



Central Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

Announcements

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

Prelude “*How Firm a Foundation*” South Bridge

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

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation, and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: God has given us work to do.

P: God has called each of us before we were even born.

L: It was God who named us.

P: It is God who claims us.

L: The light of God’s love shines in us.

P: Let’s shine God’s love into all the world!

*Hymn “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” PH #464

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God is faithful and ever-present. The God who knew us before our birth loves us still and strengthens us, that we will one day be blameless. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy. Enter into the light! 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 *“Jubilant Song”*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples Jonah Steele

Psalm Reading Psalm 40:4-5

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 49:5-6

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Sermon *“The Lamb of God”* Jonah Steele
[Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn *“I Danced in the Morning”* PH #302

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"A Quiet Alleluia"

Paxton

***Doxology**

PH #591

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn** *"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"* PH #539

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"Psalm of Joy"

Blake

Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER: Jonah Steele
ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton
PIANIST: Rich Ford
GREETER/USHER: Steve Territo
LITURGIST: Coleen Janssen

***Please stand, if able**

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