



Central Presbyterian Church

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4th Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome Announcements

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

Prelude

“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

Gaither

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: We gather here today to praise God for God’s mighty acts in our lives.

P: There are many people who do not believe in God’s presence.

L: So we are called to testify to God’s love and power.

P: We are called to embody God’s transforming love to all people.

L: Let us worship God who is with us now and forever.

P: Let us open our hearts, souls, and spirits to hear God’s word. Amen.

*Hymn *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* PH #263

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we know that you want the best for us. You know of the needs in this world and the capability that we have of meeting those needs and bringing words of hope and healing through actions of compassion and justice. Yet we are hesitant in our commitment to you and to ministries of peace and reconciliation. We want good things to happen. We just aren’t sure that we are up to the tasks you set before us. Forgive us when we so easily doubt your call, your presence, and your abiding love. Lift us up from lives of self-pity and self-centeredness, and bring us to you with hearts filled with joy, praising you for opportunities to witness to your love in our service to your people. Heal us and restore us, 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

Special Worship

David Drake

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Robert Lackie

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 16

New Testament Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon

“No, You Go First!”

Robert Lackie

[Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62]

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

“The God of Abraham Praise”

PH #488

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”* Keveren

***Doxology** **PH #591**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn** *“The Church’s One Foundation”* **PH #442**
(vs 1, 2, 4)

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude *“Awesome God”* Keveren
Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Lackie, Preaching Associate

ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton

LITURGIST: John Godbey

GREETER/USHER: Cindy Godbey

SPECIAL WORSHIP: David Drake

***Please stand, if able**

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