



## **Central Presbyterian Church**

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**25<sup>th</sup> 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)*

*O Father in heaven, You have graciously given me everything in Jesus. Please help me as I seek to be a responsible and generous steward of the gracious gifts You have lavished upon me. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### \*Call to Worship – From Psalm 127:1-5

L: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

**P: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for He gives sleep to His beloved.**

L: Sons and daughters are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

**P: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.**

L: Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

### \*Hymn “Walking in Sunlight All of My Journey” RED #403

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we come before You today not as Scribes or Pharisees, for we are not eager to impress You or those around us with long prayers and ornate language. We do not want to embrace some sort of illusion that we are better than others. By Your grace we ask that You will remove any pride, any sense of entitlement, from our hearts and minds. Instead, we turn to You as the tax collector did many years ago, crying “Lord God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” We are not here to make excuses.**

**We are not here to defend ourselves. We are only here to recognize the reality of our brokenness, turning to You for salvation. 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**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Time with Young Disciples**

**Gospel Reading**      Mark 12:38-44

**New Testament Reading/Sermon Text**      Hebrews 9:24-28

**Sermon**      *“Once for All”*      Pastor Ryan

**\*Hymn**      *“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*      **RED #260**

## **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**

### **Offering**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

**PH #591**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

**\*Hymn**

*“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

**RED #361**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

### **Postlude**

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

David & Cheryl Drake

Liturgist:

Chris Ford

Pianist/Organist:

Bethany Edgecombe/Rich Ford

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

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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.