

PARK CENTRAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*World Communion Sunday*

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER 6, 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 with the congregations of Park Central and Emmanuel!*

*May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.*

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

arr. Larry Shackley

Dan Blumenthal, *saxophone* and Sandra Murphy, *piano*

**PRAISES SONGS**

Emmanuel congregation

It Is a Great Thing to Serve the Lord

*It is a great thing to serve the lord*

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*It is a great thing to serve the lord*

*Walking in the light of God (repeat)*

*Oh Walk, walk, walk, walk, Walking in the light (3x)*

*Walking in the light*

*Oh dance, dance, dance, dancing in the light (3x)*

*Dancing in the light.*

*Oh jump, jump, jump, jumping in the light (3x)*

*Jumping in the light*

*It is a great thing to serve the lord*

*It is a great thing to serve the lord*

*It is a great thing to serve the lord*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

The Son of God Is Coming Again / Sing Hallelujah / Praise Medley  
*The son of God is coming again and let the people say Hallelujah*  
*The son of God is coming again and let the people say hallelujah,*  
*Say Hallelujah, say, say Hallelujah,*  
*Say Hallelujah, say, say Hallelujah,*  
*Let the people say Hallelujah*

He's a Miracle Working God / Thank You Jesus  
*He is a miracle working God.*  
*He is a miracle working God,*  
*He is Alpha and the Omega*  
*He is a Miracle working God*

### **WORSHIPING SONGS**

Emmanuel congregation

He Is Lord

*He is lord, he is lord.*  
*He has risen from the dead, and he is lord*  
*Every knee shall bow,*  
*Every tongue shall confess,*  
*That Jesus Christ is lord, He is Lord*

We Glorify Your Name

*We glorify your name, we glorify your name, oh my God we glorify your name*

Amen, Amen, Blessings and Glory

*Amen, Amen, Blessings and Glory, wisdom, Thanksgiving and Honor,*  
*Power and Might, Belong to Our God, Forever and Ever, Amen!*  
*Power and Might, Belong to Our God, Forever, and Ever Amen*

### **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Mrs. Grace Darko

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

# WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day God added to their number those who were being saved.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Asomafo Asem 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> Daa na wɔde wɔn adagyew nyinaa sua asomafo no nkyerekyerɛ. Wɔne wɔn nyaa ayɔnkofa, hyia bubuu abodoo ne wɔn bɔɔ mpae.

<sup>43</sup> Asomafo no yɛɛ anwonwade ahorow bebree maa obiara a ohui no ho dwiriw no.

<sup>44</sup> Gyidifo no nyinaa kɔɔ so tenaa ase sɛ nnipa koro na wɔkyekyɛɛ wɔn ahode mu momaa wɔn ho wɔn ho. <sup>45</sup> Wɔtɔn wɔn ahode kyekyɛɛ sika a wonya fii mu no maa wɔn ho wɔn ho senea eho hia obiara. <sup>46</sup> Daa na wɔbɔ mu hyia wɔ asɔredan mu de anigye ne koma pa bɔ mu didi wɔ wɔn afi mu, kamfo Onyakopɔn, nya anuonyam wɔ nnipa anim. <sup>47</sup> Da biara na Awurade de wɔn a ogye wɔn nkwa no bɛka wɔn ho.

## HOMILY

Rev. Sarah McTyre

## SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN

Come and Feast, for All Are Welcome  
*stanzas 1-3*  
*see hymn insert*

REGENT SQUARE

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*The Invitation*

*The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Words of Institution*

\*HYMN

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing  
*see hymn insert*

THE FEAST IS READY

*The congregation is welcomed and encouraged to join in singing!*

*Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

Music during communion – “Brother James’ Air”

Amy Abma, *cello* and Sandra Murphy, *piano*

*Prayer after Communion*

**God of the joyful feast,  
we are grateful for the gifts you have given us.  
Continue to pour out your Spirit on us  
so that we might be a part  
of extending every table around the world.  
May every meal we share  
look more and more like your heavenly feast;  
everyone welcomed,  
everyone fed,  
everyone nourished.  
Amen.**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**\*HYMN**

Come and Feast, for All Are Welcome

REGENT SQUARE

*stanza 4*

*see hymn insert*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“The Solid Rock”

arr. Larry Shackley

Dan Blumenthal, *bass guitar* and Sandra Murphy, *piano*

*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 October 6, 2024**

### **Friday, October 11**

2:00 pm Mission, Membership, and Outreach committee meeting

### **Sunday, October 13**

9:00 am Bible study (virtual)

10:30 am Worship service

11:30 am Fellowship hour

### **Sound Bath**

The next sound bath will be Tuesday, October 22 at 7 pm. This is a one-time Tuesday edition of the sound baths, and they will return to Monday evenings beginning in November! More information is available on the Arts at Park page on the website. All are welcome!

### **Movie and Discussion Night**

On Thursday, October 24 at 6 pm Park Central will host a community movie night. We'll honor LGBTQ+ history month with a showing of the documentary *1946*. From their website: "*1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture* is a feature documentary that follows the story of tireless researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946." All are welcome!

### **Election Conversations**

Our Worship and Education Committee has planned two opportunities for conversations about our national election. We will meet in the Gathering Hall at the end of coffee hour on October 20 and 27.

To guide our conversations, we will be using a short statement called Christian Faith and Democracy that was written and signed by a diverse group of scholars and religious leaders. The writers affirm our right and our call "to bring our faith to bear on the public square for the common good and the flourishing of all humanity." We hope these conversations will enable our congregation to do that with bravery and humility.

Copies of the statement are available in the Gathering Hall. You can also download the statement at [www.faithanddemocracy.net](http://www.faithanddemocracy.net)

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hour ..... Sapey family

How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!  
~ Psalm 133:1

The Prayer after Communion is adapted from a prayer  
written by the Rev. Molly Spangler for World Communion Sunday.

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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