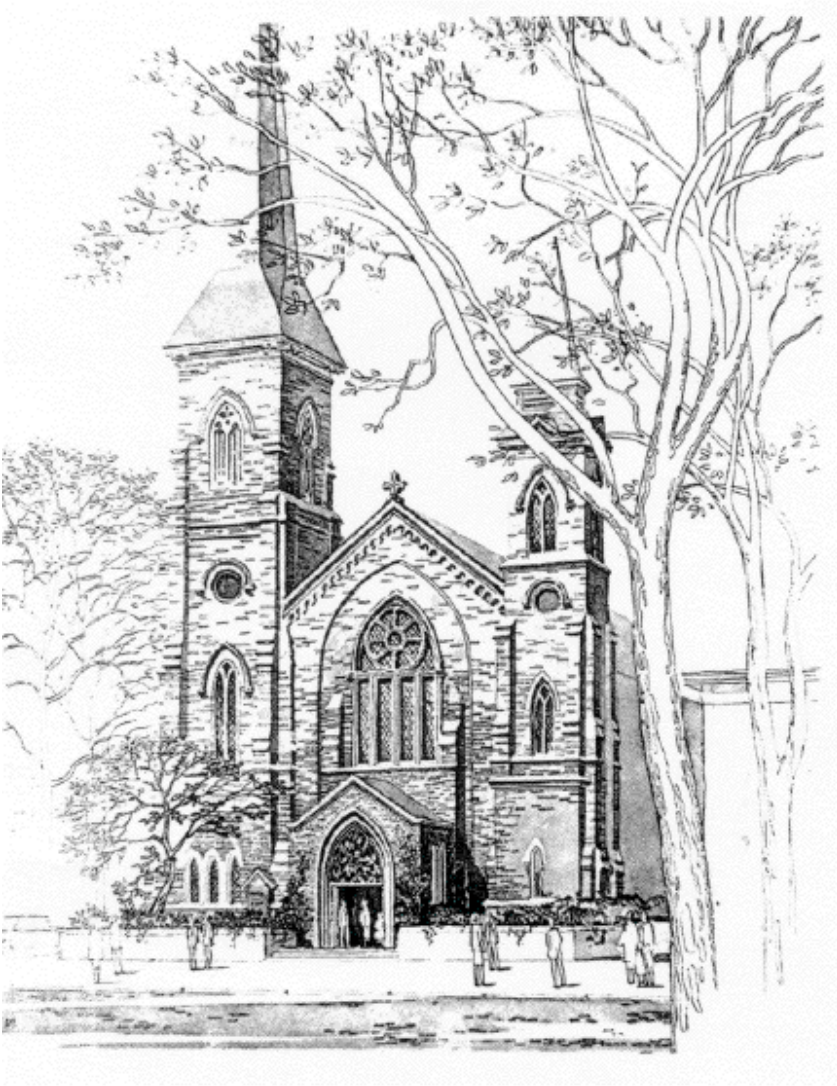


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 11, 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**

“Bunessan”

Sandra Murphy, *guest organist*  
arr. Charles Callahan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**sing the glory of God's name;**

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you.”

**Bless our God, O peoples,**

**let the sound of God's praise be heard,**

who has kept us among the living,

and has not let our feet slip.

**Let us worship God together.**

**\*HYMN 469 Moring Has Broken**

BUNESSAN

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

<i>Morning has broken</i>	<i>Sweet the rain's new fall</i>	<i>Mine is the sunlight!</i>
<i>Like the first morning,</i>	<i>Sunlit from heaven,</i>	<i>Mine is the morning</i>
<i>Blackbird has spoken</i>	<i>Like the first dewfall</i>	<i>Born of the one light</i>
<i>Like the first bird.</i>	<i>On the first grass.</i>	<i>Eden saw play!</i>
<i>Praise for the singing!</i>	<i>Praise for the sweetness</i>	<i>Praise with elation,</i>
<i>Praise for the morning!</i>	<i>Of the wet garden,</i>	<i>Praise every morning,</i>
<i>Praise for them springing</i>	<i>Sprung in completeness</i>	<i>God's recreation</i>
<i>Fresh from the word!</i>	<i>Where God's feet pass.</i>	<i>Of the new day!</i>

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our failure to be what you created us to be.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
By your loving mercy,  
help us to live in your light  
and abide in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

# WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 147:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
who is gracious; and a song of praise is fitting.

<sup>2</sup> God builds up Jerusalem  
and gathers the outcasts of Israel.

<sup>3</sup> God heals the brokenhearted,  
and binds up their wounds.

<sup>4</sup> God determines the number of the stars,  
and gives to all of them their names.

<sup>5</sup> Great is our God, and abundant in power,  
with understanding beyond measure.

<sup>6</sup> God lifts up the downtrodden,  
and casts the wicked to the ground.

<sup>7</sup> Sing to God with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre.

<sup>8</sup> God covers the heavens with clouds,  
prepares rain for the earth,  
makes grass grow on the hills.

<sup>9</sup> God gives to the animals their food,  
and to the young ravens when they cry.

<sup>10</sup> God takes no delight in the strength of the horse,  
nor pleasure in the speed of a runner,

<sup>11</sup> but God takes pleasure in those who are in awe of God,  
and in those who hope in God's steadfast love.

<sup>12</sup> Praise God, O Jerusalem!  
Praise your God, O Zion!

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Opus Posthumous No. 10

**THE SECOND LESSON**

John 4:1-14

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John” <sup>2</sup>—although it was not Jesus but the disciples who baptized— <sup>3</sup> he left Judea and started back to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> But he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup> (The disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup> The woman said, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his children and his flocks drank from it?” <sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup> The woman said to Jesus, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**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

**\*HYMN 391** Take My Life

HENDON

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

*Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.*

*Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in the endless praise,  
Let them flow in the endless praise.*

*Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only, for my King.*

*Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages for Thee,  
Filled with messages for Thee.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“Creation’s Praise”

Sandra Murphy, *guest organist*

Dennis Eliot

*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.*

*We have paused the summer worship series for July 11 and July 18 while the McTyres are on vacation. We are grateful to Elders Marissa Saunders and Anita Wagner for leading worship on these two Sundays.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist..... Michael Barbour  
Soloist ..... Kent Bradshaw

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted  
from the *Book of Common Worship*.

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