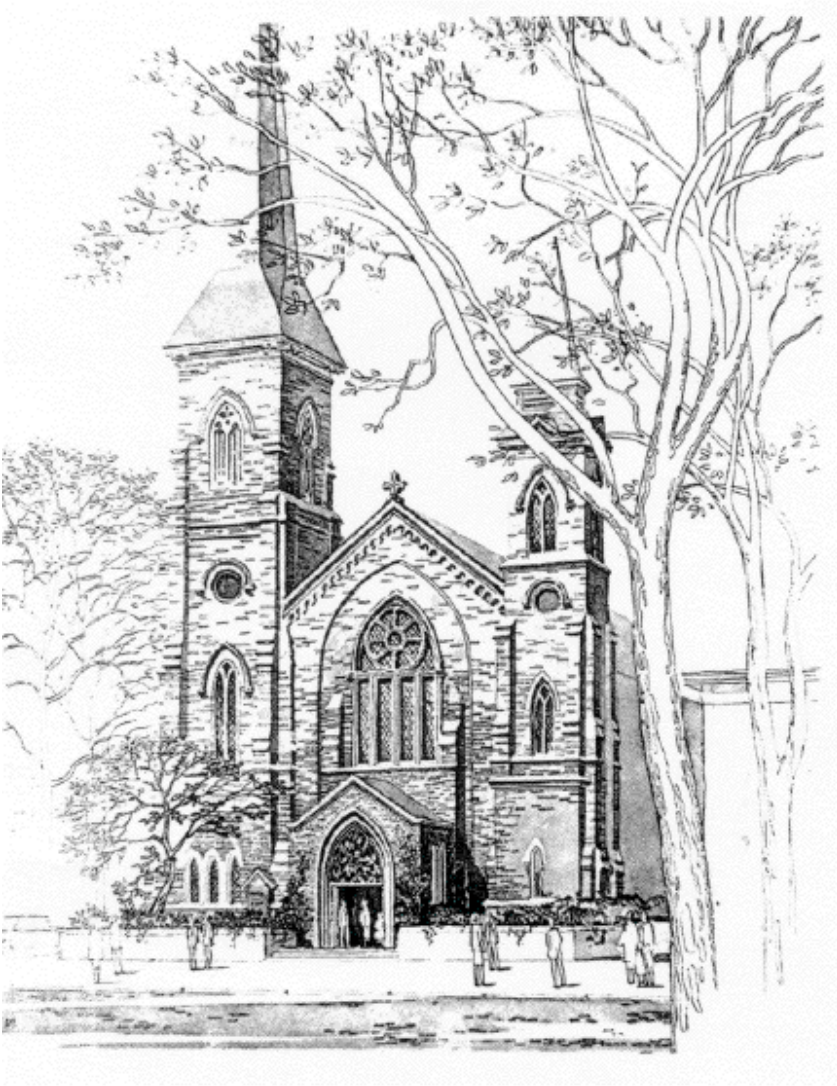


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

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**JULY 18, 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**

"In the Silence of This Moment"

Sandra Murphy, *guest organist*  
Franklin Ritter

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves  
and rest a while."

**We desire to come into God's presence and find rest.**

God promises to lead us beside still waters and restore our souls.

**We come to worship trusting the care of our Good Shepherd.**

Let us worship God with joy.

**\*HYMN 476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above**

LYONS

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

*O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,  
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.*

*Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of green pastures,  
we confess that we can get so busy and distracted  
that we lose sight of your love and care for us.  
We forget to live in gratitude  
and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy.  
Forgive us, heal us,  
and lead us down gentle paths  
that restore our souls. 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 23

<sup>1</sup> God is my shepherd, I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> God makes me lie down in green pastures,  
and leads me beside still waters;

<sup>3</sup> God restores my soul.

God leads me in paths of righteousness  
for the sake of God's name.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of God  
my whole life long.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

### Psalm 23

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Matthew Alan Edwards

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.  
He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You spread a table before me; you have anointed my head with oil,  
And my cup is running over.  
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup> When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized Jesus, <sup>55</sup> and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*And He Had Compassion for Them*

Anita Wagner, Elder

## 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 363** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

SOJOURNER

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

<i>I want Jesus to walk with me;</i>	<i>In my trials, Lord, walk with me;</i>
<i>I want Jesus to walk with me;</i>	<i>In my trials, Lord, walk with me;</i>
<i>All along my pilgrim journey,</i>	<i>When my heart is almost breaking,</i>
<i>Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.</i>	<i>Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.</i>

*When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
When my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“A Joyous Alleluia”

Sandra Murphy, *guest organist*  
Tom Birchwood

*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.....Briana Vaught  
Soloist .....Kent Bradshaw

### Freedom

There is no indication that  
His followers complained  
Of all the work they had to do,  
Of all their stress and strain;  
It's Jesus who looked out for them  
And bade them turn aside  
When hearing all they'd done and taught;  
Thus they were fortified –  
Not by their break, but by his care.  
Thus it will always be  
That those who love and then return  
To him, in him are free.

by Scott L. Barton, lectionary poet and retired PC (USA) pastor

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

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