



Shepherd
Jean Francois Millet, 1814-1875

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART* CHARLES CALLAHAN
(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen, indeed!

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *JUBILANCE* LINDA SPEVACEK
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

✦ **OPENING SENTENCES** MICHELLE HWANG

The Good Shepherd is our guide, we want for nothing.
The shepherd leads us along paths of peace, restoring our souls.
Even in the valley of shadows, we fear no evil.
For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.
Surely goodness and mercy shall walk with us all the days of our lives.
We shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

✦ **HYMN** *COME INSIDE (See insert)* MARY LOUISE BRINGLE

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.

Our opening hymn today was written in memory of Margaret Montgomery after her death. The text is by Mel Bringle, chair of the *Glory to God* hymnal committee and prolific text writer. The tune is by Sally Ann Morris, an equally renowned hymn tune composer. It was commissioned by Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, and first sung at Central and Idlewild on the same day. Margaret and Howard Montgomery were affectionately known as Central's official greeters, welcoming many, many to worship over the decades of their membership here.

For the younger ones among us:

What voices did you first recognize when you were a baby? Your mother's and father's? What voices will you listen to as you grow up? The voices we listen to—and what they tell us-- will make a big difference in what kind of people we become. Jesus invites us to always listen to his voice, as he leads us on the right path.

Our guest choir today is the Lincoln University Concert Choir, from Pennsylvania. Some of the choir's latest tours have included Los Angeles and its international debut in South Africa. Lincoln University was founded in 1854, and is the nation's first degree-granting historically black university. The University combines the elements of a liberal arts and science-based undergraduate and graduate curriculum to meet the needs of those living in a highly-technological and global society. Today, Lincoln, which enrolls a diverse student body of approximately 2,000 men and women, possesses an international reputation for preparing and producing world-class leaders such as Thurgood Marshall, the first African American U.S. Supreme Court Justice, and Langston Hughes, the noted poet.

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

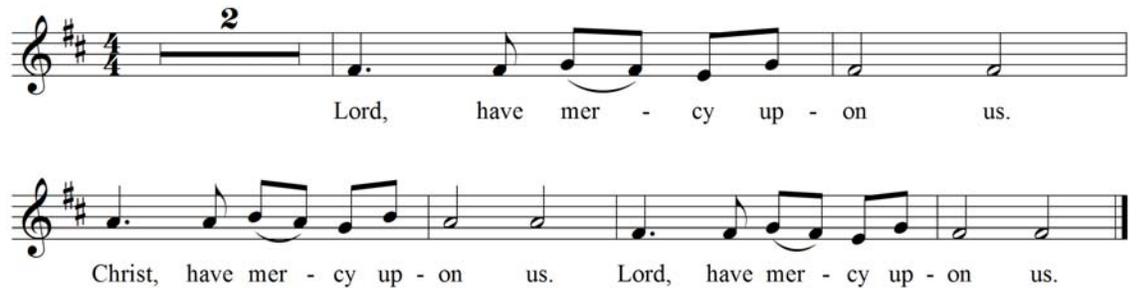
✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Good Shepherd calls us. We know our shepherd's voice, but we fail to heed it. Merciful God, if we are to walk paths of righteousness and enjoy your life abundant, you call us to follow in trust and obedience. Though you beckon us, we go our own way; though you defend us, we are filled with fear. You spread a table before us, our cup overflows. Yet we judge those with whom we are seated; we worry there will not be enough. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us; guide us in your ways. Help us to rest in your company, and learn to be grateful and generous...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦KYRIE

LEE AFDAHL



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. 187, STANZA 3

BRADBURY

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

PROCLAIMING AND SEALING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

PSALM 23

PAGE 507 OT, PEW BIBLE

(In unison, using the language closest to your heart.)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

ANTHEM

DO YOU KNOW YOUR SHEPHERD'S VOICE?

SUZANNE LORD

NAZARETH CHOIR; RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; RICK WORNAT, ACCOMPANIST

Do you know your Shepherd's voice? Are you listening with your heart?

Have you stopped to hear him calling, felt the peace his words impart?

As the world shouts its orders that are easiest to hear,
won't you draw away and listen to your Shepherd standing near? Are you listening?

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside quiet waters and he restores my soul!

Are you listening to your Shepherd? Do you know your Shepherd's voice?

SECOND READING

JOHN 10:1-10

PAGE 98, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

DAVID COZAD

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN No. 803

MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED

RESIGNATION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY THE MAJESTY AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME

TOM FETTKE

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MOLLY MCGINNIS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise . . .

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(If you require gluten-free elements, please go to the center station to the second set of servers.

If you wish to be served in your pew, indicate your desire to an usher.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION WERE YOU THERE

MARQUES L. A. GARRETT

RIDE UP IN THE CHARIOT

H. ALVIN GREEN

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 523

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

BICENTENNIAL

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

PEACE

BRANDON SPENCER

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY

ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT

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.

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 George Traynham, and Molly McGinnis.

Our lector today is Sarah Cook.

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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 soon!

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Beth Grashof, captain
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Lynne Rea

Choir Guild

Doris Beachy

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, May 7

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Block Party

Monday, May 8

6:00 p.m. Music and Liturgical Arts Mtg.
Irwin Home

Tuesday, May 9

10:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m. Revelation Ringers

Wednesday, May 10

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 11

7:00 p.m. Gathering for Molly McGinnis
Wrecking Bar

Friday, May 12

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 13

4:00 p.m. Artist's Reception
Tull Hall Art Gallery

Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
Michelle Hwang preaching
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

ARTIST'S RECEPTION

Saturday, May 13

THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT

With Katie Archibald-Woodward

4-6 p.m. | Tull Hall

Heavy appetizers and wine will be served
Sponsored by: Music & Liturgical Arts,
Global Mission, and Events Committees.
Parking garage will be open.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS COMING

As you all are aware, there has been transition in the Finance Office since January of this year. We want to ensure your 2017 year end giving statements are precise, so we are asking you to carefully review the statement that you will receive from us during the week of May 8th. Contributions made from January 1 through April 30 2017 will be included on this statement.



September 2-4, 2017
All Church **RETREAT**
OUR NEIGHBORS, OURSELVES

Matthew 22:34-40