



Central Presbyterian Church

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February 12, 2023
6th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome Announcements

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

Prelude *“Morning Has Broken”* Ford

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

To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all its worshipping, bow the head and all its thinking, bow the will and all its choosing, bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship [From Psalm 119:12-16, 18]**

L: Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

P: With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

L: In the way of your testimonies I delight, as much as in all riches.

P: I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

L: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

P: Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

***Hymn *“All Creatures of our God and King”* PH #455
Verses 1, 2 & 6**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, forgive us for the time we have made following you little more than a transaction, a “this-for-that”, giving far less than our love and devotion to you as our Father, our Savior, our Master. We make it a religion but you give us a relationship, so we might dwell with you and with your people with joy and humility. In the sacrifice of Jesus and His resurrection may we live and identify ourselves again, reveling in our goodness and great love. 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 *“Lord, Plant My Feet on Higher Ground”*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples Robert Lackie

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-30

New Testament Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Sermon *“Relational Righteousness”* Robert Lackie
[Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-37]

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** *“Always”* (Video)

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: **hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“O Faithful Heart”

Bach/Thompson

*Doxology

PH #591

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn

“Now Thank We All our God”

PH #555

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Bassus et Dessus de Trompette”

Clerambault

Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Robert Lackie

ORGANIST:

Emma Lou Denton

PIANIST:

Rich Ford/Julia Territo

GREETER/USHER:

Janet Scheina

LITURGIST:

Sherri Roberts

**Please stand, if able*

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

**Annual Congregational Meeting to take place
today following church services.**