



The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



"THE CANAANITE WOMAN" BY LIMBOURG BROTHERS

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

All are Welcome

arr. David Maxwell

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

Welcome

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Ring 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
LAVON BAYLER

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Return, people of God, to the fold. God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.

God calls us by name and awaits our coming. God summons us out of hiding.

Worship the one who longs for our coming.

Sing praise to the one who expects our faithfulness.

We call on God, who gives us life. May God's face shine on us to to save us!

Let us worship God!



Hymn 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE



Call to Confession

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García



Prayer of Confession

O sovereign God, we confess that we let our minds and hearts wander away from you. The noise of the world distracts us and pulls us away from our faith in your promises. Remind us that your love is our portion on this earth. Nothing compares to you, o merciful God. Forgive us where we

falter and help us be ready for the hour in which you shall come triumphantly once again. Help us to remember to trust you fully and completely. Embrace us with your grace and love daily. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession



Kyrie Hymn 437

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

WAYFARING STRANGER

The musical notation is for a Kyrie Hymn in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff has the lyrics 'You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!' with chords Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em. The second staff has the lyrics 'You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!' with chords Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em. The third staff has the lyrics 'You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!' with chords Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E.



Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García



Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García



Response Hymn 441, Stanza 2

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

**All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish;
Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Jill Lum
First Lesson	Psalms 82	Jill Lum
Second Lesson	Matthew 15:21-28	Rev. John M. Semmes
Sermon	"Incompatible"	Rev. John M. Semmes
<i>Silence and Stillness</i>		

Responding to the Word



Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

A DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Lord is moving toward the time when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We are persuaded God is at work here and now when people deal fairly with each other and labor to change customs and structures that enslave and oppress human beings. We believe God sends us to work with others to correct the growing disparity between rich and poor nations, to achieve fair legislation justly administered and enforced, and to make the operation of courts and penal institutions more just and humane. We are charged to root out prejudice and racism from our hearts and institutions. We are commissioned to stand with women and men of all ages, races, and classes as they struggle for dignity and respect and the chance to exercise power for the common good. We must not countenance in the church and its institutions the inequities we seek to correct in the world. We must be willing to make such amends as we can for centuries of injustice which the church condoned.

Offertory Sentence

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Music at the Offertory

Balm in Gilead
Jennifer Sengin, soloist
TEXT: HYMN 792, ST. 1, 3

African-American Spiritual,
arr. Harry T. Burleigh



At the Presentation

The Gates of Dusk and Morning

AURELIA

**The gates of dusk and morning stand wide to praise your name;
They raise a shout of gladness and we should do the same.
All thanks and praise we offer, to you all gifts belong.
We join your whole creation in grateful, glorious song.**

-TEXT DAVID GAMBRELL



Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Prayers of the People & 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 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

✠ Benediction

Rev. John M. Semmes

Closing Voluntary

In Christ There Is No East or West (MCKEE)

Dale Wood

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

Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer, Chris Sciarrone
Lector, Jill Lum

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
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Children & Youth Volunteer Training

We are grateful for your consideration to volunteer with Central's Children & Youth this year! To those who are already oriented and trained, we are offering an in-person training session which takes place next Sunday, August 21 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. We will kick off the session at 12:30 p.m. with lunch and fellowship, followed by training. We will also review the curriculum covered in Sunday School and plan to finish no later than 3 p.m.

This is an important day to set up the youth and children for success throughout the whole year! And there is only one thing we need: Volunteers!

If you have not already, please contact Sam Phillips or Susan Landrum for more information. You may also visit Realm for more information.

- Susan and Sam