

PARK CENTRAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Second Sunday in Lent*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 8, 2020 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 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**

*Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort (Hymn 87)*

Johann Gottfried Walther

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From where will our help come?

**All: Our help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Who is our keeper?

**All: The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.**

Leader: How long will God protect us?

**All: God will keep our going out and our coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

**\*HYMN 87** The Glory of These Forty Days

ERHALT UNS, HERR

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious God, we come before you  
in need of forgiveness and grace.  
You call us to trust in you completely,  
but we do not.  
We are often timid and fearful as we follow your lead.  
We justify our actions and words,  
though we know they are not what you require.  
We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers,  
preferring old habits to risky change.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Help us to be born again into the life of Christ,  
trusting that you have included us by grace  
in the family of faith.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ,  
and to the Spirit, One!  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen!*

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

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

# WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 121 (pg. 560)

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

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**ANTHEM**

Teach Me, My God and King

*Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see,  
And what I do in anything, to do it as for thee.*

The Kirk Choir  
Arlen Clarke

text from: "The Elixir" by George Herbert

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

John 3:1-17 (pg. 968)

**SERMON**

J. Andrew McTyre

**SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

\***HYMN 234** I to the Hills Will lift My Eyes

DUNDEE

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Carrinda Bacon

**SHARING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*(If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out the Welcome Card  
and place it in the offering plate.)*

**OFFERTORY SOLO**

He Was the One

Julianna Sabol, *soprano*  
Mary Plumstead

*He was the one who mixed with the wrong kind of people,  
He was the one who denounced the smug and the proud;  
The strong young man who spoke a disturbing language.*

*He was the one who shared his strength with the wretched,  
He was the one who bequeathed his faith to the weak;  
The strong young man whose love baffled the mighty.*

*He was the one who opened his hands to the nails,  
He was the one who bowed his head to the thorns;  
The strong young man who gave himself to the gallows.*

*He is the one of all men most misunderstood,  
He is the one who guides the fool and the sage,  
For he holds in his wounded palm the key of the kingdom.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN 436** We Are Your People

WHITFIELD

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

Twofold Amen on “Whitfield”

The Kirk Choir  
arr. Robert Allen

**POSTLUDE**

Choral, Op. 37, No. 4

Joseph Jongen

*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

Liturgist.....Anita Wagner  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!*

Come, my Light,  
and illumine my darkness.  
Come, my Life,  
and revive me from death.  
Come, my Physician,  
and heal my wounds.  
Come, Flame of divine love,  
and burn up the thorns of my sins,  
kindling my heart  
with the flame of thy love.

*-Dimitri of Rostov*

Pastor.....J. Andrew McTyre  
Director of Music.....Robert Allen  
Organist.....Will Headlee  
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