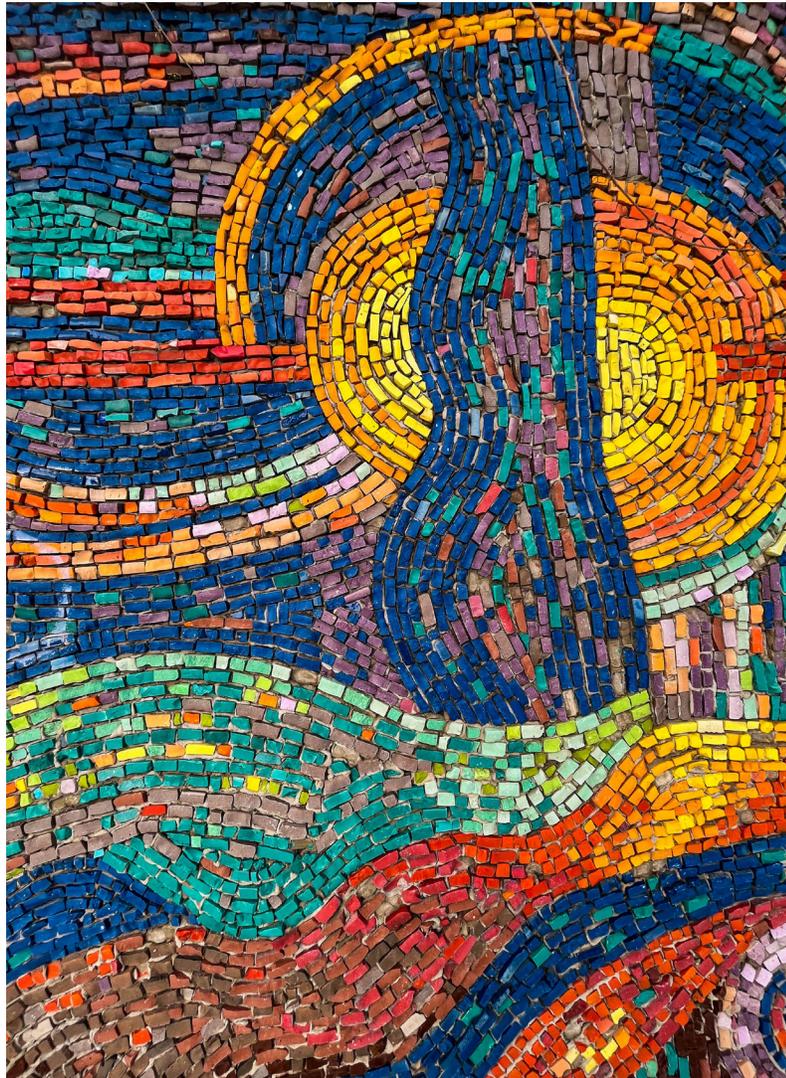




Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 3, 2022  
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



## Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

*Prelude on FINLANDIA*

Robert J. Powell

*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  
ADAPTED FROM PSALM 30

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Sing praises to the Lord!  
Give thanks to God's holy name!

**God's favor upon us is for a lifetime.**

**Do not let your hearts be troubled.**

Remember that God's joy comes with the morning.

**Yes, God turns our mourning into dancing.**

**Let us sing praises to the Lord today and forevermore!**

✠ Opening Hymn

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

✠ Call to Confession

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

✠ Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, before you, nations rise and fall. We humbly confess the hurt and pain we have caused as a nation. Help us to repent from the evils we have allowed to exist in this country. Guide us into a holy renewal that is grounded on peace, reconciliation, and justice. Equip us to be trust-**

**worthy bridges in a time of division and conflict. Teach us your power so that we may plow up battlefields, pound weapons into building tools, and end violence with acts of love. In your holy name, we pray, Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

✠ Kyrie

*Come, Bring Your Burdens to God*

WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO

(PLEASE SING TWICE.)

**Come, bring your burdens to God;  
come, bring your burdens to God;  
come, bring your burdens to God,  
for Jesus will never say no.**

✠ Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

✠ Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

✠ Response

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

**I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

## Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination		David York
First Lesson	II Kings 5:1-14	David York
Second Lesson	Mark 1:40-45	Rev. Chip Blankinship
Sermon	“Little Miracles”	Rev. Chip Blankinship

*Silence and Stillness*

## Responding to the Word



Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

CONFESSION OF BELHAR 10.1 & 10.5

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. 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. We believe 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

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Spiritual/arr. Craig Courtney

Duet: Janet Abercrombie and Lucy Baum; Vicki Fey, piano

TEXT: HYMN 525



At the Presentation

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*As an usher directs, please come forward, select a piece of gluten-free bread and a cup of juice, and return to your seat before partaking of both elements. Please drop off your cup in the narthex as you depart.*

Music During Communion

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

 Closing Hymn *This Is My Song* FINLANDIA

 Benediction Rev. Chip Blankinship

Closing Voluntary *Processional for a New Organ* Donald W. Sorah

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

## Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer, Chris Sciarrone  
Lector, David York  
Duet, Janet Abercrombie, Lucy Baum  
Guest Preacher, Rev. Chip Blankinship

### Worship Staff

The Rev. John M. Semmes,  
Interim Pastor and Head of Staff  
The Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia,  
Associate Pastor for Engagement and Mission  
The Rev. P. C. (Buddy) Enniss, Pastor Emeritus  
Susan Landrum, Interim Director of Youth  
Sam Phillips, Interim Director for Family Ministry  
Dr. Jennifer Sengin, Director of Musical Arts  
Vicki Fey, Organist/Music Associate  
Michael Morgan, Organist Emeritus  
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