



Central Presbyterian Church

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October 30, 2022
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

Welcome Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude *“Faith of Our Fathers”* Hemy/Smith

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship [From Psalm 46]

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

L: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

L: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

P: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*Hymn *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”* PH #260

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord of mercy, we let our selfishness and apathy get in the way of illumination and peace. We find ways to duck out of our opportunities for service and witness, claiming that we are too small or too ill-equipped to be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ. How foolish we can be! God’s love is always surrounding us. Yet we have not taken the time to recognize it. We want immediate release from our struggles. And when release comes, we again move off in our own realms of self-centeredness. Help us, O Lord. From being so faithless. Open our hearts with your forgiving spirits that we, having been healed and forgive, may be effective testifiers to your

love and compassion. For we ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Time of silence for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri *“Glory Be to the Father”* PH #579

Chancel Choir *Come, Christians Join to Sing*

Special Worship Robert Sampson

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

L: Let us say these words together, from Psalm 119, as our prayer.

P: Let your steadfast love comfort me, according to your promise to your servant. Let your mercy come to me, that I may live. For your law is my delight. Let all those who fear you, turn to me, that they may know your testimonies. Amen

Time with Young Disciples Robert Lackie

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 2:1-4

New Testament Epistle Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Gospel Reading Luke 19:1-10

Sermon *“The Rock on Which We Stand”* Robert Lackie

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Please see Insert)

*Hymn *“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”* PH# 309

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory	<i>“All Souls’ Day”</i>	Schubert/Blake
*Doxology		PH #591

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	PH #442
*Charge and Blessing		

Postlude	<i>“How Firm a Foundation”</i>	Shackley
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Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER:	Robert Lackie
ORGANIST:	Emma Lou Denton
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:	Rich Ford
ACCOMPANIST:	Julia Territo
GREETER/USHER:	Jim Satorius
LITURGIST:	Barbara Sampson
SPECIAL WORSHIP:	Robert Sampson

***Please stand, if able**

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