



# Central Presbyterian Church

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**March 6, 2022**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

## Welcome Announcements

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

Prelude

*“There Once Was a Man*

*Hughes*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### \*Call to Worship

- L: For some of us, it was tempting to “sleep in” this morning.
- P: But God has called us to this place, to hear God’s word, to open our hearts in prayer and praise, and to seek direction for our lives.**
- L: There are many temptations placed in front of us. We are called to be strong and place our trust in God.
- P: God is always faithful to us, comforting, guiding, lifting us. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*“God is Here!”*

**PH #461**

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**In a world which values gambling, risking, taking dares, Lord, we come to this time of temptation. We confess that we are often enticed to take the risk for the rewards, often financial, offered if you win. Just “a dollar and a dream” and we hear the glory stories of people receiving great monetary wealth; later, we discover how many lives have been destroyed by this grand prize. Forgive us when we hunger for the wealth and power the world dangles before us. Move us from greed to gratitude for your blessings. Heal our wounded spirits and lives, so that we may fully serve you. Prepare us for this journey of discipleship and healing. In Jesus’ name, we pray. 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**

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Pastor Martin Nagel

New Testament Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

*“This Is A Test”*

Pastor 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**

*“I Come With Joy”*

**PH #507**

**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)**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*“Ave Verum”*

Mozart/Smith

**\*Doxology**

**PH #591**

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

**\*Hymn**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

**PH #339**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

Whitworth

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Martin Nagel

ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton

PIANIST: Rich Ford

LITURGIST: Patrik Claussen

GREETER/USHER: John Godbey

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

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