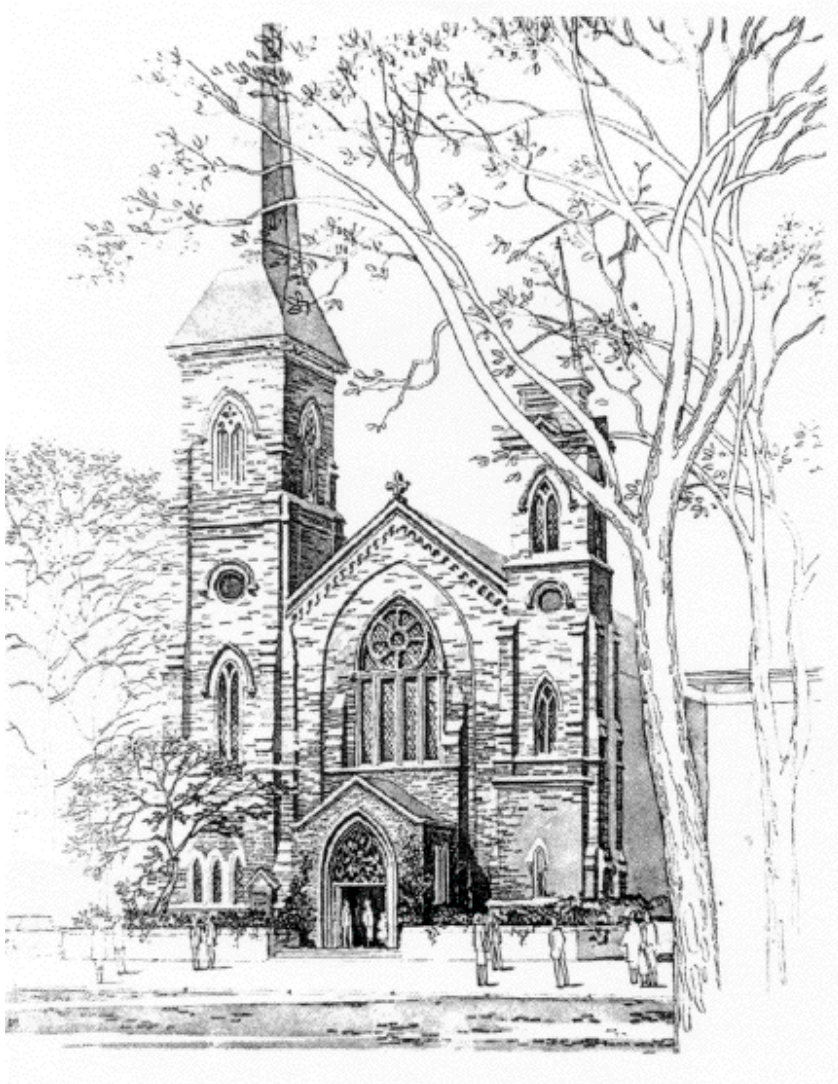


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

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OCTOBER 20, 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**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

arr. Mark Hayes

Caryn Patterson, *piano*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bless God, O my soul!

**O God my God, you are very great.**

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

**wrapped in light as with a garment.**

I will sing to God as long as I live.

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Let us worship God with gratitude and joy.

**\*HYMN 429** Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God,**

**you sent Jesus Christ to show us**

**the way of servanthood.**

**We confess that we have often reached for honor**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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and kept an eye out for the best seats  
rather than offering our lives in service.  
Forgive us, gracious God.  
Teach us and guide us in humble paths  
that we may follow your way  
with deep gratitude and faithful hearts.  
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 104:1-9, 24, 35c

<sup>1</sup> Bless God, O my soul.

O God my God, you are very great.

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
<sup>2</sup> wrapped in light as with a garment.  
You stretch out the heavens like a tent;  
<sup>3</sup> you set the beams of your chambers on the waters;  
you make the clouds your chariot;  
you ride on the wings of the wind;  
<sup>4</sup> you make the winds your messengers,  
fire and flame your ministers.

<sup>5</sup> You set the earth on its foundations,  
so that it shall never be shaken.  
<sup>6</sup> You cover it with the deep as with a garment;  
the waters stood above the mountains.  
<sup>7</sup> At your rebuke they flee;  
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.  
<sup>8</sup> They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,  
to the place that you appointed for them.  
<sup>9</sup> You set a boundary that they may not pass,  
so that they might not again cover the earth.

<sup>24</sup> O God, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
<sup>35</sup> Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Wade in the Water

Chorus:

*Wade in the water,*

*Wade in the water, children,*

*Wade in the water,*

*God is gonna trouble the water.*

Michael Spencer, *tenor*  
with the Park Central Ensemble  
arr. Harry T. Burleigh

*See that band all dressed in white  
God is gonna trouble the water  
It look like a band of the Israelites  
God is gonna trouble the water. Chorus*

*Instrumental interlude Chorus*

*See that band all dressed in red  
God is gonna trouble the water  
Look like a band that Moses led  
God is gonna trouble the water. Chorus*

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Mark 10:35-45

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward and said to Jesus, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And Jesus replied, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup> They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

<sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must minister to you, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be servant of all.

<sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

**Leader:** This is the word of God.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Sarah McTyre

## **SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

# 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 434** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

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## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“He Hideth My Soul”

arr. Ross Anderson

Caryn Patterson, *piano*

*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.*

*Today we welcome Caryn Patterson as our  
Guest Keyboard Musician*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he existed in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a servant, assuming human likeness.  
And being found in appearance as a human,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

~ Philippians 2:5-8

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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