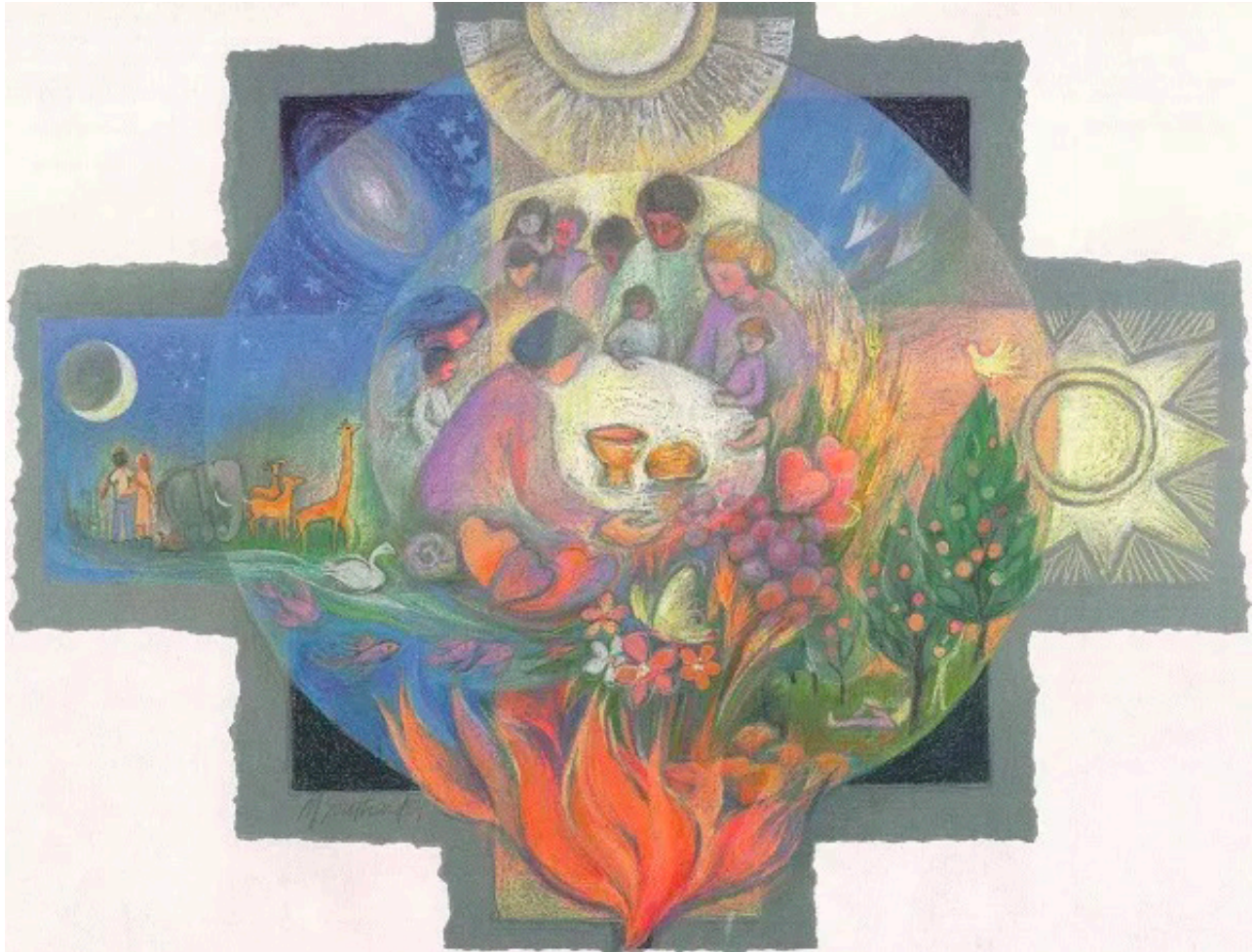




The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 2, 2022
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

Prelude No. 1 in E Minor
Sam Wilson, guitar

Heitor Villa Lobos (Brazil)

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.

