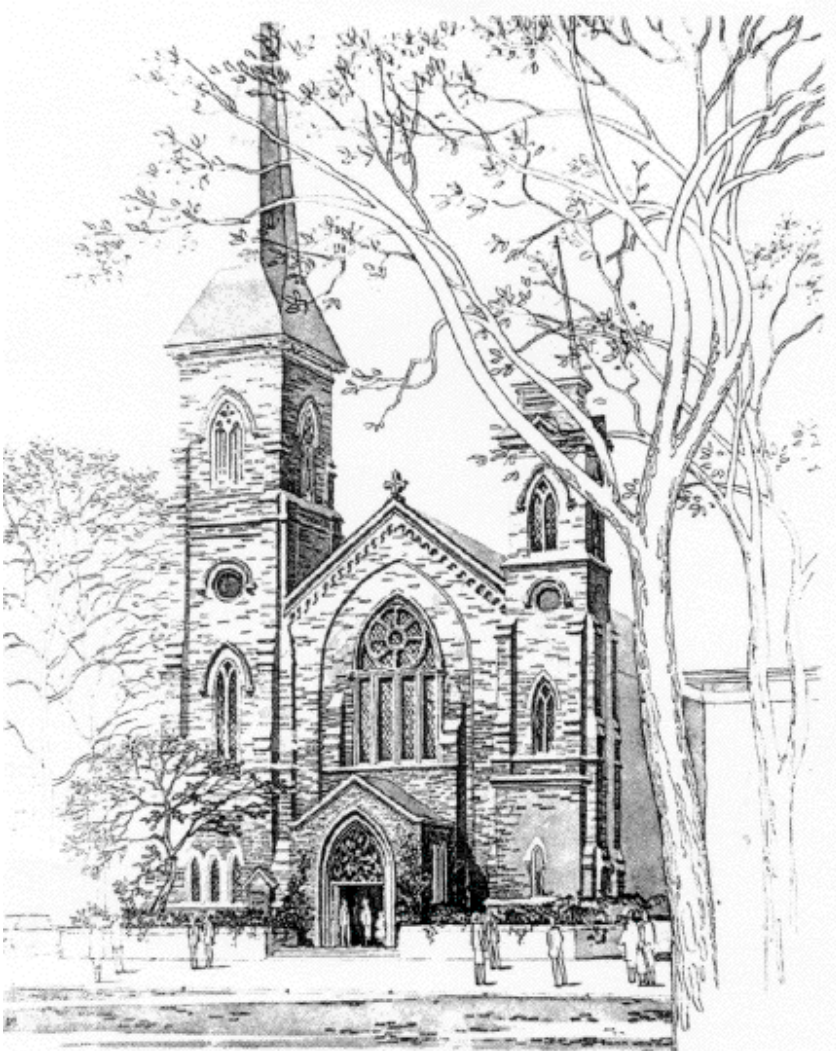


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Third Sunday after Pentecost

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024 10:30 AM

Chiming of the Hour

The ringing of the bell invites us to quiet our hearts & minds as we gather for worship.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome to worship at Park Central Presbyterian Church!
May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“O Worship the King”

attrib. Johann Michael Haydn
arr. Timothy Shaw

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*
Sandra Murphy, *piano*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The steadfast love of God never ceases.

God's mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness, O God.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning,
for you hear us when we cry.

We will praise you and will not be silent.

Sing praises, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

*HYMN 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of love and life,
You call us to be your hands in this world.
Forgive us for the times we have been reluctant
to reach toward those who have been left out.
Forgive us for the times we have been afraid
to come beside those who are suffering.
Help us to recognize when we harm others
by what we do and by what we leave undone.
Call us again into your way of expansive love
that our circles of welcome and care
may grow ever larger. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 30

- ¹ I will extol you, O God, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ² O God my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- ³ O God, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- ⁴ Sing praises to God, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.
- ⁵ For God's anger is but for a moment;
God's favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."
- ⁷ By your favor, O God,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.
- ⁸ To you, O God, I cried,
and to God I made supplication:
- ⁹ "What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?"
- ¹⁰ Hear, O God, and be gracious to me!
O God, be my helper!"
- ¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O God my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

