



## **Central Presbyterian Church**

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**July 21, 2024**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## Welcome

### Announcements

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

### Prelude

*“Above All”*

Keveren

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

*Holy God, we ask for Your help, Your power, Your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### \*Call to Worship – From Psalm 89

L: I have found my servant David. I have anointed him with My holy oil.

**P: I will steady him with My hand; with My powerful arm I will make him strong.**

L: His enemies will not defeat him, nor will the wicked overpower him.

**P: My faithfulness and unfailing love will be with him, and by My authority he will grow in power.**

L: I will extend his rule over the sea, his dominion over the rivers.

**P: And he will call out to Me, “You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my Salvation.”**

L: I will make him my firstborn son, the mightiest king on earth.

**P: I will love him and be kind to him forever; my covenant with him will never end.**

### \*Hymn

*“Amazing Grace!”*

RED #288

### Call to Confession

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, You have commanded us to love You above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as You love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other “gods”—the false gods of prosperity and materialism, of individual or tribal superiority, and of power that is unmoved by those with lesser influence. Forgive us our sins and transform us by Your Spirit that we might learn to love as You love and to live as people who have been baptized as Your own children. 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**

**Worship Enhancement**      Alice Studzinski

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Time with Young Disciples**

**Gospel Reading**      Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**New Testament Reading/Sermon Text**      Ephesians 2:11-22

**Sermon**      *“A New People”*      Pastor Ryan

**\*Hymn**      *“There’s a Church within Us, O Lord”*      **RED #208**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith – Adapted From 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

**“We always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the good news. Many have suffered and have been chained through the generations because of this message, but the Word of God cannot be chained. By God’s grace, we will endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen. This is a trustworthy saying: ‘If we die with Him, we will also live with Him. If we endure hardship, we will reign with Him. If we deny Him, He will deny us. If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny who he is.’”**

## Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

## The Lord's Prayer

### Offering

Offertory      *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*      Keveren

**\*Doxology**      **PH #591**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*Hymn**      *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*      **PH #439**

### \*Charge and Blessing

**Postlude**      *"Ancient of Days"*      Keveren

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Worship Leader:      Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:      Janet Scheina

Liturgist:      Coleen Janssen

Pianist:      Emma Lou Denton

**\*Please stand, if able**      CCLI License #2716138

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 Presbyterian Outlook."* Adapted/Edited slightly by Pastor Ryan.