



Pastorale, Vasily Kandinsky

# Gathering Around the Word

*Contemplation* Mason Copeland, organ

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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 Christ calls to us:
Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile. O God, you prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in God's house my whole life long.

🕈 Hymn 309

Come, Great God of All the Ages

✤ Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our greed, and our apathy to direct our paths. We have overreacted; we have taken more than our share; we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You, and to loving our neighbors. In the name of Christ our Shepherd 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

🕈 Hymn 447

We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

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

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. Mark Williams

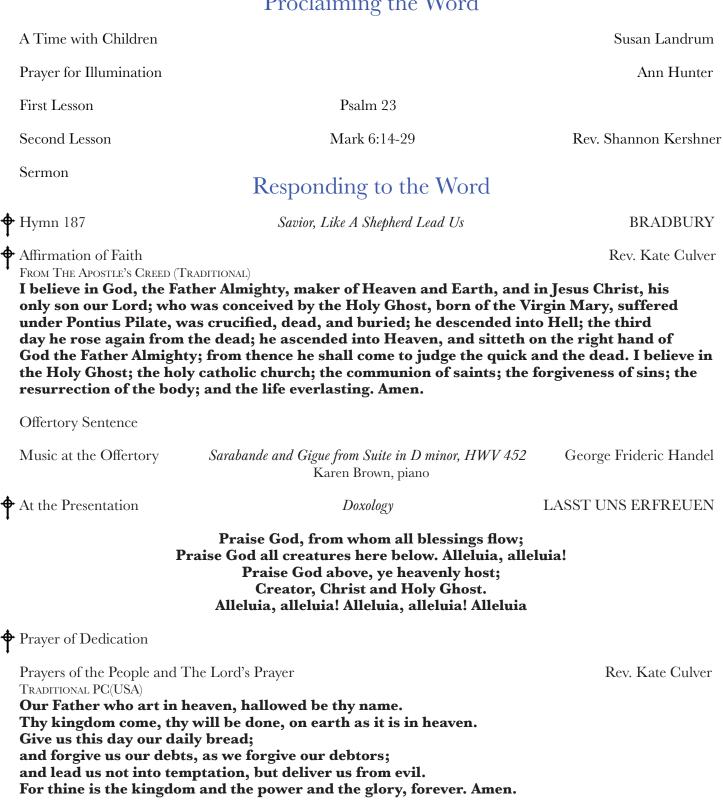
Rev. Shannon Kershner

Susan Landrum

ABBOT'S LEIGH

WE ARE FORGIVEN

## Proclaiming the Word



# Bearing and Following the Word into the World

🕈 Hymn 301

Let Us Build A House

TWO OAKS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Ceremonial March Mason Copeland, organ Mark Williams

Rev. Shannon Kershner

### Special Participants in Today's Worship

Lector: Ann Hunter Karen Brown, piano Tower Bell Ringer: Althea Brown Dean Hammond, Volunteer Technology Director

#### Hospitality Team

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

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