

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 15, 2023 Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Praise the Lord by Anthony Falbo

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

Improvisation on This Little Light of Mine

Charles Callahan

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

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Ringing of the Bell

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshiping God.

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

Call to Worship Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! God has given us a song to sing; let our voices soar with praise for all God has done for us! With trumpet and lyre and joyous hearts, greet the One who judges the earth with equity! God upholds the universe with love and meets us here with unending faithfulness. Let us worship God! Hymn 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

Call to Confession

• Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess the uncertainty of our faith and the hesitancy of our commitment. We have misused the gifts you have given us, spending our strength for nothing but vanity. We have not trusted you or dared to risk courageous witness to

Silent Confession

Kyrie Hymn 551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord Have Mercy

Assurance of Pardon

• Passing of the Peace

Response

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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

Proclaiming the Word

A Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

the truth we have known. We have ignored your wondrous deeds and hidden the light you have asked us to carry into the world. Loving God, draw us back with your forgiving love, lest we sink beyond your reach, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LAND OF REST

Spiritual

Samuel Phillips

Sandy Hoke

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Rev. John M. Semmes



First Lesson	Isaiah 49:1-7	
Second Lesson	John 1:4, 9-14	Rev. Jasiel Hernández García
Sermon	"True Light"	

Silence and Stillness

Responding to the Word

Rev. John M. Semmes

Affirmation of Faith 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

Music at the Offertory

Lord, Send Your Spirit Chancel Choir

Lord, send your Spirit, Lord, send your power, Lord, send your glory, so that we can be used by thee. Lord, send your Spirit, Lord, send your power, so you can use me, Lord, until my hands look new; use me, Lord, until my feet do too. Send your Spirit, send your power, send your glory. Fall on us, so that we can be used by thee. BASED ON ACTS 1:8

At the Presentation Hymn 317 Stanza 1 In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

Prayer of Dedication

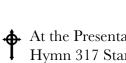
Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Jennifer Sengin, Cantor

Rev. John M. Semmes

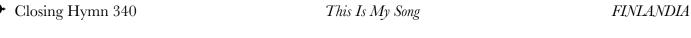
The Lord's Prayer, using a West Indian folk melody, will be sung in a "call and response" style. Sing as directed.



MCKEE

Raymond Wise

Bearing and Following the World into the World



• Benediction

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Congregational Response Hymn 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

Please continue singing joyfully as you follow the clergy and choir out of the sanctuary and into the world.

Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer: Ed Galloway Liturgist: Sandy Hoke Chancel Choir Cantor: Jennifer Sengin

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 Thomas Dixon, Music Intern Dennis Lau, Music Intern

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