

PRELUDE *Reflections* (Colin Mawby) Ed Alstrom, Music Director and Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #31 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

4 Let us with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, who is so kind:
for God's mercies shall endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Lynn Selassie

Because of such great mercy,
 God is ready to forgive
 all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness.
 Relying on that mercy,
 let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Trusting you does not always come easy
 when each day we are faced with the ugliness
 of the world.**

**We do not believe that love conquers fear.
 We are not convinced that power comes
 through weakness.**

**We cannot conceive how you could heal us.
 Forgive our lack of faith, O God,
 and renew our trust in you,
 for we would be disciples of Jesus,
 in whose name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Hope in the Lord!
 For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
 and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is God who will redeem us
 from all our iniquities.**

This is the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(If you are participating today through Facebook,
 please register your peace for each other now)
 Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
 we also should forgive one another.
 The peace of Christ be with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**By the power of your Spirit,
 speak your Word to us, O God.**

**Show us who you are
and who you are calling us to be,
for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

ANTHEM

I Want To Be Ready (Spiritual)- Valerie Spain, Soloist

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

Elder Pam Osborne, Seminary Senior

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' 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, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;

the third day he arose 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 living 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.

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Grace Fitzgerald, Lili Moulongo, Lidet Hall, Livia Ruth, Eden Selassie, Graeme George,
Lukas Selassie, Ellie Fitzgerald, Carolyn Buck, David Noble

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(If you are participating today on Facebook, please register your prayers now)

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.

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HYMN #837 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace, with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

CHARGE/BLESSING

POSTLUDE *We've Come This Far by Faith* (Albert Goodson)

Central's Mission Statement:

"As disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of God's Grace, we are a caring, inclusive congregation that strives to grow in Christian faith, proclaim the Good News, and provide service in ministry to each other, our diverse community, and the world."

Central Presbyterian Church is a Covenant Network congregation, a community within the Presbyterian Church, USA, that seeks to be inclusive, particularly with regard to welcoming LGBT persons as members and leaders.

The Central Church steeple is illuminated for the month of June in memory of Amy Simmons with love from Valerie Henry.

July Birthdays

- 1 Lisa Krizner-George
- 2 Adelle Buck
Lisbeth Hoyt
- 4 Heather Day
- 5 Pastor David Noble
- 6 Linn Kristine Johansen
- 7 Natalie Grace Wilson
- 10 Levi Waisanen
- 23 Karen Noble
- 31 Valerie Spain
Jackie Lane