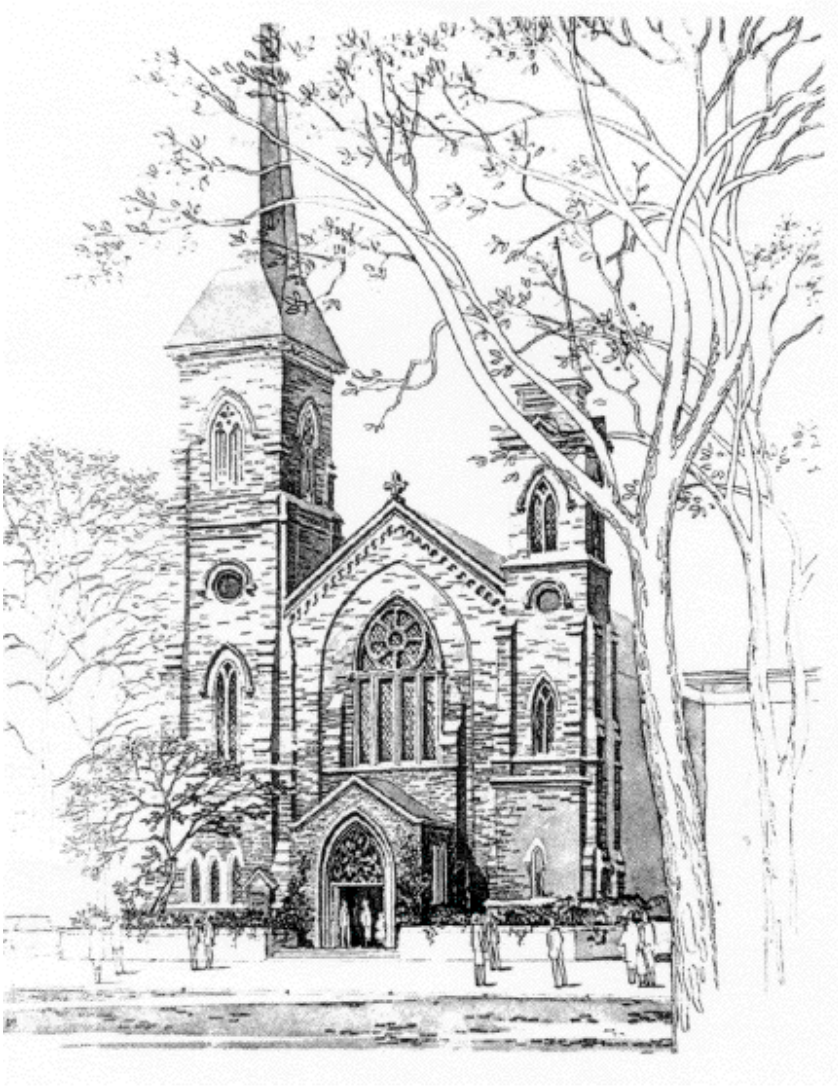


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Reign of Christ Sunday*

**REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY**  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021 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.*

*Please wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of distance from other household groups.*

# **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

“Harvest-Home”

Richard Lloyd

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

It is good to give thanks to God.

**Great is God's steadfast love towards us.**

It is good to give thanks to God.

**The faithfulness of God endures forever.**

It is good to give thanks to God.

**Just think of the wonderful works of God.**

**It is good to give thanks to God!**

*There will be no congregational singing. Only the soloist will sing.*

<i>Come, ye thankful people, come,</i>	<i>All the world is God's own field,</i>
<i>Raise the song of harvest home:</i>	<i>Fruit unto God's praise to yield;</i>
<i>    All is safely gathered in,</i>	<i>Wheat and tares together sown,</i>
<i>    Ere the winter storms begin;</i>	<i>    Unto joy or sorrow grown;</i>
<i>God, our Maker, doth provide</i>	<i>First the blade and then the ear,</i>
<i>For our wants to be supplied:</i>	<i>Then the full corn shall appear:</i>
<i>Come to God's own temple, come,</i>	<i>Lord of harvest, grant that we</i>
<i>Raise the song of harvest home.</i>	<i>Wholesome grain and pure may be.</i>

*Even so, Lord, quickly come  
Bring Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There forever purified,  
In Thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all Thine angels, come,  
Raise the glorious harvest home.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
hear us as we confess to you  
our slowness to acknowledge you  
as the source of all we have and are.  
We believe we are self-sufficient  
and often fail to recognize our dependence on you.  
You have created us and hidden within us  
a great yearning to give thanks,  
yet too often we act as if we need no one but ourselves.  
As we ask your forgiveness,  
we also pray that you will replace  
our arrogance and pride with love and gratitude,**

**helping us to live our lives  
more nearly after the example of Christ our Savior,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **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 105:1-5

Psalm 117

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to God, call on God's name,  
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

<sup>2</sup> Sing to God, sing praises to God;  
tell of all God's wonderful works.

<sup>3</sup> Glory in God's holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

<sup>4</sup> Seek God and God's strength;  
seek God's presence continually.

<sup>5</sup> Remember the wonderful works God has done,  
the miracles, and the judgments God uttered.

<sup>1</sup> Praise God, all you nations!  
Extol God, all you peoples!

<sup>2</sup> For great is God's steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of God endures forever.  
Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the word of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**  
Simple Gifts

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*  
Aaron Copland

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gained  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.  
To turn, turn, will be our delight  
'Till by turning, turning, we come round right.*

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Philippians 4:4-7, 10-13

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in Christ always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. Christ is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>10</sup> I rejoice in God greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through the one who strengthens me.

Leader: This is the word of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Let it Shine!*

William Porter, *guest preacher*

## SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## SHARING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*The offering plate will not be passed. You may place gifts to the church in the offering plate as you exit.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**It is a good and joyful thing to give thanks, O Source of all blessings. With these gifts we offer you our deep and abiding gratitude for all you have done for us. We pray you use these gifts, and use us as givers, as loving expressions of thanksgiving, working for your church in the world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 559** We Gather Together

KREMSER

*There will be no congregational singing. Only the soloist will sing.*

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Russell Schulz-Widmar

*The flowers in the chancel today are given by the William Porter family  
in thanksgiving for all God's wonderful gifts.*

*Please fill out the contact tracing slip and place it and the pen in the box  
as you exit. Take this bulletin with you when you leave.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist..... Briana Vaught  
Soloist ..... Kent Bradshaw

In ordinary life, we hardly realize that we  
receive a great deal more than we give,  
and that it is only with gratitude  
that life becomes rich.

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Pastor..... J. Andrew McTyre  
Director of Music..... Robert Allen  
Interim Organist..... Sandra Murphy  
Parish Associate for Christian Education..... Sarah McTyre  
Parish Associate..... Brigid Boyle  
Office Administrator..... Briana Vaught  
Finance Manager ..... Michael Sayles  
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