

PARK CENTRAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Trinity Sunday*

**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
MAY 26, 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 at Park Central Presbyterian Church!  
May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.*

# WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

“Joy Cometh in the Morning”

Neil Thornock

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy, holy, holy is our God;  
**Heaven and earth are filled with God's glory.**  
The God of glory thunders;  
**God's voice shakes the wilderness.**  
No one knows from where it comes or to where it goes,  
**and all in God's temple say, “Glory!”**  
Let us worship God in holy splendor.

**\*HYMN 483** Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God,**  
**we know that you are always there to lead us,**  
**yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.**  
**We confess that we have stumbled,**  
**and we recognize our need for you to lift us up**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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**and help us start again.  
Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,  
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,  
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### **\*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**

Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to God, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to God glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to God the glory of that name;  
worship God in holy splendor.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of God is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
God, over mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> The voice of God is powerful;  
the voice of God is full of majesty.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of God breaks the cedars;  
God breaks the cedars of Lebanon,

<sup>6</sup> making Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup> The voice of God flashes forth flames of fire.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of God shakes the wilderness;  
God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup> The voice of God causes the oaks to whirl  
and strips the forest bare,  
and in the temple of God all say, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup> God sits enthroned over the flood;  
God sits enthroned as ruler forever.

<sup>11</sup> May God give strength to the people!  
May God bless the people with peace!

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.*

Megan Hook, *soprano*  
trad. Irish, arr. Richard Walters

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup> So then, my siblings, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup> for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba!” <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with Christ so that we may also be glorified with Christ.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Rev. 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.*

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

BEECHER

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (BEECHER)

arr. Joel Raney

*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 May 26, 2024**

### **Monday, May 27**

Church office closed

### **Sunday, June 2**

9:00 am Bible study (virtual)

10:30 am Worship service

11:30 am Fellowship hour

### **Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, June 16. All are welcome!

### **Juneteenth**

Park Central is sponsoring a local business owner to have a booth at this year's Juneteenth Festival in Clinton Square on June 14 and 15. Be sure to check out Legacy Gems on either of those afternoons! If you would like to help with setup and teardown, please contact the office.

### **Sound Bath**

Our next Sound Bath through Arts at Park will be held Monday, June 17 at 7pm. All are welcome to this relaxing and meditative event! More information can be found on the Arts at Park page on the church website.

### **Pride Month**

The Interfaith Pride Worship Service will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at 7pm at Grace Episcopal Church.

We will be marching in the Pride parade on Saturday, June 22! We can carpool or meet at the staging ground near Destiny USA. Please contact the office if you would like to participate!

Park Central will also celebrate Pride during worship on Sunday, June 23.

### **Matthew 25 Farm**

Mark your calendars for July 27! We will be heading down to the Matthew 25 Farm in Tully to harvest crops to distribute to area food banks. Please let the office know if you are interested and if you would like to carpool or meet at the farm. More details to come!

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## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Najwa Webster

Life-giving God,  
I give thanks for the immeasurable gifts of this day,  
above all, for the gift of your love made known in Christ.

How grateful I am that by his love  
I am counted as a precious member of your family.

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

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](https://pcusa.org/matthew25)

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