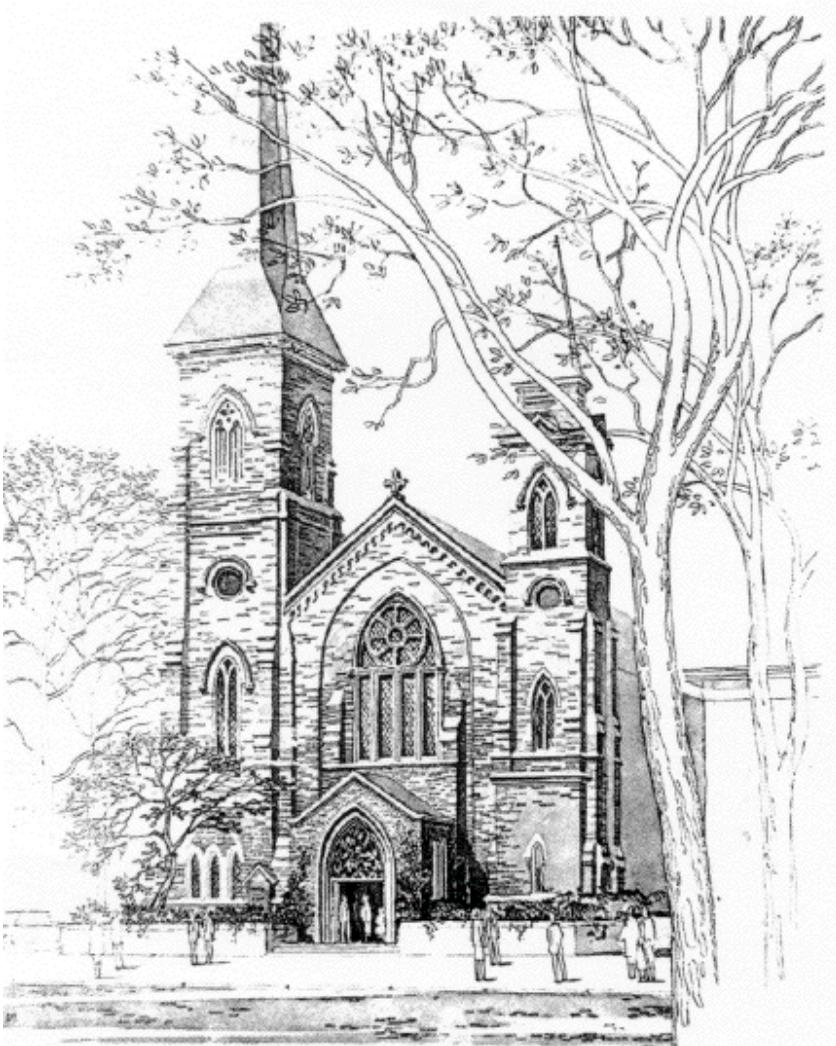


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

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OCTOBER 30, 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**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Rebecca Horning, *piano*

arr. Marilyn Ham

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

You are our hiding place, O God.

**You preserve us from trouble and deliver us from death.**

You teach us your wisdom

**and show us your grace.**

All glory and praise be to you,

**for justice and mercy meet in you.**

Let us worship God with thankful hearts.

**\*HYMN 184** How Blest Are Those

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God,**

**you promise that all who faithfully confess to you  
will be forgiven and preserved from trouble.**

**Trusting in your mercy,**

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**we acknowledge the harm that we have done  
and the good that we have failed to do.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Guide us in your truth and teach us the way to go  
that we may love and serve you well.  
In the name of Jesus we pray. 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 32:1-7

- <sup>1</sup> Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
<sup>2</sup> Happy are those to whom God imputes no iniquity  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup> While I kept silent, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
<sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not hide my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to God,"  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let all who are faithful  
offer prayer to you;  
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters  
shall not reach them.

<sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Leader: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

A Song of Praise

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Edvard Grieg

arr. Carl Fredrickson

*Unto Thee do I lift my song;  
Praise be to Thy name, O Lord, my God, through all the earth.  
Thine the glory, Thine is the pow'r;  
Thine the kingdom, glory, and pow'r;  
Thy love shall rule all the nations, shall rule all the earth.*

*I will trust in Thy love, O Lord;  
Thou only shall be my strength and song, Thou art my God.  
Great Thy mercy, great is Thy truth;  
All the earth shall sing unto Thee;  
Let all the nations be glad and rejoice in Thy love.*

*In my sorrow I cried unto Thee;  
Thou hast healed me, Thou heardest my plea.  
When I was lost, Thy staff did lead;*

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*When I was sick, Thy word did heal;  
When I wandered from the pathway, Thy great love did guide;  
Thy love did guide and lead me on.*

*O Lord, to Thee do I lift my song;  
Praise be to Thy name, O Lord, my God, through all the earth.  
Thine the glory, Thine is the pow'r;  
Thine the kingdom, glory, and pow'r.  
Sing unto God, Oh rejoice and be glad,  
Rejoice in Him.*

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Luke 19:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup> A man named Zacchaeus was there, a chief tax collector who was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup> So Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, who was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. <sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, "Jesus has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to Jesus, "Look, half of my possessions I will give to those who are poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Sarah and Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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.*

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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\***HYMN 392** Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Rebecca Horning, *piano*

arr. Phillip Keveren

*We welcome Rebecca Horning  
as our Guest Accompanist today.*

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

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgists .....Michael and Susan Barbour

Thank you, God, for this new day.  
May I grow in faith  
and increase in love,  
that I may be worthy of the call  
you have placed on my life.  
Let my words and my deeds  
glorify the name of Jesus Christ,  
that others may know of your grace  
and abide in your love. Amen.

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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