



Central Presbyterian Church

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24th 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)*

Dear God, we come to you today for comfort and healing as we boldly proclaim together the promise of the resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord. Comfort us in our grief and remind us that your communion table stretches from the church altar to the communion of saints. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship – From Psalm 146**

L: Praise the Lord! Let all that I am praise the Lord.

P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath.

L: Don't put your confidence in powerful people; there is no help for you there.

P: When they breathe their last, they return to the earth, and all their plans die with them.

L: But joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their helper, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

P: He made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. He keeps every promise forever.

L: He gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry. The Lord frees the prisoners.

P: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are weighed down. The Lord loves the godly.

L: The Lord protects the foreigners among us. He cares for the orphans and widows, but He frustrates the plans of the wicked.

P: The Lord will reign forever. He will be your God. O Jerusalem, throughout the generations. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn “King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now” RED #154**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You have loved us by sending Your only Son, but we have not loved You with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In His life and death, Jesus showed us how truly to love our neighbors, but we love ourselves more than we love others. Loving God, forgive us for withholding our complete love for and devotion to You. Help us give our hearts and lives fully to You so our hearts and lives may be open to our neighbors, especially those in need. Lord, forgive us, love us, and guide us through Jesus 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

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28-34

New Testament Reading/Sermon Text

Hebrew 9:11-14

Sermon

“The Blood of Christ”

Pastor Ryan

***Hymn “My Lord Has Garments So Wondrous Fine” RED #150**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith –**

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and

service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

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**

"There is a Green Hill Far Away"

RED #138

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

Sherri Roberts

Liturgist:

Rhonda Plaeger

Communion Steward:

Pat Claussen

Pianist/Organist:

Julia Territo/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 written by Pastor Ryan. Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination taken from "*The Presbyterian Outlook*."