



## **Central Presbyterian Church**

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**February 5, 2023**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

## Welcome Announcements

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

Prelude                    *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*                    Sherwin

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

*God of mercy, grant that the word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### **\*Call to Worship**

L: Blessed are those who fear the Lord,

**P: who greatly delight in God’s commandments.**

L: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright,

**P: they are gracious and merciful.**

L: It is well with those who are generous and lend,

**P: their hearts are firm, trusting in the Lord.**

L: They distribute freely and give to the poor;

**P: their righteousness endures forever.**

**\*Hymn**                    *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*                    **PH #276**

### **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Father, we come to you acknowledging that we have sinned in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds; in what we have done and what we failed to do. We trust in the promise of your word, that if we confess our sins, you are faithful to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples      Martin Nagel

Old Testament Reading      Isaiah 58:1-9

New Testament Reading      1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Sermon      *“Salt and Light”*      Martin Nagel  
[Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-16]

## 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**      *“Break Though the Bread of Life”*      **PH #329**

### Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: **hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**(Insert)**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**      *(wine is in the outer circle of the trays)*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*"The Penitent"*

Martin

**\*Doxology**

**PH #591**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Hymn**      *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*      **PH #298**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

*"Finale"*

Martin

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

Martin Nagel

**ORGANIST:**

Emma Lou Denton

**PIANIST:**

Rich Ford/Julia Territo

**GREETER/USHER:**

Jan Costello

**LITURGIST:**

Rebecca Rowe

**COMMUNION STEWARD:** Rebecca Rowe

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

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