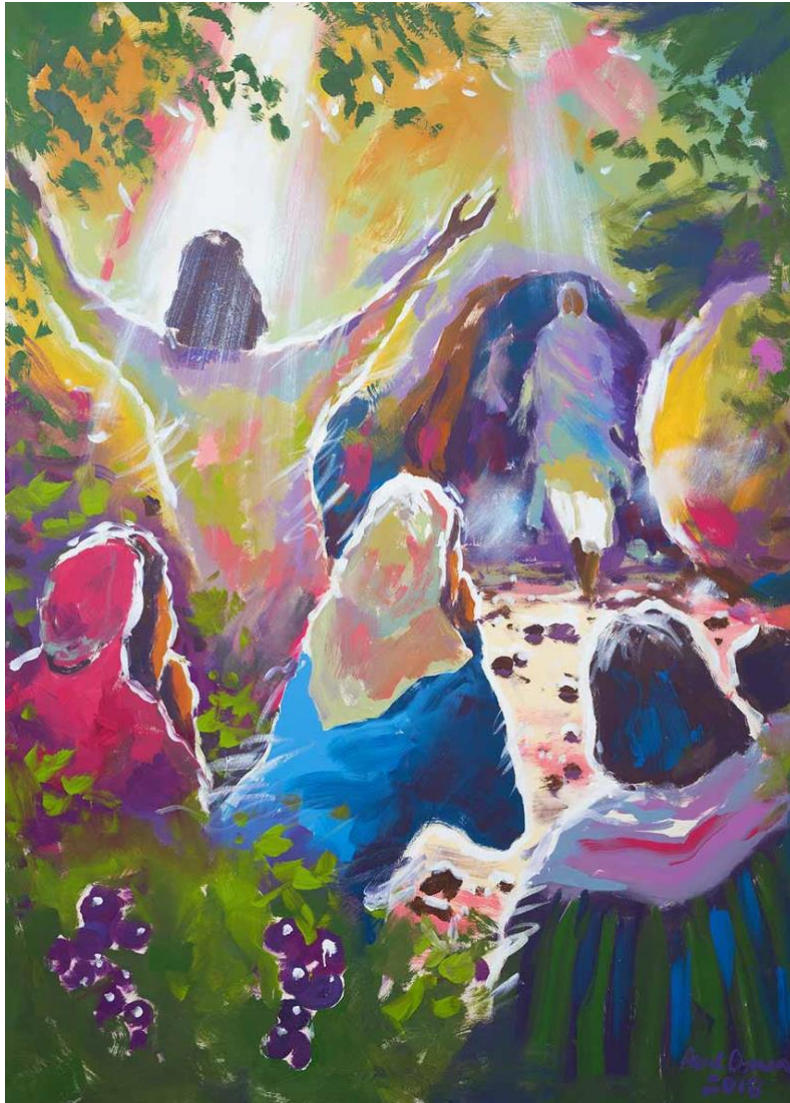


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Raising of Lazarus” by Paul Oman

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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**MARCH 26, 2023 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**

“Love Unknown”

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

arr. Peter Pindar Stearns

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to worship God.

**God makes bones dance.**

God calls Lazarus from the grave.

**God forgives us and gives us hope.**

**\*HYMN**

Bring Many Names (*Please see insert*)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Out of the depths we cry to you, O God.**

**Hear our voices and let your ears pay close attention  
to our request for mercy.**

**We come into your presence confessing our sins,  
aware we have acted in ways that are contrary  
to your desire for our living.**

**We come into your presence**

aware that too often we allow lifelessness  
to gain the upper hand.  
We come into your presence  
aware that we put our trust in our own abilities.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Infuse us with your life-giving spirit.  
Breathe into us and make us come alive. 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 130

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O God.

<sup>2</sup> God, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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<sup>3</sup> If you, O God, should mark iniquities,  
who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for God, my soul waits,  
and in God's word I hope;

<sup>6</sup> my soul waits for God  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in God!  
For with God there is steadfast love,  
and with God is great power to redeem.

<sup>8</sup> And God will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

Leader: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Out of the Depths

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Hugo Wolf

text adapted from Psalm 130 by Kent Bradshaw

*Out of the depths I cried to thee, O Lord.*

*Lord, hear my voice; O Lord, hear my voice.*

*If thou, Lord, would lend thine ear to my voice, the voice of my supplications.*

*If thou shouldest mark iniquities then who, Lord, shall stand?*

*There is forgiveness with thee that thou mayest be feared.*

*I wait for thee, Lord; my soul doth wait, and in his word is hope.*

*Hope on! Let Israel hope in the Lord: for in the Lord there is mercy.*

*Out of the depths have I cried to thee, Lord. To thee have I cried, Lord;*

*Hear my voice.*

*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for thee.*

*I cry unto thee, Lord. Lord! Lord hear my voice.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

John 11:1-45 (pg. 978)

Leader: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**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 85**      What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Rhosymedre”

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

*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.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Najwa Webster  
Fellowship Hour .....Ben Merchant

You will know that I am the LORD,  
when I open your graves and raise you up from your graves, my people.  
I will put my breath in you, and you will live.

~ Ezekiel 37:13-14

Today's liturgy is adapted from liturgy written by Sharon Core.

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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