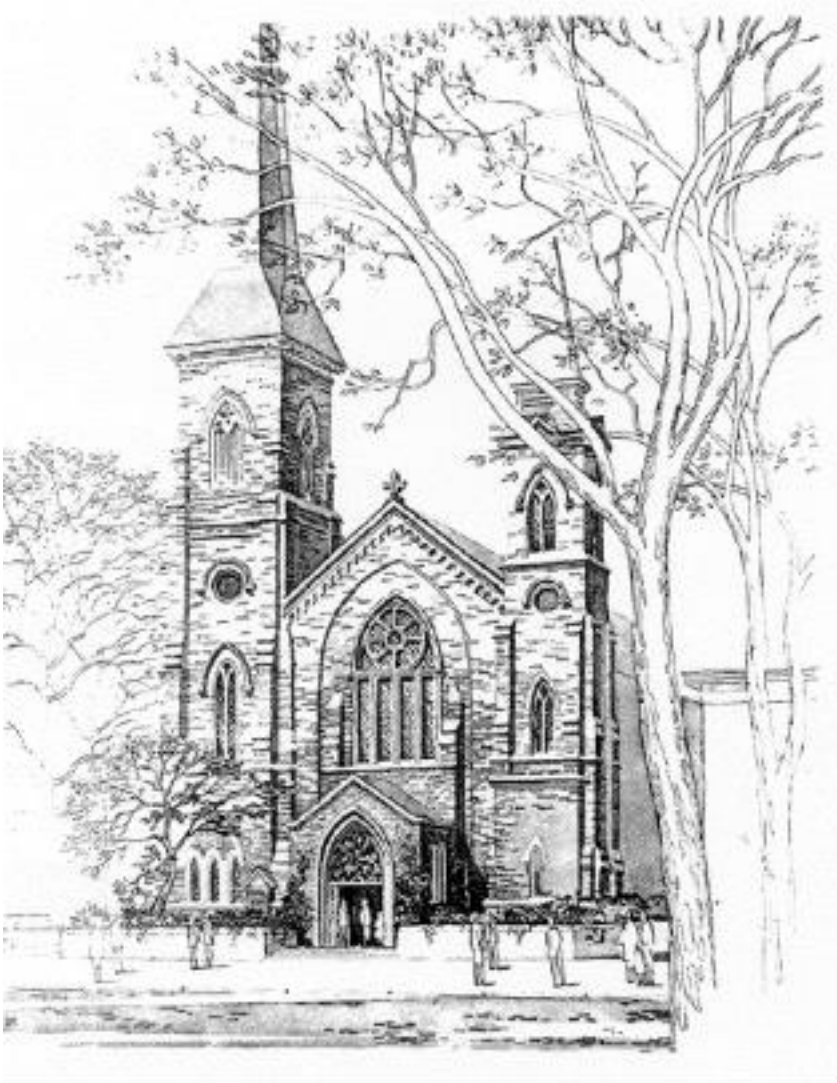


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 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

*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

Walkin' in Jerusalem

Trad., arr. Rollo Dilworth

Christian Oliver, *Guest Pianist*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise God! Sing to God a new song!

For God gathers us with love and transforms us by grace.

We come to give thanks, to sing, and to pray.

We come to learn again how to live together as God's people.

Thanks be to God for the gift of this day!

***HYMN 31** Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

MONKLAND

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

**we are grateful that you call us into an abundant life
lived with you and with each other.**

Have mercy on us when we lose our way.

Deliver us from selfishness and irresponsible behavior.

**Deliver us from quarreling,
resentment, and jealousy.**

**Please rise in body or spirit*

**Deliver us from hurtful disagreements and
irreconcilable differences.**

**Turn us away from all that separates us
from you and from each other.**

**Forgive us, we pray,
and teach us to forgive through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***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 119:33-40

³³ Teach me, O God, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
³⁶ Turn my heart to your decrees
and not to selfish gain.
³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
be gracious to me according to your word.
³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who revere you.
³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.
⁴⁰ See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN 316** Where Charity and Love Prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Abba in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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SERMON

Rev. Sarah McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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MUSICAL MEDITATION
Laudate Dominum

Megan Hook, *soprano*; Dan Blumenthal, *violin*
W. A. Mozart, arr. Hook & Blumenthal

*Laudate Dominum omnes gentes.
Laudate eum omnes populi.
Gloria Patri et filio
et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

*Praise the Lord, all you nations.
Praise him, all you peoples.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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 542** God Be with You Till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Trad., arr. Christian Oliver

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

Are you new to our church?

We would love to connect with you!
Please scan the QR code for our
digital welcome pad!



**Please rise in body or spirit*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Najwa Webster

We worship a God who exists beyond the bounds of language. We are part of a creation that is vibrant in its diversity. We hope that the language used in today's worship reflects those inclusive and expansive ideals. Some traditional prayers and hymns may contain gendered terms for God; please feel free to substitute more expansive terms.

As a member of the PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 movement, Park Central works toward building congregational vitality and dismantling structural racism. 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.

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Sarah McTyre.....Pastor
Sandra Murphy.....Music Director
Kenneth Pfeffer.....Building Manager
Briana Vaught.....Office and Communications Manager
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