



The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



'RICH FOOL' BY BERTRAM POOLE

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

Prelude on BEACH SPRING

Charles Ore

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

Welcome

Rev. John M. Semmes

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

Rev. John M. Semmes

Let us lift our voices in joy to worship God.

We rejoice in your creation, Holy One!

Let us sing a new song to worship God.

We work for your justice, Holy One!

Let us fill God's earth with love.

We worship you together, Holy One!

✠ Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

✠ Call to Confession

Susan Landrum

✠ Prayer of Confession

FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP, PCUSA

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ig-

nored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession

✠ Kyrie Hymn 437

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

WAYFARING STRANGER

Em D Em Am Em D Em
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em
You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

✠ Assurance of Pardon

Susan Landrum

✠ Passing of the Peace

Susan Landrum

✠ 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

David Ennis

First Lesson

Psalm 33:12-22

David Ennis

Second Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

Rev. John M. Semmes

Sermon

“Fools for Jesus”

Rev. John M. Semmes

Silence and Stillness

Responding to the Word



Affirmation of Faith

Susan Landrum

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.



Offertory Sentence

Susan Landrum

Music at the Offertory

Listen, God is Calling

Kenyan, arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Trio: Janet Abercrombie, Mike Coleman, Martha Moore-Keish TEXT: HYMN 456



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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. John M. Semmes and Susan Landrum

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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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

What Does the Lord Require of You?



Jim Strathdee

Trio: Janet Abercrombie, Mike Coleman, Martha Moore-Keish

TEXT: HYMN 70

Prayer After Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

	Hymn 716	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i>	BEACH SPRING
	Benediction		Rev. John M. Semmes
	Closing Voluntary	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	David Cherwien

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

Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer, Jason Bliss
Lector, David Ennis
Trio: Janet Abercrombie, Mike Coleman,
Martha Moore-Keish

Worship Staff

The Rev. John M. Semmes,
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