



## **Central Presbyterian Church**

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## Welcome

### Announcements

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

### Prelude

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

*God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to repent and make us whole. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### \*Call to Worship

L: What if the Lord had not been on our side? Let all Israel repeat:

**P: What if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us?**

L: They would have swallowed us alive in their burning anger.

**P: The waters would have engulfed us; a torrent would have overwhelmed us.**

L: Yes, the raging waters of their fury would have overwhelmed our very lives.

**P: Praise the Lord, who did not let their teeth tear us apart!**

L: We escaped like a bird from a hunter's trap. The trap is broken, and we are free!

**P: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

\*Hymn      *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*      PH #376

### Call to Confession

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. 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**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Time with Young Disciples**

**Gospel Reading**      Mark 9:38-50

**New Testament Reading/Sermon Text**      James 5:13-20

**Sermon**      *“Our Healing God!”*      Pastor Ryan

**\*Hymn      “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”      PH #172**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith – “Good News Confession”**

*(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

**\*Doxology**

**PH #591**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*Hymn**

*“Jesus Loves Me!”*

**PH #304**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

Ben Kiningham

Liturgist:

Beth Kiningham

Pianist/Organist:

Bethany Edgecombe/Rich Ford

***\*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, Assurance of Pardon and Prayer of Illumination taken from the Presbyterian Outlook. Prayer of Confession taken from [www.waysidechurch.org](http://www.waysidechurch.org)