



# **Central Presbyterian Church**

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**January 1, 2023**  
**The Holy Name of Jesus**

## Welcome Announcements

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

Prelude                      “O Come, All ye Faithful”                      Broughton

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

*O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### **\*Call to Worship**

L: When the fullness of time came,

**P: God sent forth His Son,**

L: born of a woman,

**P: born under the law,**

L: to redeem those who were under the law,

**P: so that we might receive adoption as children.**

L: And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.

**P: Crying, “Abba! Father!”**

**\*Hymn                      “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”                      PH #310**

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**Father, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what we have done and in what we have failed to do. As Your Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus, has taught us to pray, forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us, for this is Your will for us in His name. 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

Martin Nagel

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

New Testament Reading

Luke 2:15-21

Sermon

*“The Holy Name of Jesus”*

Martin Nagel

## 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      *“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”*

PH #521

### Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

### The Lord's Prayer

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**(Insert)**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**      *(wine is in the outer circle of the trays)*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*"New Year's Carol"*

Macklin

**\*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**

*"Song for a New Year"*

Martin

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

Martin Nagel

**ORGANIST:**

Emma Lou Denton

**GREETER/USHER:**

Pat Claussen

**LITURGIST:**

Jane Stephenson

**COMMUNION STEWARD:** Jane Stephenson

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

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