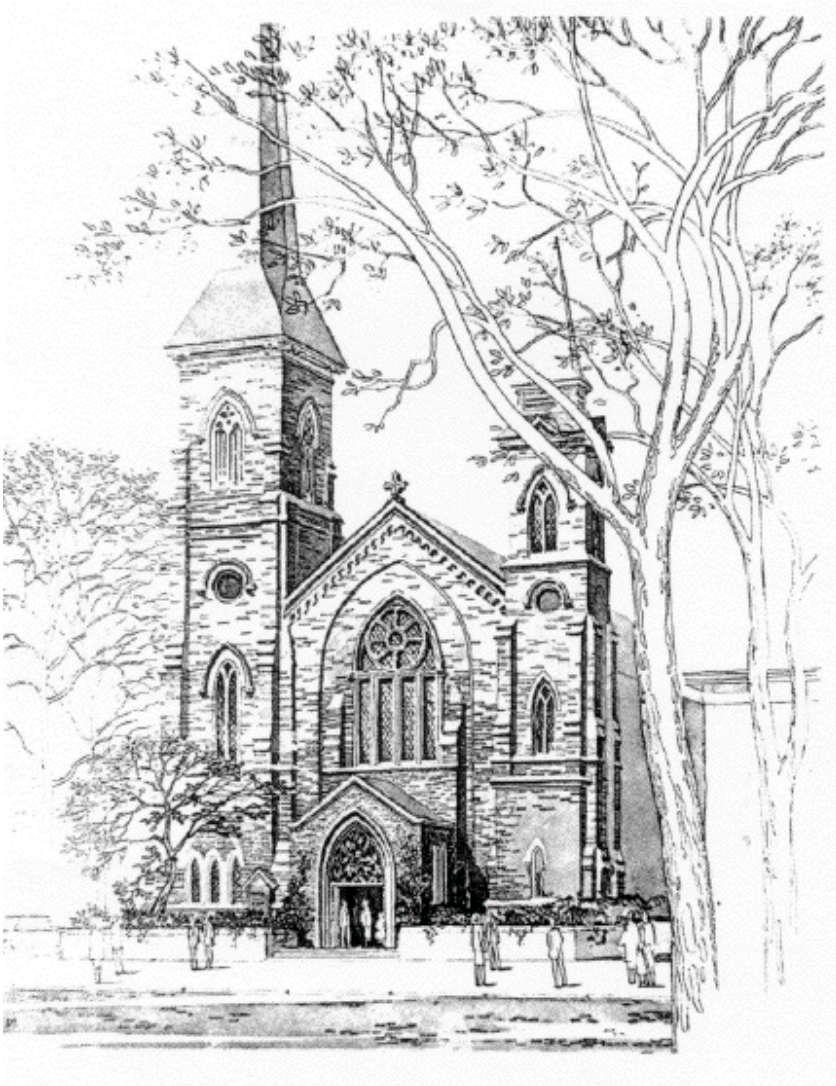


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 24, 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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

arr. Kent Bradshaw

CALL TO WORSHIP

From God comes my salvation.
For God alone my soul waits in silence.
God alone is my rock and my salvation.
God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

HYMN 377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*You have come up to the lakeshore,
Looking neither for wise nor for wealthy.
You only wanted that I should follow.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with you I will seek other seas.*

*You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus you call me.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with you I will seek other seas.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgiving God,
we repent of all the ways we turn from you.
You call, but we do not listen;
you show us your path, but we prefer our own way.
Forgive, heal us, and lead us back to you,
that we might show mercy to others.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹ I mean, siblings in Christ, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have spouses be as though they had none, ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Our Loving Father, Op. 2, No. 1

Peter Cornelius

from "A Song Cycle: Nine Sacred Songs"

*Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, for I am needy,
Preserve my soul, for I am thine, O God.
O Thou my Father, save Thy trusting servant,
As unto Thee my daily prayer is offered,
For Thou art good, and ready to forgive, O Lord.*

*Like to the prodigal, this heart longing to be at one
With the never failing good, with God,
Like him who is in a distant land was wandering,
And finding neither lasting joy nor pleasure,
Awakened to himself and turned his thought toward home.*

*So ev'ry wanderer finds in God compassion
Each prodigal the Father calls His son.
Then let us all receive our Father's welcome,
And find in Truth the freedom from all error,
And from the thrall of sin forevermore be free.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

J. Andrew McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SHARING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

You can continue your gifts to the church by mailing a check or clicking the Give Now button on the website.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 507 I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

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| <i>I come with joy to meet my Lord,</i> | <i>I come with Christians far and near,</i> |
| <i>Forgiven, loved, and free,</i> | <i>To find, as all are fed,</i> |
| <i>In awe and wonder to recall</i> | <i>The new community of love</i> |
| <i>His life laid down for me,</i> | <i>In Christ's communion bread,</i> |
| <i>His life laid down for me.</i> | <i>In Christ's communion bread.</i> |

*And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known:
We see and praise Him here,
We see and praise Him here.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

March (Organ Concerto, No. 16 in F)

George Frideric Handel
arr. Marcel Dupré

Will Headlee, *organist*
recorded: February 1, 2015

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Ben Merchant
SoloistKent Bradshaw

When the kingdom of God goes forward,
it goes forward by means of servants....
They become a fountain that refreshes many people.
~ Christoph Friedrich Blumhardt

The liturgy today is adapted from
Feasting on The Word Worship Companion.

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