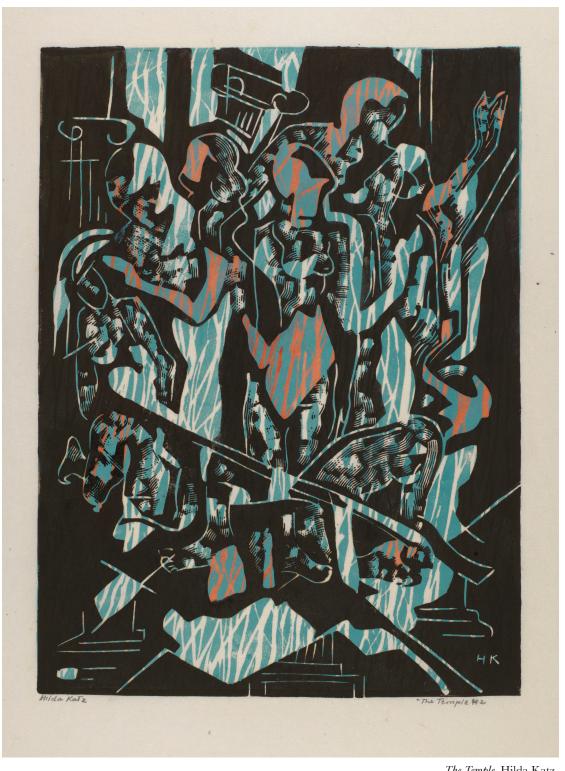


CENTRAL Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2024 Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude Prelude in C Major
Mason Copeland, organ

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

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.

♦ Call to Worship Naomi McQuiller

Whether we are sure of God's work in the world or still waiting for a sign,

let us worship the Lord, encouraging one another in hope.Whether we are confident in what the future will bring or carry more questions than answers,

let us worship the Lord, strengthening one another in faith.

♦ Hymn 352 My Lord! What a Morning MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

You are the God of all people, O Lord, the creator of all things good. Forgive us when we fail to see the good. Forgive us when we refuse to see the "all." We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace, unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and through Christ our redeemer, free us to try again ... (Silent Confession) Amen.

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

Passing of the Peace

 ♦ Hymn 415
 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
 RESTORATION

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

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

Proclaiming the Word

A Time with Children Susan Landrum & Naomi McQuiller

Prayer for Illumination Brianna Stewart

First Lesson Psalm 16

Second Lesson Mark 13:1-8 Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Sermon

Responding to the Word

\rightarrow Hymn 840 When Peace like a River VILLE DU HAVRE

Affirmation of Faith The Confession of 1967

Rev. Kate Culver

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

Offertory Sentence

Music at the Offertory

I Want to Be Ready Chancel Choir

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

♠ 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 Traditional

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 838 Standing on the Promises **PROMISES**

Charge and Benediction Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Postlude J.S. Bach Fugue in C Major

Mason Copeland, organ

Special Participants in Today's Worship

Lector: Brianna Stewart

Choir Guild Member: Ann Hunter Tower Bell Ringer: Tricia Berrett Deacon of the Day: Linda Massengill

Dean Hammond, Volunteer Technology Director

Hospitality Team

Beth Grashof Becky Battle Philip Covin Liz Burkhardt Sandy Hoke Linda Massengill Chris Sciarrone Ellen Thompson

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