

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Medical Miracle by Hannah Garrity for A Sanctified Art

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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JULY 25, 2021 10:30 AM

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

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

based on the Norwegian melody “No Other Plea”

Sandra Murphy, *guest organist*

James Southbridge

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is faithful in every word

and gracious in every deed.

God upholds all who are falling

and raises up all who are bowed down.

My mouth will speak the praise of God.

We will bless God's holy name forever and ever.

***HYMN**

Be Still My Soul

FINLADNIA

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

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and wind still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,
today we will hear stories of those who have known hurt -
people who have carried shame,
who have lived with grief and chronic illness,
who have felt alone and ignored,
who have seen the depths of suffering.**

**God of grace,
forgive us when we ignore or dismiss
the pain and suffering of others.
Forgive us when we fail to attend to others
because we have not yet acknowledged our own hurt.
Heal us, we pray. Redeem our memories,
help us let go of lingering regrets, and give us grace
so that we may share each other's burdens.
Help us to listen to our own lives
and to the stories of others with the same compassion
we have witnessed and experienced through Jesus Christ. 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 145:8-18

⁸ God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ God is good to all,
and has compassion over all that God has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O God,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your dominion,
and tell of your power,

¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your dominion.

¹³ Your realm is everlasting,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

God is faithful in every word,
and gracious in every deed.

¹⁴ God upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶ You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ God is just in every way,
and kind in every deed.

¹⁸ God is near to all who call,
to all who call on God in truth.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Psalm 145: 15-16

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Jean Berger

*The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 5:24b-34

^{24b}And a large crowd followed and pressed in on Jesus. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And the disciples said, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²Jesus looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

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

COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy God, it is our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise.....

..... Through Christ,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church,
now and forever.

People: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Gracious and steadfast God,
you hold up all who are falling
and raise up all who are bowed down.
You have welcomed each of us with love.
You have opened your hands and satisfied us
with the abundance of your table.**

**Send us out with joy
that we may speak your praise
and walk faithfully in the way of Jesus. Amen.**

***HYMN 252** O Lord, You Are My God and King

JERUSALEM

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

*O Lord, You are my God and King,
And I will ever bless Your name;
I will extol You every day,
And evermore Your praise proclaim.
You, Lord are greatly to be praised,
Your greatness is beyond our thoughts;
All generations shall tell forth
The mighty wonders You have wrought.*

*Your works will give You thanks, O Lord,
Your saints Your mighty acts will show,
Till all the peoples of the earth
Your kingdom, power, glory know.
Eternal is Your kingdom, Lord,
Forever strong, forever sure;
While generations rise and die,
Your high dominion will endure.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“The Whole Armor of God”

Sandra Murphy, *guest organist*

Todd Kendall

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Take this bulletin with you when you leave.*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Anita Wagner
SoloistKent Bradshaw

In this image, syringes, vaccine vials, masks, and Holy Spirit doves pour down the page from Jesus’ hem to the woman’s hand – a cacophony of biblical and medical miracles.

God calls [the hemorrhaging woman] to demand the care she needs and the dignity she deserves. The power of her presence is palpable.

Who, by their presence, is demanding me to act on my call from God?
What is my role as a disciple in this time of global pain?

from the artist’s statement for “Medical Miracle”
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