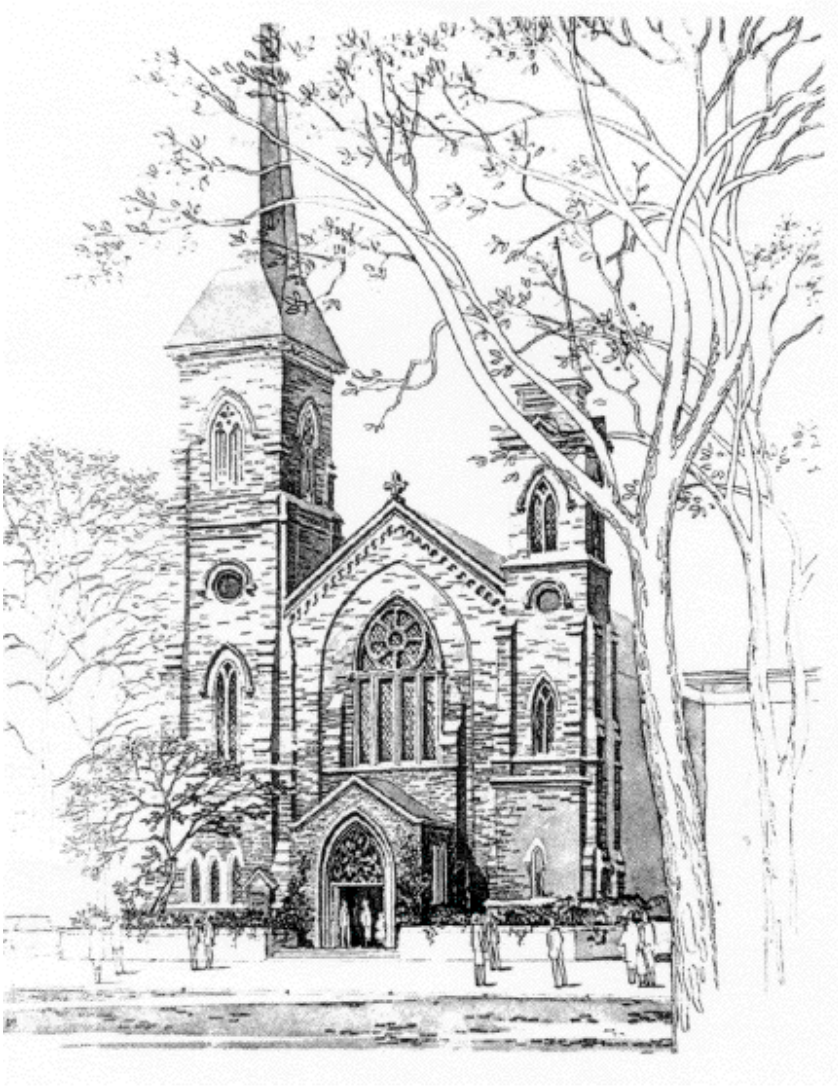


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

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**OCTOBER 24, 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**

“Quiet Peace”

Gerald Peterson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will bless God at all times.

**God's praise will continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in God,

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify God with me,

**let us exalt God's name together!**

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

*O for a world where everyone  
Respects each other's ways,  
Where love is lived and all is done  
With justice and with praise.*

*O for a world where goods are shared  
And misery relieved,  
Where truth is spoken, children spared,  
Equality achieved.*

*We welcome one world family  
And struggle with each choice  
That opens us to unity  
And gives our vision voice.*

*The poor are rich, the weak are strong,  
The foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong,  
Who perishes will rise.*

*O for a world preparing for  
God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more,  
And all but love will cease.*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God,  
you know us better than we know ourselves.  
You see our need when we are blind to it.  
In your compassion,  
forgive us for our lack of faith  
and the harm we do to others and to your earth.  
Forgive us for turning away from your will,  
for ignoring the cries of our neighbors,  
for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves.  
Forgive us  
and give us the light of your wisdom and ways,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*\*Please stand if you are able to comfortably*

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

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but**

**deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

<sup>1</sup> I will bless God at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in God;

let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> O magnify God with me,

and let us exalt God's name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought God, who answered me,

and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> Look to God, and be radiant;

so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> This poor soul cried, and was heard by God,

and was saved from every trouble.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of God encamps

around those who revere God, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that God is good;

happy are those who take refuge in God.

<sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but God rescues them from them all.

<sup>20</sup> God keeps all their bones;

not one of them will be broken.

<sup>21</sup> Evil brings death to the wicked,

and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup> God redeems the life of God's servants;  
none of those who take refuge in God will be condemned.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Psalm 34: Taste and See

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Matthew Still

*Refrain: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

*I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad. (Refrain)*

*Glorify the Lord with me, let us together extol his name.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. (Refrain)*

*Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush in shame.  
When the poor one called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him.  
(Refrain)*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

<sup>46</sup> They came to Jericho. As Jesus and the disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

<sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, Jesus is calling you." <sup>50</sup> So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

<sup>51</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

## SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Freedom Commons

## 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 408**      Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

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

*Where cross the crowded ways of life,*

*The cup of water given for Thee*

*Where sound the cries of race and clan,*

*Still holds the freshness of Thy grace;*

*Above the noise of selfish strife,*

*Yet long these multitudes to see*

*We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.*

*The sweet compassion of Thy face.*

*Till all the world shall learn Thy love,*

*And follow where Thy feet have trod;*

*Till glorious from Thy heaven above*

*Shall come the city of our God.*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“A Thornbury Fanfare”

Malcolm Archer

*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.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist..... Briana Vaught  
Soloist ..... Kent Bradshaw

“Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel  
to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge  
you build to overcome evil and welcome good.”

-Maya Angelou

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