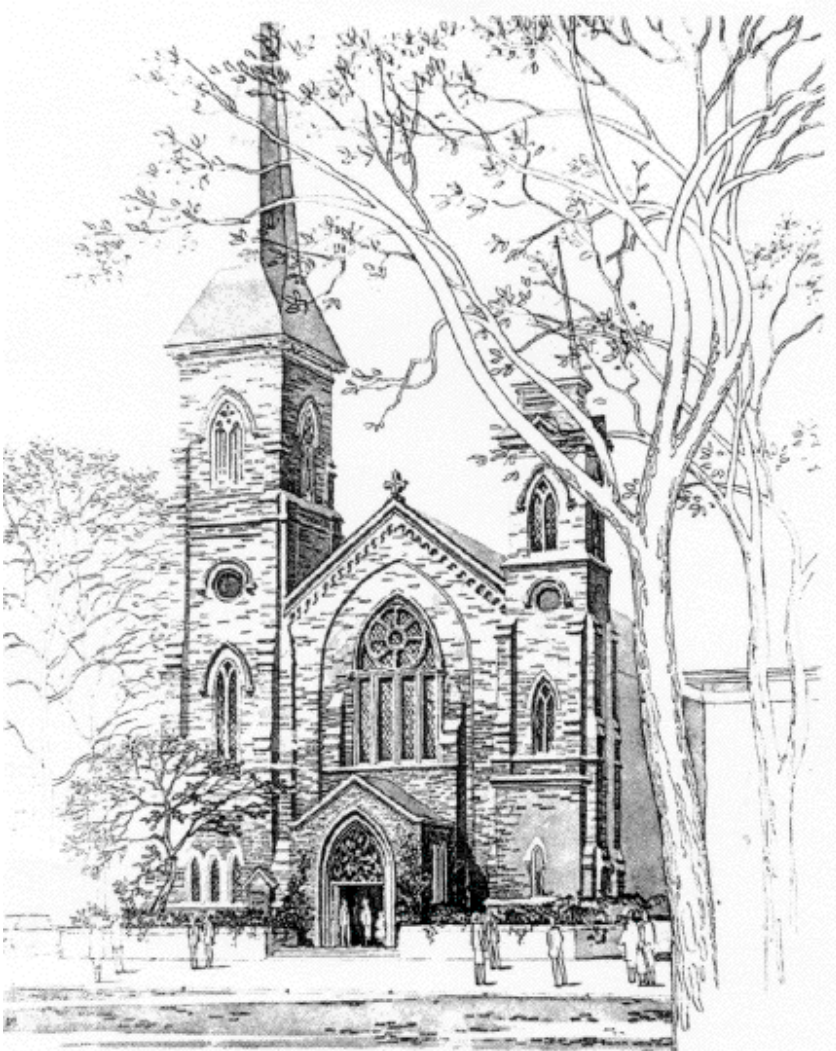


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

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JUNE 30, 2024 10:30 AM

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**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**

“Andante Religioso”

Theodore Dubois

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*  
Sandra Murphy, *organ*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

O give thanks to God, who is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Our God can quiet the storm to a whisper  
**and hush the sea's waves.**  
So great is God's power!  
**Let us praise God with awe!**

**\*HYMN 181** Come Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Saving God,**  
**we confess that our faith is too small,**  
**and our fear is too great.**  
**When we are overwhelmed,**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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**we think you do not care enough for us.  
When life is uncertain and risky,  
we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts.  
Even when you move among us in powerful ways,  
we question who you are.  
Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.  
Teach us to trust in your power to save  
and guide us in every circumstance.  
Grant us your peace,  
which is clearly beyond our understanding.  
In Christ's name we pray. 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.**

# WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

- <sup>1</sup> O give thanks to God, who is good,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of God say so,  
those redeemed from trouble
- <sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.
- <sup>23</sup> Some went down to the sea in ships,  
doing business on the mighty waters;
- <sup>24</sup> they saw the deeds of God,  
the wondrous works in the deep.
- <sup>25</sup> For God commanded and raised the stormy wind,  
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
- <sup>26</sup> They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;  
their courage melted away in their calamity;
- <sup>27</sup> they reeled and staggered like drunkards  
and were at their wits' end.
- <sup>28</sup> Then they cried to God in their trouble,  
and were brought out from their distress;
- <sup>29</sup> God made the storm be still,  
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- <sup>30</sup> Then they were glad because they had quiet,  
and God brought them to their desired haven.
- <sup>31</sup> Let them thank God for steadfast love,  
for God's wonderful works to humankind.
- <sup>32</sup> Let them extol God in the congregation of the people  
and praise God in the assembly of the elders.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were there. <sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup> The disciples woke Jesus, who was asleep on a cushion in the stern, and they said, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup> And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Be silent! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Master, the Tempest Is Raging

H. R. Palmer; arr. Rebecca Belliston

*Master, the tempest is raging! The billows are tossing high!  
The sky is o'ershadowed with blackness. No shelter or help is nigh.  
Carest thou not that we perish? How canst thou lie asleep,  
When each moment so madly is threatening a grave in the angry deep?  
The winds and the waves shall obey thy will: Peace, be still.  
Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea, or demons or men or whatever it be,  
No waters can swallow the ship where lies the Master of ocean and earth and skies.  
They all shall sweetly obey thy will: Peace, peace...  
Master, in anguish of spirit I bow in my grief today.  
The depths of my sad heart are troubled. Oh waken and save, I pray!  
Torrents of sin and of anguish sweep o'er my sinking soul,  
And I perish! I perish! dear Master. Oh hasten and take control!  
The winds and the waves shall obey thy will: Peace, be still.  
Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea,  
Or demons or men or whatever it be,  
No waters can swallow the ship where lies the Master of ocean and earth and skies.  
Master, the terror is over. The elements rage no more.  
With joy I shall make the blest harbor and rest on the blissful shore.  
They all shall sweetly obey thy will: Peace, be still.  
They all shall sweetly obey thy will: Peace, peace, be still.*

## SERMON

Rev. Sarah McTyre

## SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

**ELDERS:**

**Grayson Jones, Justin Vaught**

**DEACONS:**

**Ronnie Jones, Ben Merchant**

#### *Questions for Church Officers:*

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?

Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?



## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Najwa Webster

Our God, creator of all that is,  
upholds your life.  
Christ himself walks by your side.  
The Spirit gives you breath  
to speak God's grace and to sing God's praise.

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*.

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](https://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  
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