



Central Presbyterian Church

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4th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Announcements

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

Prelude

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

“Dear Lord, instill in me the faith I need to know Your will for me, give me the hope to accept Your will, and show me the love I need to do Your will.” Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship – Psalm 71:1-6**

L: O Lord, I have come to You for protection; don't let me be disgraced.

P: **Save me and rescue me, for You do what is right. Turn Your ear to listen to me, and set me free.**

L: Be my rock of safety where I can always hide. Give the order to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

P: **My God, rescue me from the power of the wicked, from the clutches of cruel oppressors.**

L: O Lord, You alone are my hope. I've trusted You, O Lord, from childhood.

P: **Yes, You have been with me from birth; from my mother's womb, You have cared for me. No wonder I am always praising You!**

***Hymn** *“The Light of the World is Jesus”* **RED #261**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of infinite knowledge, You knew us from before we were even a glimmer in our parents eyes. Your knowledge of us is complete. You knew the good, the bad, and the ugly of our innermost nature, yet You chose to create us, nurture us, and even put a beautiful plan in place for us to walk. How could

we ever doubt that You love us? How could we ever doubt that You are working towards our good? Thank You for forgiving us in those times when our broken world, or broken hearts cloud us from seeing the truth. We pray in and by the love 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**

Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon Text Luke 4:21-30

Sermon *“Physician, Heal Yourself!”* Pastor Ryan

***Hymn** *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”* **RED #266**

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

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

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn** *“Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home”* **RED #272**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:	Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Greeter/Usher:	Steve Territo
Liturgist:	Chris Ford
Communion Steward:	Rebecca Rowe
Pianist/Organist:	Rich Ford Julia Territo

****Please stand, if able*** CCLI License #2716138

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

*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination written by Pastor Ryan.

**Silent Prayer is excerpts from Aleteia.org.