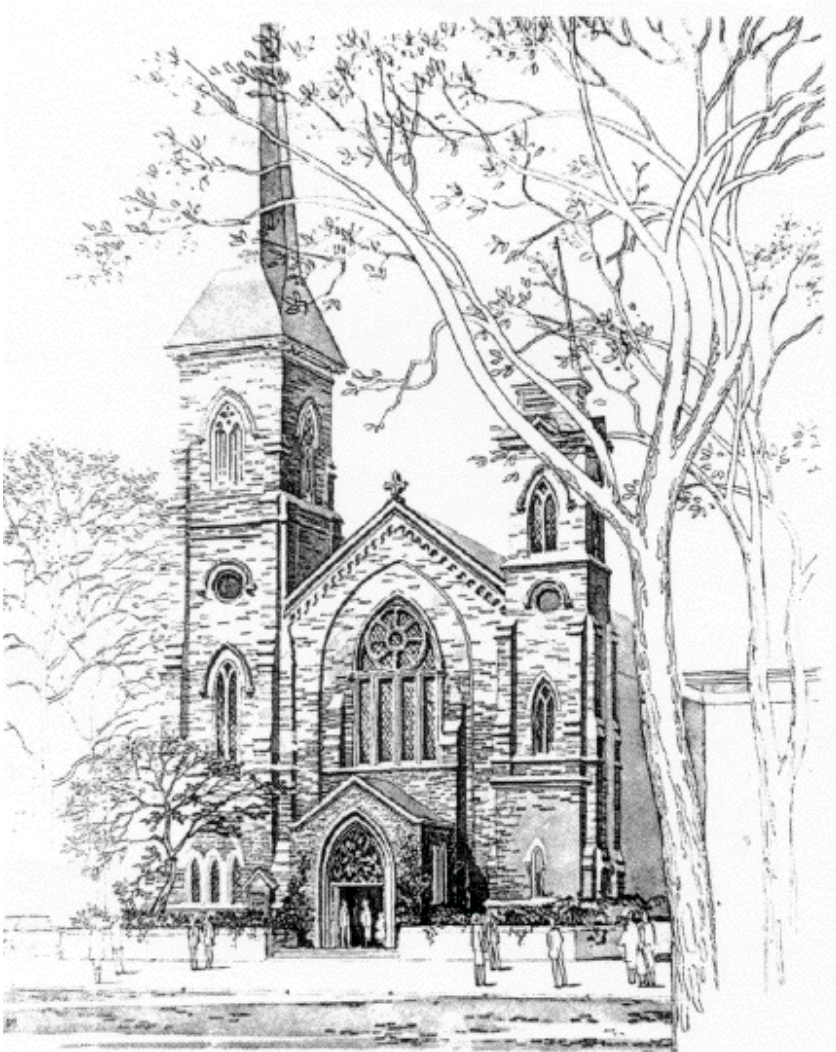


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 11, 2024 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

“Prelude on ‘Carlisle’”

Paul Bryan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our God works marvels!

**Our God divides the sea and
makes the waters stand like a heap.**

Our God splits open rocks in the wilderness
and causes waters to flow down like rivers.

Our God provides food in abundance.

Let us come to worship trusting in God's saving power.

***HYMN 491** Stand Up and Bless the Lord

CARLISLE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, giver of all good gifts,
forgive us when we believe that there
cannot possibly be enough.
Forgive us when we fail to recognize the abundance
that you have already poured into our lives
and when we forget that your generosity is unending.
Open our eyes to see how your grace and love
can flow through our lives and into the world
so that all of your children may thrive. 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 78:12-29

- ¹² In the sight of their ancestors God worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.
- ¹³ God divided the sea and let them pass through it
and made the waters stand like a heap.
- ¹⁴ In the daytime God led them with a cloud
and all night long with a fiery light.
- ¹⁵ God split rocks open in the wilderness
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.
- ¹⁶ God made streams come out of the rock
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.
- ¹⁷ Yet they sinned still more against God,
rebelling against the Most High in the desert.
- ¹⁸ They tested God in their heart
by demanding the food they craved.
- ¹⁹ They spoke against God, saying,
“Can God spread a table in the wilderness?”
- ²⁰ Even though God struck the rock so that water gushed out
and torrents overflowed,
can God also give bread
or provide meat for God’s people?”
- ²¹ Therefore, hearing this, God was full of rage;
a fire was kindled against Jacob,
God’s anger mounted against Israel,
- ²² because they had no faith in God
and did not trust God’s saving power.
- ²³ Yet God commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
- ²⁴ God rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.
- ²⁵ Mortals ate of the bread of angels;
food was sent them in abundance.

- ²⁶ God caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
and with power God led out the south wind;
²⁷ God rained flesh upon them like dust,
winged birds like the sand of the seas;
²⁸ God let them fall within their camp,
all around their dwellings.
²⁹ And they ate and were well filled,
for God gave them what they craved.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Here I Am, Lord

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

Chorus:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them – they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Chorus*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Chorus*

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 6:30-44

- ³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.
³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.”
For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went
away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and
recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of

them. ³⁴ Going ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd and had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.

³⁵ When it grew late, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶ send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” ³⁷ But Jesus answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy six months’ wages worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸ And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹ Then Jesus ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And all ate and were filled, ⁴³ and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *You Have Enough*

Elder Marissa Saunders

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

***RESPONSE**

Bless Me

Maverick City Music
and Kirk Franklin

*Bless me, bless me, bless me God indeed,
Death has been defeated, he is our victory,
Bless me, bless me, God, not just for me,
But so everyone around me can have everything they need,
Let all these folks that's with me, God, have everything they need.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“I've Been Redeemed”

Franklin Ritter

*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.*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Najwa Webster
GreetersDavid Aronson and Sara Hahne
Fellowship HourBen Merchant

The abundance of our lives is not determined
by how long we live, but how well we live.
Christ makes abundant life possible if we choose to live it now.

~ *Barbara Brown Taylor*

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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