



Central Presbyterian Church

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26th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Announcements

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

Prelude

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

When the skies grow dark, and buildings fall, then hear us, Lord; have mercy on us. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship – From 1 Samuel 2

L: Then Hannah prayed: “My heart rejoices in the Lord! The Lord has made me strong. Now I have an answer for my enemies. I rejoice because You rescued me.”

P: No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides You; there is no Rock like our God.

L: The bow of the mighty is now broken, and those who stumbled are now strong.

P: The Lord gives both death and life; He brings some down to the grave but raises others up.

L: He lifts the poor from the dust and the needy from the garbage dump. He sets them among princes, placing them in seats of honor. For all the earth is the Lord’s and He has set the world in order.

P: He will protect His faithful ones, but the wicked will disappear in darkness. No one will succeed by strength alone.

L: Those who fight against the Lord will be shattered. He thunders against them from heaven; the Lord judges throughout the earth. He gives power to His king; He increases the strength of His anointed one.

*Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

PH #467

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. 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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8

New Testament Reading/Sermon Text

Hebrew 10:11-25

Sermon

“Confidence in Christ!”

Pastor Ryan

*Hymn

“Near to the Heart of God”

PH #527

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith –

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we

are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* PH #151

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader: Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Greeter/Usher: Cindy Godbey
Liturgist: John Godbey
Pianist/Organist: Emma Lou Denton/Rich Ford/Julia Territo

***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 taken from "*The Presbyterian Outlook*."

***Don't forget the PORTA Ministerial Association Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Sunday evening, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a good will offering going to the daughter of Pastor Joanne Hinds who has been impacted by the recent hurricane in North Carolina. Refreshments will follow the worship service.**