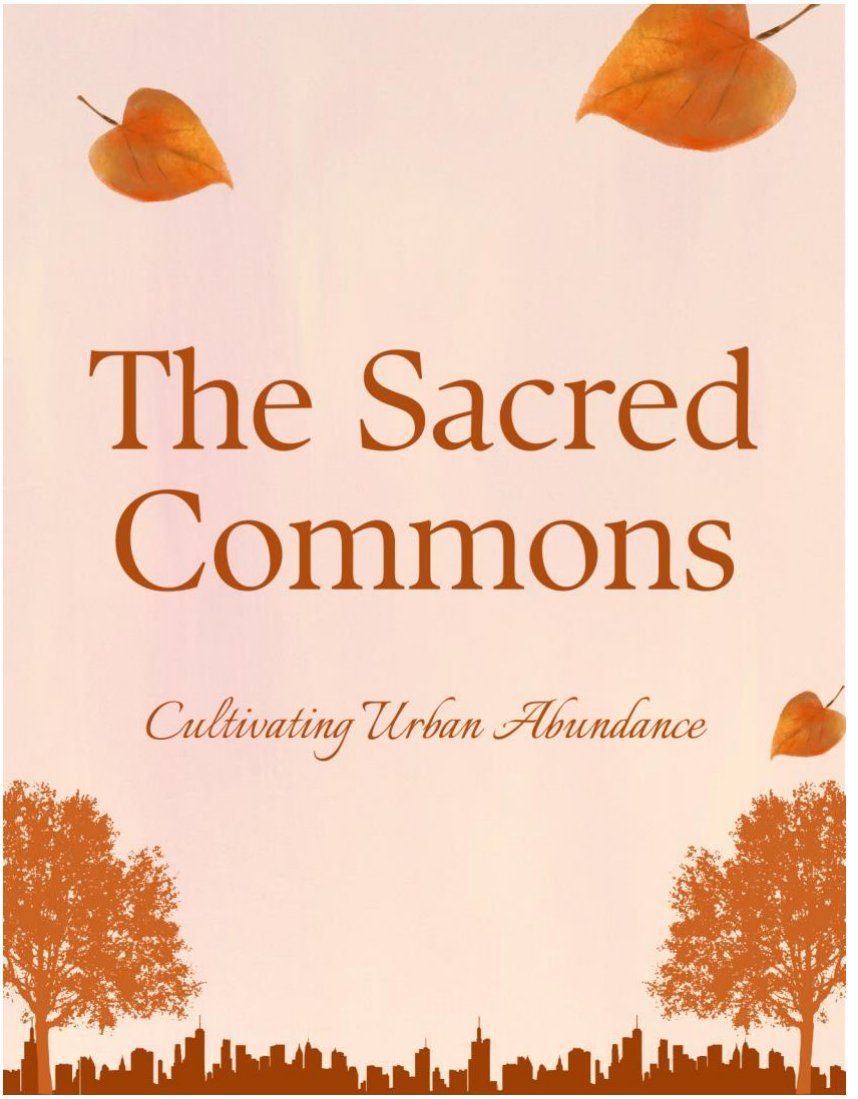
Park Central Presbyterian Church



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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NOVEMBER 15, 2026 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
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
Lead, Kindly Light — Emma Louise Ashford
Dan Blumenthal, *violin*
Sandra Murphy, *organ*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Out of many paths, we arrive in this sacred space.
We gather to worship, to listen, and to grow together.
We are called to love our neighbors, near and far,
and to seek justice in our communities.
Let us open our hearts to the stories, songs, and spirit of one another.
Come, let us worship God with joy!

***HYMN 744** Arise, Your Light Is Come! — FESTAL SONG

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of abundance, we know that you are the giver of all good things. You call us to trust in your plans for us, but often we are frightened. We fear that if we share what we have, there will no longer be enough for us. We hold tight to every good thing we have instead of letting it go into our community. Forgive

us, we pray. Give us hearts that are willing to give and receive in order to grow tender and generous relationships. Remind us of all that we are given from you. Gather us again into your beloved community, and send us out again into your beloved community. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***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 Jeremiah 29:10-14

10 For thus says the Most High: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will
I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. 11 For
surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Most High, plans for your welfare and
not for harm, to give you a future with hope. 12 Then when you call upon me and come
and pray to me, I will hear you. 13 When you search for me, you will find me; if you

seek me with all your heart, [14] I will let you find me, says the Most High, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Most High, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Leader: This is the word of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN 686** God of Our Life SANDON

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 10:1-11

[1] After this Christ appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. [2] He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. [3] Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. [4] Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. [5] Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' [6] And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. [7] Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. [8] Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; [9] cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' [10] But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, [11] 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

Leader: This is the word of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Briana Vaught

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Michael Spencer, *baritone*

I Have Loved You — Michael Joncas

Refrain:

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are Mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are Mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him: He will bring you His light and His peace. *Refrain*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him: He will bring you His joy and His hope. *Refrain*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him: He will bring you His care and His love. *Refrain*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

***HYMN 298** Lord, You Give the Great Commission — ABBOT'S LEIGH

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in F — Johann Ludwig Krebs

Please join us in the Dining Hall following worship for a celebratory lunch.

Are you new to our church?

We would love to connect with you!
Please scan the QR code for our digital welcome pad!

**Please rise in body or spirit*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Najwa Webster

We worship a God who exists beyond the bounds of language. We are part of a creation that is vibrant in its diversity. We hope that the language used in today's worship reflects those inclusive and expansive ideals. Some traditional prayers and hymns may contain gendered terms for God; please feel free to substitute more expansive terms.

As a member of the PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 movement, Park Central works toward building congregational vitality and dismantling structural racism. 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.

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Sandra Murphy……..…….....Music Director
Kenneth Pfeffer……Building Manager
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