O Lord Most Holy

*O Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O loving Savior,
Thee we would be praising with joyful lips,
For thou hast redeemed us by thy grace and mercy.
Teach us to know thee, teach us to love thee,
Make us to follow, to follow after holiness.
So in temptation, and in the hour of sadness,
We shall find comfort and help in thee.
Guide us, O Savior, O loving Savior
So in the hour of sadness we shall find comfort and help in thee.
Amen.*

Beth Langley, *alto*
Franz Wilhelm Abt

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw Jesus, fell at his feet ²³ and pleaded with him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on Jesus. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my cloak?” ³¹ And the disciples said, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² Jesus looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before Jesus, and told the whole truth. ³⁴ Jesus said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be

healed of your disease.”

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the synagogue leader’s house, Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then Jesus put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand, he said to her, “Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ Jesus strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Sarah McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO ENGAGEMENT

You may place donations to the church in the offering plate as you exit. You may also send in a check or click Donate on the church website.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Open your hearts to the One who is Love.

We open our hearts to you, O God.

Let us give thanks to God who shapes our world.

For every creature and creation, we give you thanks, O God!

We give you thanks, Divine Creator....

... as we sing to the glory of your name:



Faithful God...

.... Great is the mystery of faith:



By the power of the Holy Spirit...
... welcomed at your table and may flourish.
Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

**God of abundance,
we give you thanks for the grace we experience at your table.
For forgiveness, for connection, for sustenance,
for a renewed vision of who we are, our gratitude abounds. Amen.**

***HYMN 272** God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Carillon Fanfare”

Paul Bryan

*During the postlude, some people sit or stand quietly and listen to the music.
Others prefer to connect with those around them or greet visitors as they leave.
Please feel free to make the transition between worship and re-entering the world
in whatever way is meaningful to you.*

*Please join us in the Gathering Hall following worship
for snacks, coffee, and fellowship.*

Announcements for June 9, 2024

Sunday, June 16

- 9:00 am Bible study (virtual)
- 10:30 am Worship service
- 11:30 am Annual meeting
- 12:00 pm Fellowship hour

Flip Flop Drive

This summer we will be collecting flip flops to send to Uganda with Marissa Saunders in January or February. Please bring flip flops of any size, color, and type (even Crocs!) to the church library by the end of July!

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held following worship next Sunday, June 16.

Juneteenth

Park Central is sponsoring a local business owner to have a booth at this year's Juneteenth Festival in Clinton Square on June 14 and 15. Be sure to check out Legacy Gems on either of those afternoons! If you would like to help with setup and teardown, please contact the office.

Sound Bath

Our next Sound Bath through Arts at Park will be held Monday, June 17 at 7pm. All are welcome to this relaxing and meditative event!

Pride Month

The Interfaith Pride Worship Service will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at 7pm at Grace Episcopal Church. We will be marching in the Pride parade on Saturday, June 22! We can carpool or meet at the staging ground near Destiny USA. Please contact the office or sign up in the Gathering Hall if you would like to participate! Park Central will also celebrate Pride during worship on Sunday, June 23.

Matthew 25 Farm

Mark your calendars for July 27! We will be heading down to the Matthew 25 Farm in Tully to harvest crops to distribute to area food banks. Please let the office know if you are interested and if you would like to carpool or meet at the farm. More details to come!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist..... Marissa Saunders

Steadfast God,
help us to trust in the abundance of your love
as we share your compassion and generosity
wherever we go.

~ *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Call to Worship*
and from M Jade Kaiser, enfleshed.com

Park Central has accepted the invitation
from the Presbyterian Church (USA) to become a Matthew 25 congregation.
We are answering Christ's call to become even more a church of action,
where God's love, justice, and mercy shine forth and are contagious.

To learn more about Matthew 25, please visit pcusa.org/matthew25

Robert Allen.....Director of Arts and Technology
Brigid Boyle..... Parish Associate
Sarah McTyre.....Pastor
Sandra Murphy.....Keyboard Musician
Kenneth Pfeffer.....Building Manager
Michael Sayles..... Finance Manager
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