



Central Presbyterian Church

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6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome Announcements

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

Prelude *“Blow Up the Trumpet in the New Moon”* Martin

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God’s love!

P: **In God’s eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.**

L: In God’s eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

P: **Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!**

L: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving kindness.

P: **Praise be to God. Amen!**

*Hymn *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* PH #306

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared, Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. 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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Robert Lackie

New Testament Reading I

Acts 16:9-15

New Testament Reading II

Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon

“Come on Over!”

Robert Lackie

[Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: **Philippians 2:5-11**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (ESV)

*Hymn *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

PH #316

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

“He Leadeth Me”

Porter

*Doxology

PH #591

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn

“Take My Life”

PH #391
(vs 1-4)

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Fantasy in A Minor”
Please be seated for the Postlude.

Baylor

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Lackie, Preaching Associate

ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton

LITURGIST: Beth Kiningham

GREETER/USHER: John Godbey

**Please stand, if able*

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