



Central Presbyterian Church

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14th 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)*

We ask for Your help in remembering to put on Your full armor every day, for You give us all that we need to stand firm in this world. Forgive us God for the times we have been unprepared, too busy to care, or trying to fight and wrestle in our own strength. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship – From Psalm 84:1-5, 10, 11

L: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

P: My soul longs indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh wing for joy to the living God.

L: Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

P: Happy are those who live in Your house ever singing Your praise.

L: Happy are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

P: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

L: For the Lord God is a sun and shield, He bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

*Hymn “*There’s a Royal Banner Given for Display*” **RED #459**

Call to Confession

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

#591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn** *"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"* **RED #355**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader: Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher: Julia Territo

Liturgist: Camilla Long

Pianist: Bethany Edgecombe

Rich Ford

Julia Territo

Special Music: Coleen Janssen

Sally Schafer

Julia Territo

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

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*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination taken from *"The Presbyterian Outlook."*