



CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2024
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Silence above the Storm

3/40 Karl Schrag, 64.

Silence Above the Storm, Karl Schrag

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Meditation
Mason Copeland, Organ

Louis Vierne

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 Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God.

We come, trusting God will speak to us; we come, hoping God will surprise us.

On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus:

We follow, believing Jesus will be with us; we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.

On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

We open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us; we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.

✠ Hymn 689 *When the Morning Stars Together* WEISSE FLAGGEN

✠ Call to Confession

✠ Prayer of Confession

O God of life, eternity cannot hold you, nor can our little words catch the depth of your kindness. And yet, you come close to us and repair us.

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness for our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech, and the words with which we wounded.

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness for our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness, and for all we left untended.

O God of life, scatter the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills; Begin what we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are... *(Silent Confession)* In Christ's name we pray, Amen

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

✠ Passing of the Peace

✠ Hymn 59 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
great is your faithfulness.**

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

Proclaiming the Word

A Time with Children

Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Prayer for Illumination

Hannah Kershner

First Lesson

Psalm 9:9-20

Second Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Sermon

Responding to the Word

✠ Hymn 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

✠ Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Kate Culver

FROM THE APOSTLE'S CREED (TRADITIONAL)

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

How Great Thou Art

arr. Lloyd Larson

Michelle Austin, soloist, Mason Copeland, piano

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the *worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Refrain

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then *I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

✠ 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

Rev. Kate Culver

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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**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 846

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

✦ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Postlude

The Rejoicing
Mason Copeland, Organ

Charles Callahan

Special Participants in Today's Worship

Lector: Hannah Kershner
Tower Bell Ringer: Bobbie Paul
Michelle Austin, soloist
Dean Hammond, Volunteer Technology Director

Hospitality Team

Beth Grashof
Ben Evans
Bettie Hardin
Kathy Harben
Rachel Hull
Mike Sizemore

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