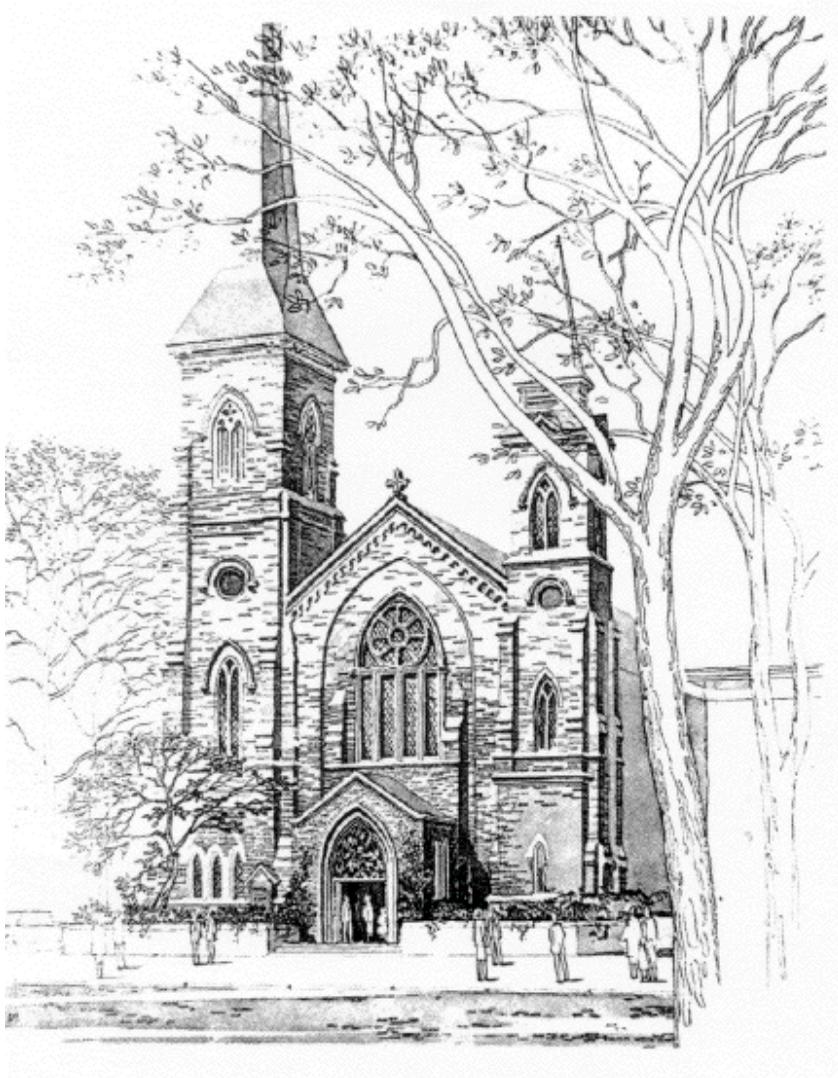


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 9, 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

“Andante in C Major” Op. 13, No. 2

Otto Dienel
arr. Pietro Cattaneo

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come and see what God has done.

God is awesome in God's deeds.

God turned the sea into dry land.

God's people passed through the river on foot.

Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

Sing the glory of God's name.

***HYMN**

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Please see hymn insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and grace,

we are meant to praise you

and give thanks to you always.

We confess that we do not always live out of gratitude.

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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**We harbor resentment for what we lack.
We forget to look to you in our struggles.
We doubt your compassion, even your power.
Forgive us, we pray.
Heal and restore us so that we may return to you
with a right spirit and live in gratitude and joy.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA (#576)**

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest!
Glory to God, Glory to God, 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 66:1-12

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
- ² sing the glory of God's name;
give to God glorious praise.
- ³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
- ⁴ All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,

sing praises to your name.”

⁵ Come and see what God has done:
God does awesome deeds among mortals.

⁶ God turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in God,
⁷ who rules by might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of God’s praise be heard,
⁹ who has kept us among the living
and has not let our feet slip.
¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
¹¹ You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;
¹² you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Michael Spencer, *guitar*, Sandy Murphy, *vocals*

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

Casey McKinley

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

*Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.
Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.*

Refrain:

*Dying we live and are reborn through death’s dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven’s light.*

*Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand. (Refrain)*

*May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiv'n. (Refrain)*

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten people with leprosy approached. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Teacher, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ And seeing them, Jesus said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, seeing that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 298** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Praise Him with Pipes"

Ben Logan

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist..... Marissa Saunders

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the early setting of the sun
remind us to take time for rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that you give us the breath of life.

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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