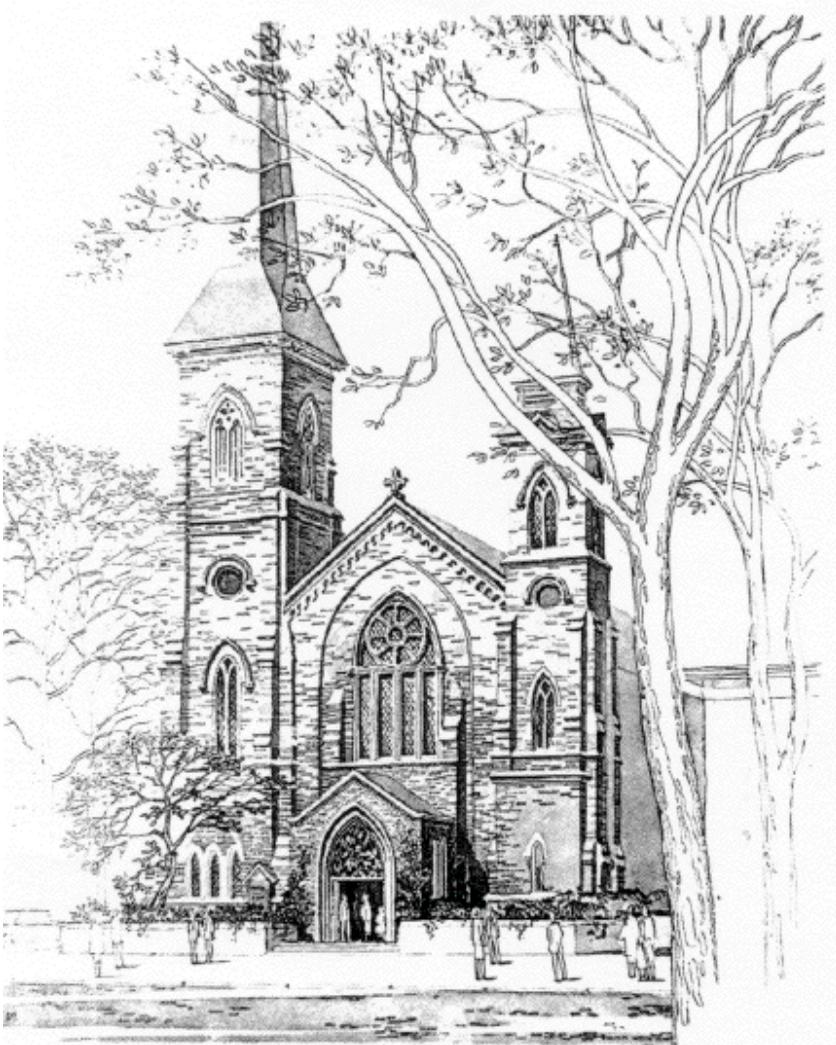


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

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**OCTOBER 23, 2022 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**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (LOBE DEN HERREN)

arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,  
O God of our salvation;  
**you are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.**

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds  
are awed by your signs;

**you make the gateways of the morning  
and the evening shout for joy.**

You crown the year with your bounty;  
**your wagon tracks overflow with richness.**  
Let us sing together for joy!

**\*HYMN 272** God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, you know us completely  
and love us beyond measure.  
No words can express the depth of our need  
or the greatness of your mercy.  
When our wrongdoings overwhelm us,  
you hear our prayers and forgive us.  
You bring us near,  
clothe us with love,  
and fill us with the goodness of your house.  
May our gratitude break out with joy  
and our hearts overflow with thanksgiving. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*GLORIA (#576)**

*Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Alleluia, alleluia!*

### **GLORIA (TAIZÉ)**

## **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 65

<sup>1</sup> Praise is due to you,

O God, in Zion,

and to you shall vows be performed,

<sup>2</sup> O you who answer prayer!

To you all flesh shall come.

<sup>3</sup> When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,

you forgive our transgressions.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those whom you choose and bring near

to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,

your holy temple.

<sup>5</sup> By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

O God of our salvation;

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the farthest seas.

<sup>6</sup> By your strength you established the mountains;

you are girded with might.

<sup>7</sup> You silence the roaring of the seas,

the roaring of their waves,

the tumult of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup> Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it;

you greatly enrich it;

the river of God is full of water;

you provide the people with grain,

for so you have prepared it.

<sup>10</sup> You water its furrows abundantly,

settling its ridges,

softening it with showers,

and blessing its growth.

- <sup>11</sup> You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.  
<sup>12</sup> The pastures of the wilderness overflow;  
the hills gird themselves with joy;  
<sup>13</sup> the meadows clothe themselves with flocks;  
the valleys deck themselves with grain;  
they shout and sing together for joy.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Michael Spencer, *piano and vocals*  
Dan Blumenthal, *violin*  
David Meece

### Replace It with Your Love

*Where there's hate give me love  
Where there's pride make me be humble  
Where there's pain don't let me feel resentment deep inside  
I want You to make it right*

*So replace it with Your love in my heart  
Replace it with Your love in my heart  
Just take out all the hatred and cleanse every part  
And replace it with Your love in my heart*

*When I'm tired lift me up  
When I'm weak, Lord, don't let me falter  
But if I fall, don't let me harbor bitterness inside  
I want You to take it out*

*So replace it with Your love in my heart  
Replace it with Your love in my heart  
Just take out all the hatred and cleanse every part  
And replace it with Your love in my heart*

*Lord, I'm just a man who wants to be like You  
Living in Your perfect love in everything I do  
So now I'm yielding I'm yielding all to You  
To take out every wrong I feel inside*

*So replace it with Your love in my heart  
Replace it with Your love in my heart  
Just take out all the hatred and cleanse every part  
And replace it with Your love in my heart*

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Luke 18:9-14

<sup>9</sup> Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> “Two people went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing alone, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was grieving and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this one went home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

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 336** As a Chalice Cast of Gold

INWARD LIGHT

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Praising!”

Gilbert Martin

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

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Anita Wagner

The present form of the world passes away,  
and there remains only the joy  
of having used this world to establish God's rule here.  
All pomp, all triumphs, all selfish[ness] ...  
All of that passes away.  
What does not pass away is love.

~ Oscar Romero, bishop and martyr, from a 1979 homily

Today's liturgy is 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](http://pcusa.org/matthew25)

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