



Artist's Statement: In this piece, the story of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem lent itself to a narrative sketch format. The story travels from left to right, right to left, then left to right, ending with palm branches and cloaks to welcome the Lord to the holy city. I incorporated a stormy flow in the sky to represent God's work in every moment of the story.

Palm Journey
Hannah Garrity

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

JAMES PETHEL

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

MICHELLE HWANG

*Awake to the day of triumph for our savior!
Give thanks for this day despite where it leads!
Come with your branches, hosannas and songs! Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

✦ HYMN NO. 196

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

For the younger ones among us:

Today you may have marched in the Palm Sunday parade. Have you ever stood by the side of a street and cheered as a parade went by? If Jesus came marching into our city today, would you cheer as his parade went by? Or would you join his parade and march with him?

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

MOLLY MCGINNIS

We join the festal procession with branches in hand. We rejoice at the coming of our king! We bless you and praise you, Lord, from the comfort and safety of this place. But we confess: we will not be going where you go. We stand at the roadside, with hearts like stones. They are heavy with what they know: when accusations mount and insults shame you, our shame will be our turning back. Have mercy on us Lord; deliver us!

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ KYRIE

PARDINI

Lord, have mer - cy up - on ___ us; Christ, have mer - cy up -
on ___ us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on ___ us;

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

✦ RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 93, STANZA 3

TRURO

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide.
Let me thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in me reveal.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

PSALM 118:19-20, 23-24, 26-29

PAGE 576 OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

MATTHEW 21:1-11

PAGE 88 NT, PEW BIBLE

(This scripture will be voiced by a narrator and other voices including the congregation. When you hear the phrase "the whole city was in turmoil, asking," please respond by randomly calling out, "Who is this?")

SERMON

A TALE OF TWO PARADES

DAVID COZAD

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN NO. 200

A CHEERING, CHANTING, DIZZY CROWD

CHRISTIAN LOVE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.

Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey
all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.

No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.

We are in the world, but not of the world.

Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people
do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,
but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.
Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom:
to serve as he has served us;

During the offering, take a minute to sign the friendship pads found in each pew. If you are visiting with us, please leave your contact information so that we can reach out to you! Newcomers and regulars alike can see who is sitting around them and greet each other by name. By signing in, you help us build stronger community connections at Central.

to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;
to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

Please join in singing the refrain below as people are tying ribbons on the Prayer Trees

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please see the text in the margin note.)*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(Please sign the Friendship Pad found at one end of your pew, and pass it along.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O YE GATES*

WILLIAM MATHIAS

CHANCEL CHOIR

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors,
and the King of glory shall come in..

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION HYMN NO. 364, REFRAIN & STANZA 6

GILU HAGALILIM

(Refrain) Lift up the gates eternal; left up your voices;
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.

Who is this King of glory of whom we're singing?
Out God, the Lord of Hosts, the victory is bringing. *(Refrain)*

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 197

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

ELLACOMBE

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 198, STANZA 4

ST. DROSTANE

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

FANFARE ON ST. THEODULPH

EDWIN T. CHILDS

(Please remain seated for the Closing Voluntary)

Parents and children participating in the "Upper Room Lunch Gathering" should depart during the Closing Voluntary, going out the right hand door near the organ and down the stairs to the Youth Suite.

Lenten Prayer Tree

During the Lenten season, we are placing two Prayer Trees in the Sanctuary. During the Prayers of the People each Sunday, you are invited to go to the trees to tie a colored prayer ribbon on a branch to represent your prayer concerns. By Easter the tree will have "bloomed" with a visible, tangible manifestation of our congregation's prayers. Let us lift up our hearts together in prayer!

Color key for the ribbons

PINK - Praise and Adoration
RED - Courage
YELLOW - Thanksgiving
SILVER - Wholeness & Healing
LT. GREEN - Confession and Forgiveness
TURQUOISE - Strength
WHITE - Peace
PURPLE - Wisdom and Discernment

Today we are using a different version of the Lord's Prayer:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother, Holy is your name. May your love be enacted in the world. May your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth, and the fullness of love that will be are yours, now and forever. Amen.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are Michelle Hwang, Anna Georgia Traynham, and Molly McGinnis.

Our lector today is Anita Carwile.

Audio recordings of sermons may be found at www.cpcatlanta.org. You may find us on Facebook as "Central Presbyterian Church."

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Vicki Fey	Organist
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MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS TEACHING ELDERS

Sarah Paulsen
Erin Burt
Julia Watkins

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to Central! We are glad you are here! All are invited to worship God in this place. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, may Central be a community in which you can be nurtured and supported along the way and a place where you may serve and be served in the spirit of Christ. Contact David Cozad at dcozad@cpcatlanta.org to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13

12:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Rand Chapel

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Services
in homes.

Friday, April 14

12:15 p.m. Good Friday Service
Rand Chapel

7:00 p.m. Combined Service
at First Presbyterian Church
with Morningside Pres. Church

Sunday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Susan Landrum ▪ Hugh Landrum,
co-captains ▪ Carolyn Porter
Mike Sizemore ▪ Chris Kelly
Kathy Walker ▪ Terry Tusher
Shelley Parnes

Greeters

Shirley Landrum
Roland Kinser ▪ Deanna Robbins

Deacons of the Day

Martha Haythorn ▪ Vicki Norman

Sound Engineer

Kim McNair

Counters

Lee Biola ▪ David Messer
Carol McCullough Messer

Collectors of Friendship Pads

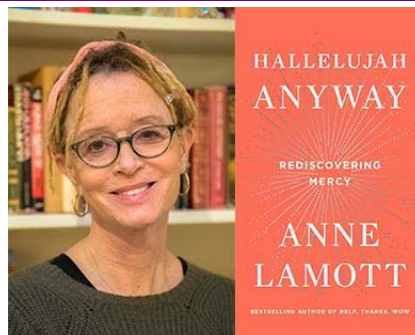
Cook-Byers Family
Sarah, Kevin, Sam & David
Jo & Ted McMurtrie

Bell Ringer

Chris Sciarone

Choir Guild

Lynne Rea



Saturday, April 8 | 7:00 p.m.
An Evening with Anne Lamott
Tickets are \$22 for single and \$30 for two
(price includes one copy of book)

Maundy Thursday April 13 | 6:30 p.m.

Intown South - Forbes home
Intown North - Lum home
Brookwood - Boggs home
Decatur - Yarbrough/Kirkland home
Down Yonder - Lehfeltdt home
Northern Lights - Heidbreder home

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, April 9

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Hang-out

Monday, April 10

6:00 p.m. Music & Liturgical Arts Mtg.

Tuesday, April 11

10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 12

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 13

12:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Rand Chapel
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Parish Homes
See list elsewhere on this page

Friday, April 14

12:15 p.m. Good Friday Service
Rand Chapel
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, April 15

9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
Tracy & Wills Moore Home

Sunday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
David Cozad preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil



4:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Silent Auction in Tull Hall
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. | Variety Show in Sanctuary

Tickets | \$15 adults, \$5 children and youth
We would love for all ages to participate!

Please contact Rachel Stewart
at raestew505@gmail.com to sign up.

If you have something you would like to donate for
the Silent Auction, please contact Vicki Collier at

danvickicollier@comcast.net or
Anita Carwile at carwile1230@earthlink.net.