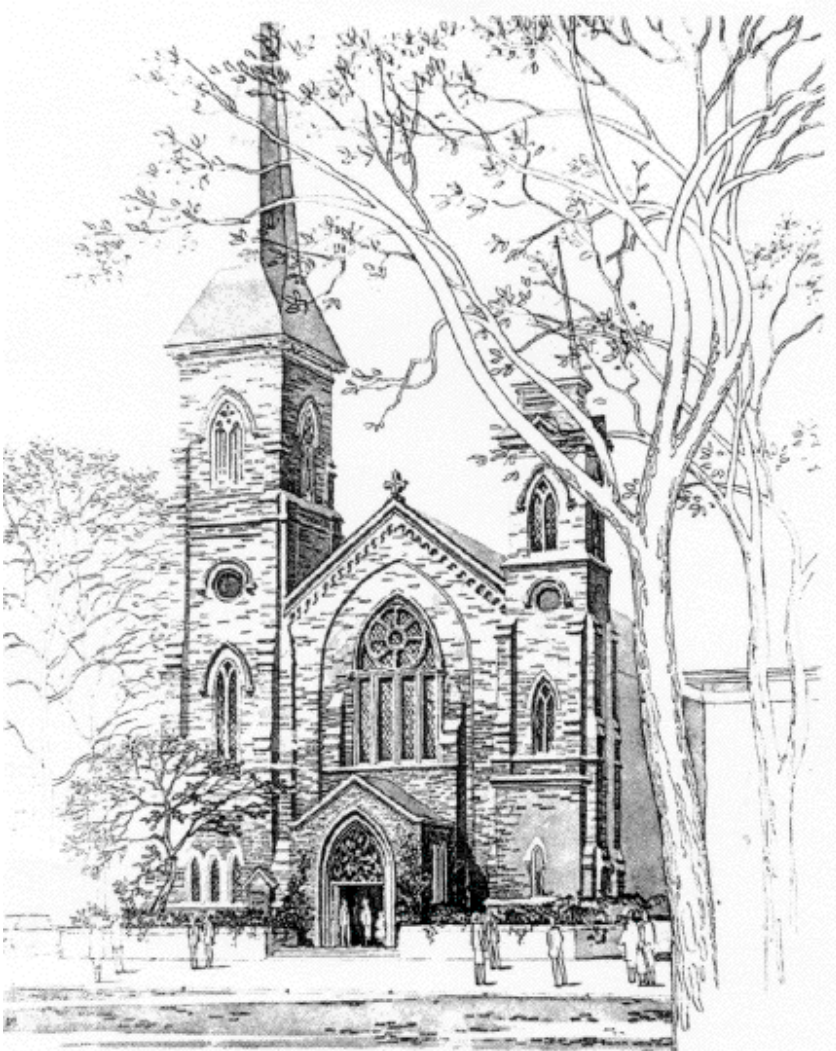


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 22, 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.*

*Please wear a mask and maintain social distance from other household groups.*

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

“Concerto in a minor”  
II: Largo

Antonio Vivaldi

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you.**  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you!**

**\*HYMN 277** O God, Our Faithful God

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Great God,  
you call us to move beyond our comfortable circles  
and into unfamiliar places**

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to share the good news of your love.  
Forgive us when we limit our possibilities  
and protect our hearts.  
Forgive us when we are too fearful  
to trust your commands and to risk our security.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
fling wide the doors of our hearts this day  
as we hear your word of life,  
that we may open our lives to serve your world in love.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*GLORIA

#### GLORIA PATRI

*Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ,  
and to the Spirit, One!  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen!*

#### 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 67

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make God's face to shine upon us,

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<sup>2</sup> that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.

<sup>7</sup> May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere God.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

O God, Let All the Nations Praise You!

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Francesca LaRosa

Refrain:

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

*May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.  
So may your way be known upon earth; among nations, your salvation.*

*May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity;  
The nations on the earth you guide.*

*May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!  
May God bless us and may all the ends of the earth fear him!*

### THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a Macedonian pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had

called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. Christ opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to Christ, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

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**

**DEDICATION OF GIFTS**

*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 343** Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Ceremony”

Jon Spong

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist..... Briana Vaught

Come, Holy Spirit,  
convict, convert, and consecrate us.  
If the doors of our hearts are closed to the coming of your Spirit,  
then break them open,  
come in, and never leave us again.

~ Evangeline Rajkumar

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

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