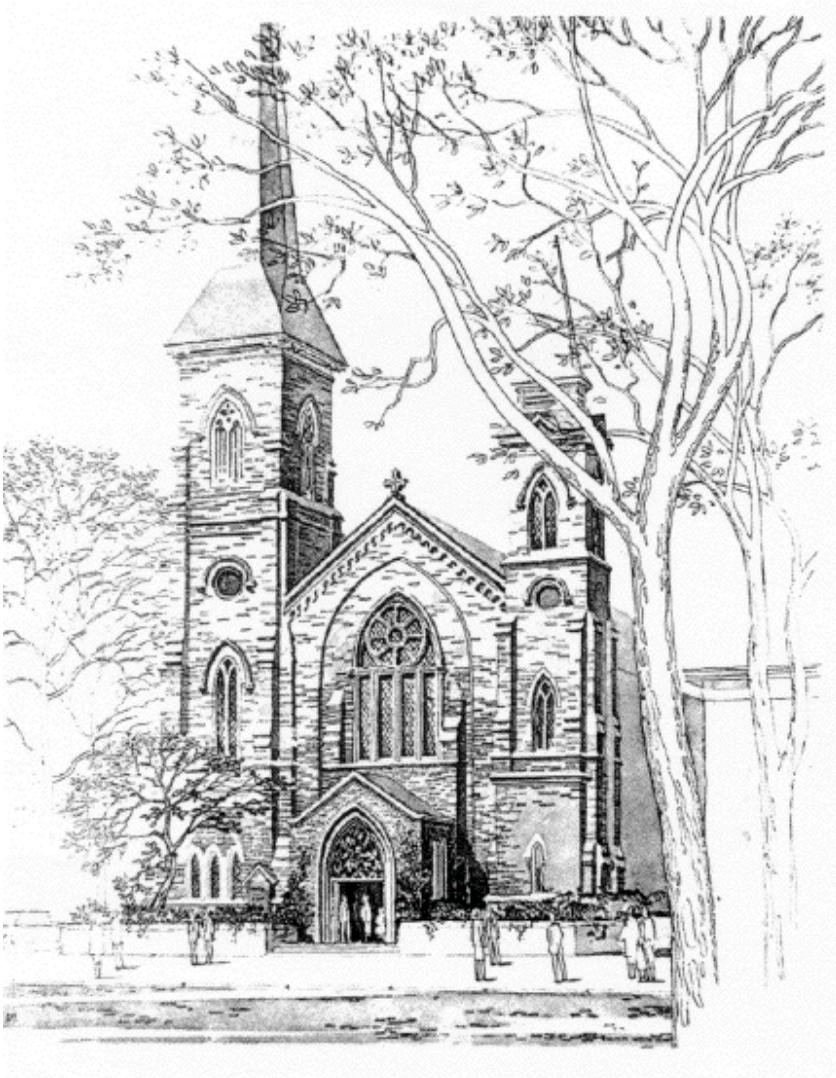


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Trinity Sunday

TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 12, 2022 10:30 AM
MATTHEW 25: CALLED TO FOLLOW JESUS
WEEK 1: INTRODUCTION

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 maintain social distance from other household groups.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Sonata I”

Michel Correte

II: Corrente

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come and transform your church!

May we be a living sign of your love for the world —

where the poor are filled with good things,

the dividing walls are broken down,

and the dead are raised to new life.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come among us today.

***HYMN 405** What Does the Lord Require

SHARPTHORNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered
from your way of truth and life.**

**You call us to share all that we have
and work together for the common good,
but we hoard up treasures for ourselves
and deny others their daily bread.**

**You call us to set the captives free
and seek justice for the oppressed,
but we live in fear of our neighbors
and hide ourselves from our own kin.**

**You call us to walk in newness of life
and to be witnesses to the resurrection,
but we dwell in the valley of dry bones
and keep silent about your saving love.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Set us free from sin, death and fear
so that we may serve you with gladness;
through Jesus Christ. 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 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

² Worship God with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.

³ Know that the Most High is God.

It is God who made us, and to God we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴ Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
and God's courts with praise.

Give thanks to God; bless God's name.

⁵ For God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever
and God's faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

There Is a Spirit in Man, Op. 2, No. 3

Peter Cornelius

from: "A Song Cycle: Our Father – Nine Sacred Songs"

*Now there is within each man the spirit of the Almighty God,
And His inspiration giveth man true understanding.
For the spirit of our God, 'tis the spirit that hath made me,
And the breath of the Almighty hath given life to me.
Man born of a woman hath few days and those with trouble filled.
If there be a messenger, one among a thousand,
Let him show to man his uprightness, show him man's true righteousness.
Then will he deliver him, bringing back his soul from darkness,
And his life shall see the light.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in glory with all the angels, then he will sit on the throne of glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as

you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith (excerpts)

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives.**

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
to live as one community.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

With believers in every time and place,
**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

***HYMN 407** When a Poor One

EL CAMINO

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Go Therefore”

Robert F. Smith

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist..... Briana Vaught

Matthew 25:31-46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us,
so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities.

Jesus calls us to serve "the least of these" - not as a group to be pitied,
but as people who are deeply loved by Jesus.

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.

Through this initiative, we have pledged to concentrate on
building congregational vitality and dismantling structural racism.

To learn more about Matthew 25, please visit pcusa.org/matthew25

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Worship in a Matthew 25 Church*

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