



Central Presbyterian Church

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Welcome Announcements

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

Prelude

“Prelude and Fugue”

Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (From Isaiah 25

L: I will extol you in praise, I will praise your fame.

P: For you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure

L: You have been a stronghold for the poor,

P: a stronghold to the needy in distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

L: It will be said on that day, behold, this is our God.

P: This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Hymn *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* **RED #466**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, we are more like the vision in Luke than the vision of Isaiah. We see wars, hatred, and violence everywhere, yet despair of ever stopping them. We see oppression and injustice and persecution, but fail to raise our voices in prophetic protest. We have become a pessimistic people. Help us believe – really believe – in Isaiah’s vision of the peaceable kingdom, in your promise of a new heaven and new earth. Let your cry be our cry; “They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain.” Amen.

Time of silence for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

L: Let us say these words together, from Psalm 119, as our prayer.

P: Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promises give me life.

Time with Young Disciples

Robert Lackie

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

New Testament Epistle Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon

“Trifocals”

Robert Lackie

[Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: (Colossians 1:15-20)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in Heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

*Hymn

“Be Unto Your Name”

(Video)

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

“Incline Thine Ear”

Himmel/Marks

*Doxology

PH #591

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

RED #40

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Steadfast in Faith”

Broughton

Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Lackie

ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton

LITURGIST: Rhonda Plaeger

GREETER/USHER: Brianne Satorius

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

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