



Central Presbyterian Church

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Announcements

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

Prelude

Prayer of Preparation *(for your personal use, during Prelude)*

Heavenly Father, as we continue to celebrate the revelation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to the world, open our hearts to fully embrace His light. Guide us to shine that light in our daily lives, reaching out to those in darkness with compassion and love. Help us to be instruments of Your grace, bringing hope and healing wherever we go. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship – From Psalm 19:7-10, 14**

- L: The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
- P: The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living..**
- L: Reverence for the Lord is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the Lord are true; each one is fair.
- P: They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb.**
- L: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Hymn** ***“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” **PH #36392**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we turn to You this morning as the Great Lawgiver. We turn to You this morning as the Author of the best news anyone could ever receive, the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We turn to You this morning as the embodiment of enduring truth. We ask that You will put a spark inside each and every one of us, so that we might be a community that delights in Your Word, thirsts for Your Word, and spends time in Your Word. We know that there have been many times, where we have chosen entertainment over study and worship. We ask for Your forgiveness. Amen.

(Time of silence for personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a-11

Sermon Text/Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21

Sermon *“The Lord’s Favor Has Come!”* Pastor Ryan

*Hymn *“My Life Flows On”* SF #2212

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

(This is found inside the back cover of the Red Hymnal Book)

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

***Hymn** *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”* **PH #563**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:	Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Greeter/Usher:	Marilyn Montgomery
Liturgist:	Rebecca Rowe
Pianist/Organist:	Linda Claussen
	Emma Lou Denton

****Please stand, if able*** CCLI License #2716138

Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination written by Pastor Ryan