



Central Presbyterian Church

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

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

Lord, we come to you this day in the midst of our summer months. For many this is a time of relaxation; but for others, the burdens, worries, and cares continue to weigh them down. Be with each of us as we open our ears to hear your words, our hearts to feel your presence, and our spirits to receive your healing touch. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Prelude

"Matins"

Smith

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

P: The Lord will provide for our needs.

L: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

P: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

L: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

P: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. Amen

Special Music "Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

Bliss/Smith

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we are filled with a mixture of feelings today. Some of us are rejoicing in the wonderful time of rest and relaxation; while others continue to seek relief from the burdens and worries that they bear. All of us stand in need of your refreshing and nourishing love and forgiveness. You know how many times we have turned our backs on those in need; we have been too busy, to preoccupied with our own problems. Cause us to turn around and see instances in which we can be of help and comfort to someone else. Give

us strength and courage to truly be your loving disciples in the ways in which we care for others. Forgive us when we stray from the paths of righteousness and peace. These things we offer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

(Time of silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice! God's love is poured over you this day for healing, restoration, and hope. Feel the power of God's mercy in your life. Go into God's world knowing you are forgiven and blessed, and be a blessing to others. AMEN.

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father"

L: Glory be to the Father,

P: and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

L: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

P: world without end. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

Epistle (letter) Reading

Romans 9:1-5

New Testament Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon "Quick Fix" Pastor Stephanie

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess the faith of our baptism using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and

buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Insert)

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Postlude on "St. Denio"

Graham

WORSHIP LEADER:

Pastor Stephanie

ORGANIST:

Emma Lou Denton

SPECIAL MUSIC/PIANO:

Rich Ford