



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Sonatina
Guy Palmer, piano

arr. Willard A. Palmer

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

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.

✠ Call to Worship
Cameron: This is the day the Lord has made!
All: Let us rejoice! Let us worship our God! Cameron Dake

✠ Hymn 664 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

✠ Call to Confession Phoebe Hunter, Brianna Stewart & Izzy Wood

✠ Prayer of Confession
Dear God, You are a great and awesome God. Today we come to you in a prayer of confession. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes. We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do. We are asking now for forgiveness for these things and for other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about. Please forgive us. In your name alone we pray... (Silent Confession) Amen.

✠ Assurance of Pardon
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ Passing of the Peace Marshall Dake & Finley Sutton

✠ Hymn Response 582 *Glory to God* GLORY TO GOD

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination Guy Palmer

First Lesson Psalm 100

Second Lesson Luke 2:42-47 Interactive Reading
Amelia Harbert, Priest
Bruno Palmer, Jesus
Gabby Szymanski, Narrator
Beth Szymanski, Narrator
Lucy Baum, Mary
Thomas Chafin, Joseph

Reflection Courtney Anne Henry, Hannah Hilimire, Kaitlyn Hilimire & Susan Landrum

Responding to the Word

✠ Hymn 19 *God of Great and Small* GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

✠ Affirmation of Faith Charlie & James Wood
FROM THE APOSTLE'S 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, died, and was buried; he descended to hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into to heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall 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 Sam Sutton

Music at the Offertory *Seek Ye First* comp. Karen Lafferty
Nazareth & Jerusalem Choirs
Thomas Chafin & Elizabeth Daly, Conductors; Karen Brown, Accompanist

✠ At the Presentation *Doxology* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia**

✠ Prayer of Dedication Kai Hilimire

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Shannon J. Kershner
TRADITIONAL PC(USA)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

✠ Hymn 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God
Mason Copeland, piano; Chris Sciarrone, djembe

SIYAHAMBA

✠ Charge and Benediction

Elliott Hackshaw and Carmen Holden

Postlude

Distant Bells
Bruno Palmer, piano

L. Streabbog

Special Participants in Today's Worship

Central Presbyterian Church Staff

Lector: Guy Palmer
Tower Bell Ringer: Althea Brown
Chancel Choir
Dean Hammond, Volunteer Technology Director
Cameron Dake
Phoebe Hunter
Brianna Stewart
Izzy Wood
Marshall Dake
Finley Sutton
Hannah Hilimire
Kaitlyn Hilimire
Amelia Harbert
Bruno Palmer
Gabby Syzmanski
Beth Syzmanski
Lucy Baum
Charlie Wood
James Wood
Sam Sutton
Kai Hilimire
Chris Sciarrone

Hospitality Team

Beth Grashof
Martha Haythorn
Kathy Kohn
Norm Kohn
Kathy McCloud
Charles Rooks
Ella Davis
Quin Jefferson
Freya Holden

The Rev. Shannon Johnson Kershner,
Senior Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Kate Culver, Associate Pastor
Susan Landrum, Director of Family Ministries
Thom Dixon, Director of Music & Worship Arts
Mason Copeland, Organist & Music Associate
Kristie Johns, Business Administrator
Mark Wallace Maguire, Director of
Communications
Melissa Johnson, Executive Assistant & Event
Coordinator
John White, Facilities Manager
Abraha Diedre, Custodian
Alex Johns, Communications Associate
Karen Brown, Pianist, Bethlehem &
Jerusalem Choir
Courtney Anne Henry, Children & Youth Fellow
Thomas Chafin, Music Intern
Elizabeth Daly, Music Intern
Josh Smith, Audio Engineer
Patrick Maguire, Video Assistant

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