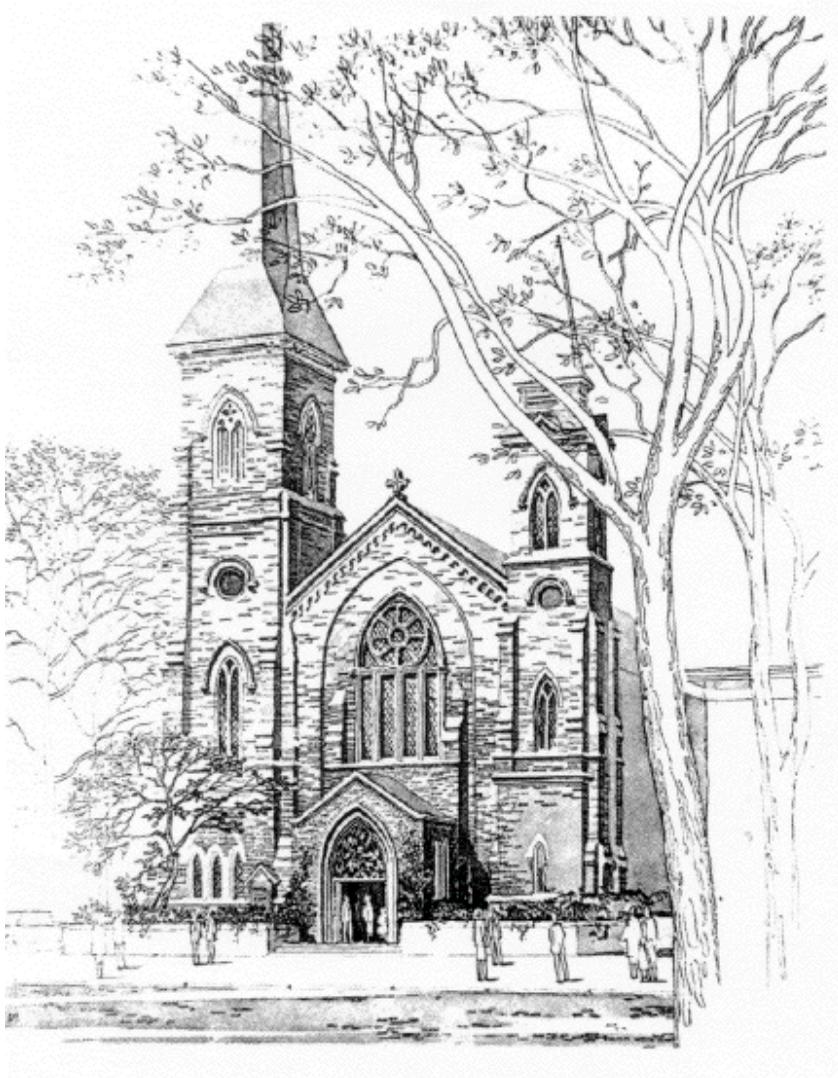


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 13, 2022 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 & 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

“Suite for Violin and Organ” Opus 166
Movement III - Allemande

Josef Rheinberger

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praises for God has done gloriously;
let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy
from the highest peaks to the deepest caverns.
Shout aloud and sing for joy
from the tiniest creatures to the greatest herds.
Shout aloud and sing for joy,
in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.
Shout aloud and sing for joy
as we come to worship the God of all creation!

***HYMN 420** God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of peace,
we confess we are often a people of fear.
We let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.
We get distracted by nerves, and
we focus on problems that create tension.
Forgive us, O God.
Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,
and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. 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

Isaiah 12

¹ You will say on that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O God,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.

² Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for God is my strength and my might
and has become my salvation.”

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will say on that day:

“Give thanks to God;
call on God’s name;
make known God’s deeds among the nations;
proclaim that God’s name is exalted.

⁵ Sing praises to the Most High, who has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*
Dan Blumenthal, *flute*
Francesca LaRosa

Cry Out With Joy and Gladness

Refrain:

Cry out with joy and gladness:

For among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation. (Refrain)

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;

Among the nations make known his deeds,

Proclaim how exalted is his name. (Refrain)

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement;

Let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! (Refrain)

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷ They asked, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ And Jesus said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am the one!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before rulers and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your

minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.”

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 393** Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“The Righteous Live Forever”

Franklin Ritter

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....	Marissa Saunders
Greeters	Briana and Justin Vaught
Fellowship Hour	Marissa Saunders

God of all blessings,
source of all life, and giver of all grace,
we thank you for this day:
for life and one more day to work for justice and peace,
for neighbors and one more person to love,
for your grace and one more experience of your presence,
for your promise: to be with us always, to be our God.
~ adapted from Vienna Cobb Anderson

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

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