



## **Central Presbyterian Church**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

## Welcome

### Announcements

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

### Prelude

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

*O Lord, we come, asking You to forgive our sins and eradicate evil in the world; by Your Word and Spirit, purify the good, and raise us from death to a life more abundant and free. Transform us into faithful followers of Jesus Christ, the One who rules the world and is Head of the Church. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### **\*Call to Worship – From Psalm 1**

**L:** Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

**P:** **But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.**

**L:** They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season.

**P:** **Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.**

**L:** Glory Hallelujah, we shall not be moved.

**P:** **Anchored in Jehovah, we shall not be moved.**

**L:** Just like a tree that's planted by the waters, we shall not be moved!

**P:** **For the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.**

**\*Hymn**            *“Come, We That Love the Lord”*            **RED #275**

### **Call to Confession**

## Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy 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

Chancel Choir      *“The Prayers I Make”*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Time with Young Disciples

New Testament Reading      1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Sermon Text/Gospel Reading      Luke 6:17-26

Sermon      *“God Blesses You When.....”*      Pastor Ryan

\*Hymn      *“The Savior Is Waiting”*      RED #257

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*Affirmation of Faith – Good News Confession

*(This is found inside the back cover of the Red Hymnal Book)*

### 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**

*"The Whole World Was Lost"*

**RED #261**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

David Drake

Liturgist:

Sherri Roberts

Pianist/Organist:

Bethany Edgecombe

Rich Ford

Julia Territo

***\*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 taken from The Book of Common Worship. Silent prayer from the Discipleship Ministries.