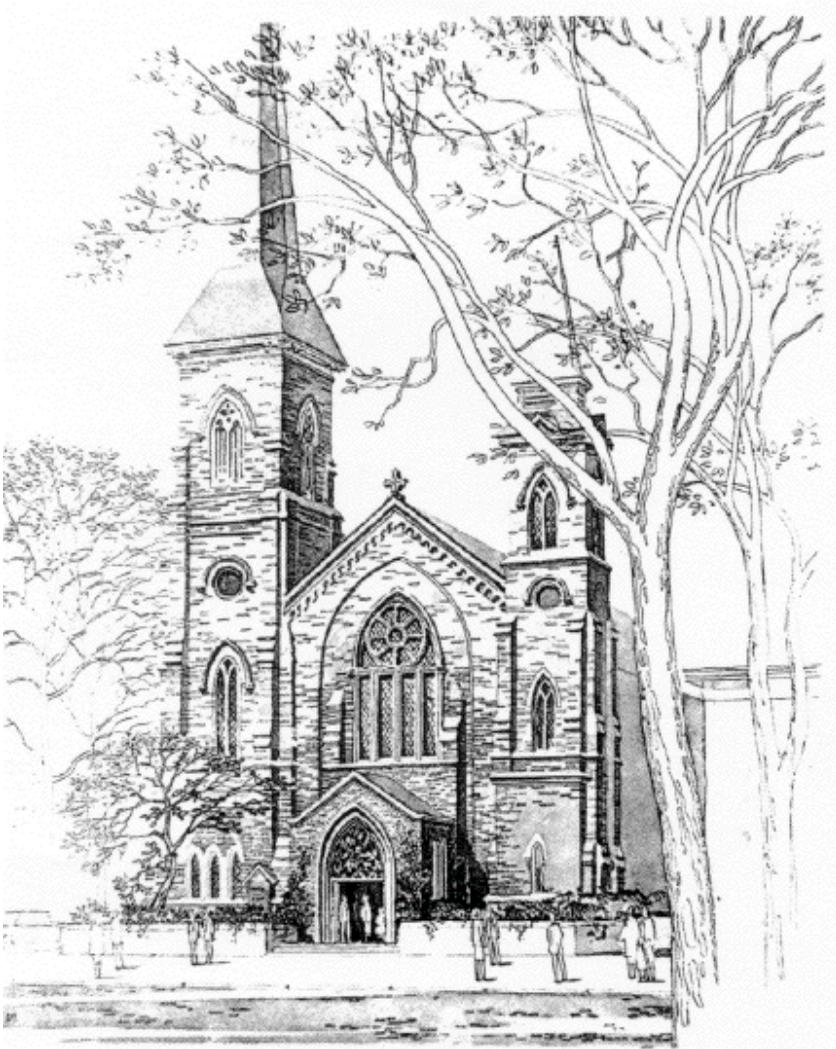


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2020 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 Park Central Presbyterian Church! May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service and in the greetings of those who have gathered here today. If you are visiting this morning, we are glad that you have joined us and hope that you will come again.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Pastorale on "Forest Green" (Hymn 412)

Richard Purvis

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world."

**All: God calls us to shine –
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to share our bread with the hungry.**

Leader: Let us come to worship God with open hearts.

**All: So that our lives may bring light to the world
and give glory to God.**

***HYMN 460** Holy God We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Steadfast God, your prophets remind us
that our prayer, fasting and pious rituals
must be lived out in compassion and justice.**

**When we forget the fast you desire—
doing justice and standing with the powerless:
Lord, have mercy.**

**When we forget the prayers you love—
showing compassion and caring for those in need:
Christ, have mercy.**

**When we forget the rituals you require—
creating relationships of righteousness and peace:
Lord, have mercy.**

**Forgive us and set us free to live in love
with you and with our neighbors. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA 579**

GLORIA PATRI

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-12 (pg. 674)

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Maya's Prayer for Peace

The Kirk Choir
Tom Trenney

text: "Prayer" by Maya Angelou

Father, Mother, God, thank you.

Thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days,

For then we have you to lean upon. Thank you.

Father, Mother, God, thank you.

Thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days,

For then we can share that which we have with those who have less.

Father, Mother, God, thank you.

Thank you for your presence during the holy, holy days,

For then we are able to celebrate you, and our families, and our friends.

Father, Mother, God, thank you.

For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak.

For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour out your love in waterfalls of tenderness.

For those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them in your river of healing.

For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company.

For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower upon them the light of hope!

Father, Mother, God, you, the borderless sea of substance,

We ask you to give all the world that which we need the most: peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20 (pg. 880)

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

J. Andrew McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*HYMN 434 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Sharon Sherman, Greater Syracuse Tenants Network

SHARING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

(Please sign the "Ministry of Friendship" pad & pass it on.)

*Please stand if you are able to comfortably

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OFFERTORY SOLO

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

The Beatitudes

Albert Hay Malotte

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:

For they shall be filled.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 412** Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

FOREST GREEN

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Threefold Amen on “Forest Green”

The Kirk Choir

arr. Julie Pretzat

POSTLUDE

Overture (Baroques)

Seth Bingham

*During the postlude, some people sit or stand quietly and listen to the music.
Others find it helpful to connect with those around them or greet visitors as they leave.
Please feel free to make the transition between worship and re-entering the world
in whatever way is meaningful to you.*

*Please join us for refreshments
in the Gathering Hall after the worship service.
All are welcome.*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Greeters Anita Wagner, Bob Wagner
Liturgist Gail Hamner
Fellowship Hour Jane Garrett

Young children and infants are welcome in worship or in our nursery each Sunday morning. Our greeters will be happy to show you to the nursery located on the 2nd floor of the parish house.

There are baskets on the front left pew with Children's Bulletins, colored pencils, crayons, and books for children to use during worship. Please help yourself!

Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light.
~ *Helen Keller*

Pastor J. Andrew McTyre
Director of Music Robert Allen
Organist Will Headlee
Parish Associate for Christian Education Sarah McTyre
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