



Central Presbyterian Church

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Announcements

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

Prelude *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”* Starkey

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

O Lord, mercifully receive our prayers and grant that we may know and understand what things we ought to do, and that we may have the grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God; now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship – From Psalm 16**

L: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

P: I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices, my flesh also dwells securely.

P: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.

L: You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Hymn** *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”* PH #478

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Father, we confess our vain striving and pray for the ability to surrender our grip on the frail idols we substitute for You, idols that prevent us from living lives dwelling with You as our Savior and Lord. As we surrender our burdens and false selves, help us joyfully draw ever closer to You, and serve You as our King. We pray 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**

Worship Enhancement Coleen Janssen/Sherri Roberts

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 11:1-15

New Testament Gospel Reading John 6:1-21

Sermon *“A Mystery Now Revealed”* Robert Lackie
[New Testament Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21]

***Hymn** *“God of Our Life”* **PH #275**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith – Adapted From 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

“We always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the good news. Many have suffered and have been chained through the generations because of this message, but the Word of God cannot be chained. By God’s grace, we will endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen. This is a trustworthy saying: ‘If we die with Him, we will also live with Him. If we endure hardship, we will reign with Him. If we deny Him, He will deny us. If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny who he is.’”

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Lamb of God”

Starkey

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn** *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”* PH #262

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

Gaither

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:

Robert Lackie

Greeter/Usher:

Debbie Davis

Liturgist:

Rodney Davis

Pianist:

Emma Lou Denton

****Please stand, if able***

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