



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

Meditation on "It Is Well with My Soul"
Barbi Wood, organ

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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

Welcome

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Ringling 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.



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

✠ Call to Worship
 When we pass through the waters,
God is there with us.
 When we suffer and feel hopeless,
God is there with us.
 When we are joyful and celebratory,
God is there with us.
 Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,
God is there with us, always.
 Come, let us worship together, for we know and believe that God is indeed with us.

✠ Opening Hymn *A Hymn for Self-Acceptance (see insert)* BEACH SPRING

✠ Call to Confession Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

✠ Prayer of Confession

<p>God who delivers and redeems, we have failed to live into the promise of new life. We have been afraid to enter deep waters to help and support our LGBTQ+ siblings. We have been afraid to walk with our neighbors of color who are marginalized by systems of sin and oppression. We have sought ease and comfort in exchange for ignoring the hungry and sick in our world.</p> <p><i>Silent Confession</i></p>	<p>Forgive us when we have seen our faith in such narrowness, thinking of our own salvation only. Forgive us when we have not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others. Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of your love for the whole world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.</p>
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✠ Kyrie *Jesus, You Have Truly Called Us Stanza 3* BEACH SPRING

**Jesus, save us from our weakness,
 from deceit and from despair.
 Move us on to new creation
 in a world that's free and fair.
 Meet us in our time of trial,
 fill us with your Spirit's power.
 As we stand before oppression,
 give us courage for this hour.**

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✠ Assurance of Pardon

✠ Passing of the Peace

✠ Response *God of Many Faces Stanza 1* SLANE

**God of many faces, we offer our praise,
 singing your glory through all of our days.
 Hear ever growing voices,
 once fragile, now strong,
 carrying melodies in expansive new songs.**

-TEXT 2019 AMY CERNIGLIA

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Matt Baum
First Lesson	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	Matt Baum
Second Lesson	Isaiah 43:1-7	Kimberly Parker
Sermon	“Precious in God’s Sight”	Kimberly Parker
<i>Silence and Stillness</i>		

Responding to the Word

✠ Affirmation of Faith Susan Landrum
WRITTEN BY SUSAN LANDRUM FOR COLUMBIA SEMINARY’S PRIDE SERVICE, OCTOBER 2021

We believe in God our Creator, who delights in creation and declares it very good. We believe in Jesus Christ our redeemer, who calls us to cross divisions of self and other, who calls us to dismantle structures and systems that cause harm, who transcended the binaries of human and divine, life and death, to fulfill for us the promise of life everlasting. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who sustains us with wisdom and frees us with love. We believe that the church is a place of radical welcome and inclusion. We believe in sharing our faith with the world through words and actions, by taking risks and speaking up even when our voices shake. We believe in living into God’s reordered vision where we all belong. We believe that all is created, redeemed and sustained through God’s boundless grace. Amen.

✠ Offertory Sentence Susan Landrum
Music at the Offertory Paul M. Vasile
God Calls You Good
Thomas Dixon, soloist

GOD CALLS YOU GOOD, BELOVED CHILD.
YOU ARE A TREASURE DEEPLY PRIZED.
AND YOU CAN SAY TO EVERY DOUBTING VOICE: ‘GOD CALLS YOU GOOD, BELOVED CHILD.’
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GOD CALLS ME GOOD, BELOVED CHILD. I AM A TREASURE DEEPLY PRIZED.
AND I CAN SAY TO EVERY DOUBTING VOICE: ‘GOD CALLS ME GOOD, BELOVED CHILD.’
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✠ At the Presentation Doxology OLD HUNDRETH

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication Susan Landrum

**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

✠	Closing Hymn	<i>I Shall Not Leave from By Your Side (see insert)</i>	PROSPECT
✠	Benediction		Kimberly Parker
	Closing Voluntary	<i>Variation on HYMN TO JOY</i>	adapted from Beethoven

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

Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer, Chris Sciarrone
 Lector, Matt Baum
 Organist, Barbi Wood
 Soloist, Thom Dixon

Worship Staff

The Rev. John M. Semmes,
 Interim Pastor and Head of Staff
 The Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia,
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