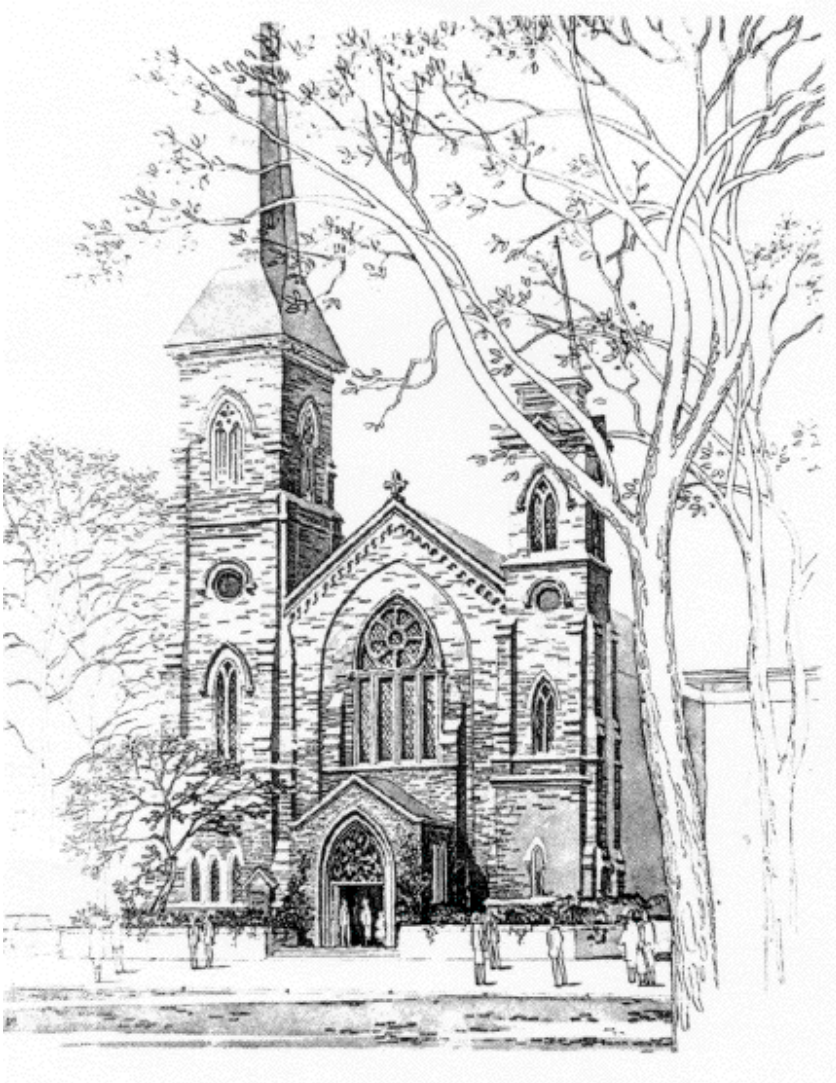


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second Sunday after Pentecost

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 2, 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

“Here Is Love”

Robert Lowry, arr. Timothy Shaw

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

Sandra Murphy, *piano*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

There is no Holy One like our God.

There is no Rock like our God.

Our God makes poor and makes rich;

Our God brings low and also exalts.

Our God raises up the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

How great is our God! Let us worship with awe.

***HYMN 267** All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of our salvation,
we confess that
we have trouble listening for your voice.
You come to us with words of
love, correction, and wisdom.
Instead of listening to you,
we are often led by our own desires,
our own ambitions,
and our own biases.
Forgive us, O God.
Open our hearts to hear your voice
so that we may turn to you in trust
and follow your ways of love and faithfulness.
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 and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

**Please rise in body or spirit*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

¹ O God, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O God, you know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;

that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

At the River

Robert Allen, *tenor*
arr. Aaron Copland

*Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angels' feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.*

*Yes, we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.*

*Yes, we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to God under Eli. The word of God was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of God, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then God called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ God called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know God, and the word of God had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ God called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that God was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if God calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, God, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now God came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

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

***HYMN 522** Lord, When I Came Into This Life

LAND OF REST

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“A Day for Rejoicing”

Lani Smith

*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 2, 2024

Wednesday, June 5

7:00 pm Session and Trustees meeting

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am Bible study (virtual)

10:30 am Worship service

11:30 am 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 on 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!

**Please rise in body or spirit*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Ben Merchant

Help me to be less fearful of the measure of time,
and more fully alive in the time that simply is.
Help me to live time, not just to simply use it:
to breathe it in and return it in acts of love and presence.

~ Avis Crowe

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Call to Worship*.

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

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Brigid Boyle..... Parish Associate
Sarah McTyre.....Pastor
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