



# Central Presbyterian Church

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**May 8, 2022**  
**Mother's Day – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## Welcome Announcements

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

Prelude

*“Land of Rest”*

Elliot

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### \*Call to Worship

L: Awake! Rise up!

P: **There is much to be done in the Lord’s name today.**

L: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

P: **We are ready to hear God’s word for us and to respond in action and love.**

L: Open your hearts to God’s will this day.

P: **Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us.  
Amen.**

### \*Hymn

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

PH #339

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Anger, hatred, anguish blare at us from the newspapers, media. The shouts of hurt and pain harden our hearts, merciful God. We cannot bear the hurt, so we turn away. We hide and want the hurt to disappear. When we hear the words of the Psalmist singing about the green pastures, still waters, our souls long for this place of peace. We think that it can be found outside ourselves, yet this is a reminder of the peace and hope that your love offers us from within. We know that we will have struggles and hard times, but help us, Lord, to place our lives in your care, to trust in your comfort and guidance. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your compassionate love. Heal us again and place us on the right path. For we ask this in Jesus’ 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**

Worship Enhancement

Ava Satorius

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Dr. Gary Davis

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

New Testament Reading

John 13:31-35

Sermon

*“Random Acts of Kindness”*

Dr. Gary Davis

## 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**      *“Help Us Accept Each Other”*

**PH #358**

**Prayers of the People**

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

## Offering

Offertory

*“Trust and Obey”*

Hegarty

\*Doxology

**PH #591**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*Hymn

*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

**PH #357**

\*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

*“Jubilee”*

Martin

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

WORSHIP LEADER: Dr. Gary Davis

ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton

PIANIST: Rich Ford

LITURGIST: Steve Territo

GREETER/USHER: Janet Scheina

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

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