



Central Presbyterian Church

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Announcements

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

Prelude *“We Are God’s People”* Brahms/Bach

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

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to be the Bread of Life for the world. Forgive us for elevating earthly appetites above devotion to You. Feed us with the knowledge of Christ so that we recognize our sin and gladly repent in His name. Gracious Father, hear our prayer. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship – From Psalm 130**

L: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord.

P: **Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

L: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

P: **But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.**

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

P: **my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem.

P: **It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

***Hymn** *“We All Are One in Mission”* **PH #435**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

In the fragile honesty of this hour, we would open our hearts to You, O God, and also to ourselves, to see things about ourselves that are hard to acknowledge. We have been obsessed with status in its many forms, and with the passion to be approved; we have closed our eyes to the impact of our behaviors—things we have done, and especially things we have not done; we have not been true to ourselves or to You. As You have forgiven and accepted us, we ask that the newness of life that is ours may flourish anew. In the name of Christ. 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

Gospel Reading John 6:35, 41-51

New Testament Reading/Sermon Text Ephesians 4:25-52

Sermon *“Be Imitators of God!”* Pastor Ryan

*Hymn *“O to Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer”* RED #333

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

(This is found inside the back cover of the Red Hymnal Book)

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Summer Song”

Brown

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

SF #2173

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

“He is Exalted”

Keveren

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

Jane Stephenson

Liturgist:

Dan Stephenson

Piano:

Emma Lou Denton

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

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, and Assurance of Pardon adapted from www.mylcgs.org