

Order of Worship  
September 25, 2022  
Central Presbyterian Church

\* All who are able are asked to stand. CCLI #1230512  
Please silence all cell phones during worship.

If you are joining us online, please let us know that you are  
worshiping with us by making a comment on the live-streaming.

**Gathering for Worship**

Prelude *Arioso* J.S. Bach  
Martha Egan, flute

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *The Lord Is God* Glaser / Gambrell

\* Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long  
who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them;**

I will praise our God who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.

**The Lord watches over the strangers;  
God upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.**

The Lord will reign forever as your God for all generations.  
**Let us praise the Lord!**

\* Hymn # 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*  
BEECHER

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy God, giver of all that is good, we recognize that you are  
the source of all that is. The breath of life is a gift from your  
generous hand. The food we eat is grown in the world you  
sustain. The community that supports us is called into being  
by your saving activity. Everything we have is a gift from  
you. Yet we misuse your good creation and abuse the  
relationships we have with one another. We hoard as if we do  
not trust your goodness. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us  
again what it is to rely upon you. Fill us with grace and  
goodwill that our hearts might overflow from the fullness of  
your love that we know in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Silence)*

\* Assurance of Pardon  
...friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* Passing of the Peace of Christ

\* Hymn #582 Gloria Patri

*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.*

**Hearing the Word**

Children's Message

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw

Sermon *Did You Notice?* Rev. Ann Aichinger  
Scripture Luke 16:19-31

**Responding to the Word**

\* Affirmation of Faith (Unison) *from The Declaration of Faith*

**The church's story with God did not end  
with the latest events recorded in Scripture.**

**Across the centuries the company of believers  
has continued its pilgrimage with the Lord of history.  
It is a record of faith and faithlessness, glory and shame.  
The church has been persecuted by hostile societies,  
but it has also known times of privilege and power  
when it joined forces with dominant cultures.**

**It has sought holiness through separation from society,  
as well as through involvement in the world's affairs.**

**It has experienced life-giving reformations.**

**It has known missionary expansion throughout the world,  
but also periods of dwindling resources and influence.**

**It has divided into rival orders, sects and denominations,  
but it has also labored for cooperation and union.**

**We confess we are heirs of this whole story.**

**We are charged to remember our past,  
to be warned and encouraged by it,  
but not to live it again.**

**Now is the time of our testing**

**as God's story with the church moves forward through us.**

**We are called to live now as God's servants  
in the service of people everywhere.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
**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.**

Call to Offering

Offertory *Simple Gifts* arr. Purifoy  
Martha Egan, flute

\* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Sending Out**

\* Hymn # 711 *Lord of All Good* TOULON

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Response *Go My Children, with My Blessing*  
Welsh Melody / Vajda

\* Postlude *Postlude on "O God of Every Nation"* Dixon

**Calendar for September 25-October 2, 2022**

Sunday, Sept 25	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Let's Go to Lunch—Red Pepper
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Youth Groups at the church
Tuesday, Sept 27	7:30 p.m.	Sabbatical Dream Team--Zoom
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner and Program
Wednesday, Sept 28	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
Sunday, October 2	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
	11:00 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship
	2-4 p.m.	Youth Groups at the church

If you interested in finding out more about Central Presbyterian Church  
or becoming a member, please talk to Ann Aichinger or one of the  
elders.

The Central newsletter (Central Life) is now available online and in  
print. Be sure to read it and keep up on the upcoming events and  
activities.

