



Central Presbyterian Church

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Announcements

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

Prelude “*Allegro in F from the Fourth Organ Concerto*” Handel

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

Heavenly Father, in Your son, Jesus, we see Your great love. Help us always to respond to that love and to serve You with grateful hearts. We ask this in His name, Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship – From Psalm 138:1-8

L: I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise.

P: **I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness; for You have exalted Your name and Your word above everything..**

L: On the day I called, You answered me, You increased my strength of soul.

P: **All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Lord, for they have heard the words of Your mouth.**

L: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

P: **For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly; but the haughty He perceives from far away.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; You stretch out Your hand, and Your right hand delivers me.

P: **The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.**

*Hymn “*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*” PH #229

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of perfect love, You continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but You are strong. Our ways are flawed, but Your ways are true. We are seldom right, but You are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people You would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 3:20-35

New Testament Reading/Sermon Text 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Sermon *“We Do Not Lose Heart!”* Pastor Ryan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith – From PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith**

“We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing and to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior.”

***Hymn** **“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”** **SF #2146**

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”* Hegarty

***Doxology** **PH #591**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

***Hymn** **“Near to the Heart of God”** **PH #527**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude *“Dona Nobis from the Sixteenth Mass”* Mozart

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader: Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher: Coleen Janssen

Liturgist: Marilyn Montgomery

Organist: 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 taken from *“The Presbyterian Outlook.”*