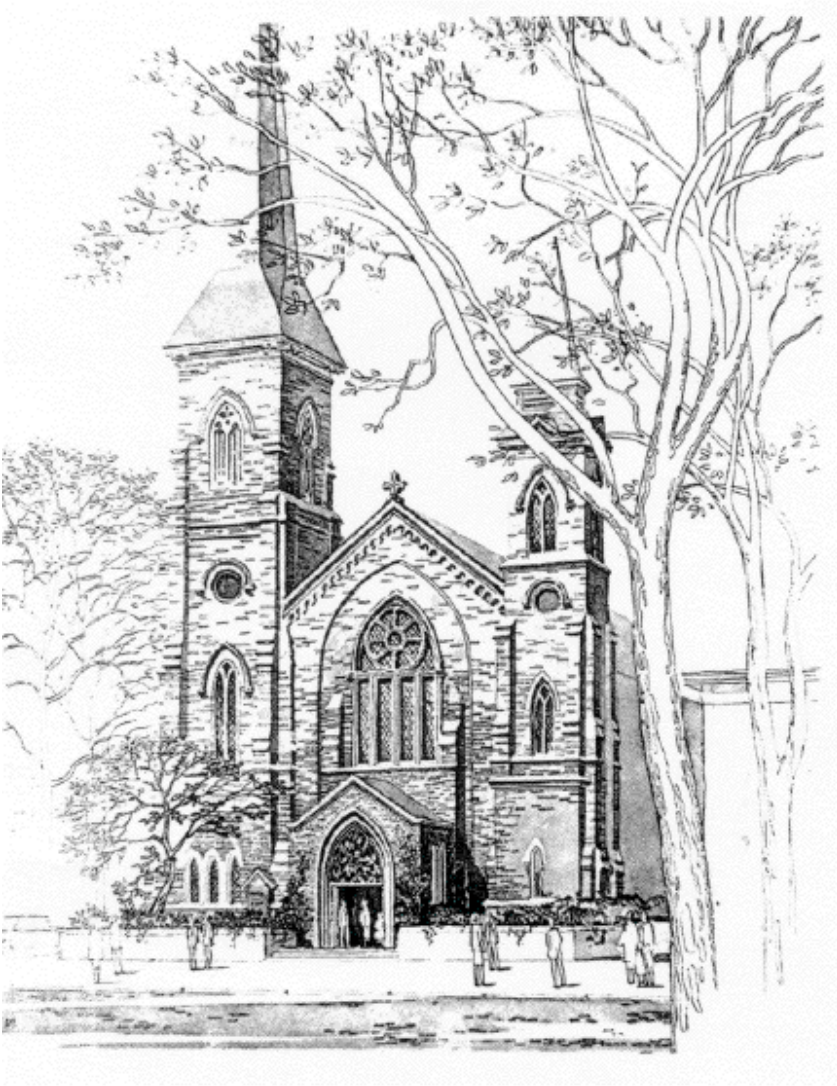


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020
VIRTUAL SERVICE

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 virtual 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

Lord, God Now Open Wide the Heavens, BWV 617

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God!

Sing to God a new song.

Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Come, let us worship together!

HYMN 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain,
Everlasting is Your reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Gracious and loving God,
you lived for us, but we have not always lived for you.
You have loved us beyond our imagining,
and we have often failed to love ourselves and one another.
You are always ready to forgive us,
but we are so very slow to forgive others.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Forgive us once again.
Set us free to forgive each other and to seek reconciliation.
Even when the way is hard,
help us to live together following the path of Jesus
and relying on his grace. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 149

- ¹ Praise God!
Sing to God a new song,
Sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- ² Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their God.
- ³ Let them praise God's name with dancing,
making melody with tambourine and lyre.
- ⁴ For God takes pleasure in the people,
and adorns the humble with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.
- ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
⁸ to bind their rulers with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,
⁹ to execute on them the judgment decreed.
This is glory for all the faithful.
Praise God!

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Robert Allen, *tenor*
arr. Harold W. Friedell

*Draw us in the spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia, alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia, alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

J. Andrew McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SHARING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

To continue your financial gifts for the church's mission, you can send a check by mail or give online by clicking on the "Give Now" button on the bottom of the church's website. Your gifts will make an impact as we continue to reach out and meet needs during this challenging time.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 443 O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

O Christ, the great foundation
On which your people stand
To preach your true salvation
In every age and land:
Pour out your Holy Spirit
To make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken
As long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession,
One church in all the earth,
We bear our Lord's impression,
The sign of second birth:
One holy people gathered
In love beyond our own,
By grace we were invited,
By grace we make you known.

BENEDICTION

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist..... Briana Vaught

Pastor.....J. Andrew McTyre
Director of Music.....Robert Allen
Organist.....Will Headlee
Parish Associate for Christian Education.....Sarah McTyre
Parish Associate..... Brigid Boyle
Office Administrator.....Briana Vaught
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Building Manager.....Kenneth Pfeffer
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