

Central United Church

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Sunday, January 23rd 2022
Third after Epiphany

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "Christ Whose Glories Fill The Skies"

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

Psalm 19 (Responsive):

*The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

*There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;*
**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

*In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.*

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

*The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;*

**the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;**

*the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;*

**the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**

*the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever;*

**the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.**

*More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;*

**sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

*Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.*

**But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

*Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.*

*Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.*

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,**

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,
we confess that too often our words and actions are not
consistent with our beliefs. Often we fail to do the just thing,
we have not always loved kindness, sometimes our pride
causes us to stumble from the path of walking humbly with
You. Forgive us we pray.**

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We hear....

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Hymn: "Yet not I, but through Christ in me"

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:14-21

Message: **"Gifts for the body of Christ"**

We respond....

Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

Pastoral Prayers

Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation for next Sunday, Fourth after Epiphany:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

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