Choral Introit

Uyai Mose (Gathering song from Zimbabwe)
Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem Choirs;
Vicki Fey & Thom Dixon, conductors;
Karen Brown and Dennis Lau, accompanists

arr. John Bell

*ENGLISH TRANSLATION: COME ALL YOU PEOPLE, COME AND PRAISE YOUR MAKER;
COME ALL YOU PEOPLE, COME AND PRAISE YOUR MAKER; COME ALL YOU PEOPLE,
COME AND PRAISE YOUR MAKER; COME NOW AND WORSHIP THE LORD.*

✠ Call to Worship Samuel Phillips
INSPIRED BY PSALM 8

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,
We come to worship one, holy God.

O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

Your majesty is the music of the starry skies.

Yet even children of dust can sing your praises.

In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler,
let your gratitude and joy be made known.

O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

✠ Hymn 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

✠ Call to Confession Samuel Phillips

✠ Prayer of Confession

Creator God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander from faith and dominate the earth. We ignore the trampling of creatures and forget to tend the vines and seeds you have sown. We turn away from the plight of our neighbors and

Silent Confession

we do not listen to the cry of the land. It is easy for us to sacrifice sustainability for comfort. Gracious God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts, so we may participate in the joy of your realm now and forever. Amen.

✠ Kyrie Hymn 578 *O Lord, Have Mercy* Guarani melody
FIRST TIME, CHOIR, STANZA 1; SECOND TIME, ALL SING BOTH STANZAS

**O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy; have mercy on us.**

✠ Assurance of Pardon

✠ Passing of the Peace

✠ Hymn 585 *Gloria a Dios (Glory to God)* Peruvian melody
SING IN A CALL AND RESPONSE PATTERN AS DIRECTED.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
To God be glory forever! Alleluia Amen!**

During the response hymn, children are invited to come forward for A Time With Children.

Proclaiming the Word

A Time with Children		Samuel Phillips
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Dr. Beth Johnson Paulsen
First Lesson	Psalms 24	Rev. Dr. Beth Johnson Paulsen
Second Lesson	Job 38:1-18	Rev. Jasiel Hernández García
Sermon	“Where Were You When I Laid The Earth’s Foundation?”	Rev. Jasiel Hernández García
<i>Silence and Stillness</i>		

Responding to the Word

✠ Affirmation of Faith Codi Norred
FROM MONTREAT SUMMER WORSHIP 2009

I believe in God, the Creator, and Lord of all that is. In your hand is the life of every living thing - of trees and plants, animals and insects - and the breath of every human being. I believe in Jesus the Christ, the Redeemer of all that we have damaged, our broken souls and our broken world, who offers new life when we love our neighbors, sun and soil, water and air. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer of this community and future generations, and the source of hope and courage to care about creation, especially when sustainability seems hopeless. We promise to work together and with God to be stewards of this gift, our home.

Offertory Sentence Codi Norred

Music at the Offertory *Daa Naa Se (Oh Give Thanks)* trad. Ghanaian Folk song,
arr. Raymond Wise
Chancel Choir; Chris Sciarrone, djembe

ENGLISH TRANSLATION:

GIVE THANKS, GIVE THANKS, GIVE THANKS TO GOD.
BECAUSE [GOD’S] GOOD AND [GOD’S]
MERCIES ENDURETH FOREVER.

✠ At the Presentation
Hymn 538 *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (Refrain, Stanza 1, refrain)* South African freedom song

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness. [REPEAT]**

**Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread.
I am wine, I am bread:
give to all who thirst and hunger. [REPEAT]**

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness. [REPEAT]**

✠ 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

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.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

✠ Hymn 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

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✠ Benediction

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Closing Voluntary *Nyanyikanlah Nyanyian Baru (Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator)* Indonesian melody
arr. William McNair

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

Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer, Steve Fey
Guitarist, Sam Wilson
Lector, Rev. Dr. Beth Johnson Paulsen
Liturgist, Codi Norred
Chancel Choir
Percussion, Chris Sciarrone
Choir Guild, Kathy McCloud

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