



May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



‘QTIN’

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

Reverie
Victoria Shorokhova, organ

William Grant Still

As the Opening Voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.

Welcome

Ringing of the Bell

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshipping God.

✠ Call to Worship

Rev. John M. Semmes

The grace of Jesus Christ be with all of you!

We have gathered in that same grace to worship Almighty God.

Let us rejoice and give our thanks to the Creator!

Let all heaven and earth behold God's glory.

Come, all who hunger, all who thirst;

Be nourished and renewed in this time of worship.

We bring our prayers and praise to God most high;

We lift our voices in hymns of celebration. Let us worship God!



When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please silence your phones.

Lord of love, we have wandered from the path you have set for us. We have neglected your Word in the torrent of words we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts and violence of our world. It is often easier to withdraw from our common life together and to re-

sist change, lest it require more of us. Yet we know you reach out to heal us, so help us to respond. We know you surround us with your love, so let us feel it, that we may reflect love to all we meet, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

SERVICE MUSIC

Lord, Have Mercy 551

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 F C F B[♭] C F

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have
 (A) (D: F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am B[♭] C Dm
 mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;
 (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 B[♭] F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F
 Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
 MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Richard Proulx, 1981
 Music: No. 25 1986 CMA Publications, Inc. LAND OF REST

SERVICE MUSIC

Alleluia! 587

A E D E A D E
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

A E Bm E A D E A
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
 MUSIC: Fintan O'Garraill, 1981; harmon. Christopher Walker, 1985
 Music © 1985 Fintan O'Garraill and Christopher Walker (Published by OCPI) CELTIC ALLELUIA

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Lucy Baum
First Lesson	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Lucy Baum
Second Lesson	Acts 16:16-34	Christian Antwi
Sermon	“Being Led by the Why”	Christian Antwi
<i>Silence and Stillness</i>		

Responding to the Word



Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR 10.5

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience, which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

Offertory Sentence

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Music at The Offertory

Give to my Eyes, Lord

Ronald Corp

Thom Dixon, soloist; Victoria Shorokhova, organ

Give to my eyes, Lord, the blessing of seeing your face in all around me, the light of your glorious grace.
Help me to see the needs of your people and be ready to go, Lord, wherever your Spirit leads me.

Give to my hands, Lord, the blessing of doing your will, bringing your touch where it’s needed to soothe every ill.
Help me to heal the pain of your people and be ready to serve, Lord, wherever your Spirit leads me.

Give to my feet, Lord, the blessing of walking your way, going wherever you lead me throughout the whole day.
Show me the paths that lead where your people need me, mine your own footsteps, wherever your Spirit leads me.

Give to my mouth, Lord, the courage to speak of your cross, boldly proclaiming your death was a gain not a loss.
That through your blood, true justice and mercy may be building your Kingdome, wherever your Spirit leads me.

Give to my heart, Lord, the grace to rejoice in your love, showing forgiveness and mercy and grace from above.
That by your word I’ll share in the joys you give free, help me to go, Lord, wherever your Spirit leads me.

Jesus, Lord, take me, I offer my whole life to you and by my service I’ll show that I’m faithful and true.
Help me to live and praise you; please Lord set me free. That you may use me, wherever your Spirit needs me.

- TEXT COLIN COPPEN (B. 1953)



At the Presentation

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Prayers of The People



Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

The Lord's Prayer

TRADITIONAL: INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

**Beloved parent who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

 Hymn 321	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	AURELIA
 Benediction		Christian Antwi
Closing Voluntary	<i>Transports de joie... (from L'ascension)</i> "Outbursts of joy from a soul before the glory of Christ which is its own glory."	Olivier Messiaen

The congregation is invited to be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

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