

**Central Presbyterian Church  
10am Sunday September 20th, 2020**

Prelude: "Fanfare on Duke Street" (Jesus Shall Reign) John S. Dixon

Welcome & Announcements

\*Opening Song: Here I Am to Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

**Chorus**

**So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me**

Verse 2

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

**Chorus**

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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**Chorus**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have confidence in you  
You are the creator of all we see,  
and you have opened our inward eyes  
to give us knowledge of you,  
who alone are the Most High,  
The Holy One, holiest among the holy.  
You are the Lord of all flesh,  
you watch over all we do.  
And through Jesus Christ, your dear child,  
you give us truth, holiness and honor.  
You are merciful to all who confess their sins to you,

compassionate to all whose hearts are turned to you.  
Cleanse us with your truth,  
guide us in the steps of your way,  
that we may always do what is just and right.  
Glory and majesty be yours,  
now at this moment,  
in every generation,  
age after age, Amen.

- Clement of Rome (d. 96 AD)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: With grace and mercy Jesus says "Go and sin no more." So we go, no longer accusing ourselves of sins that have been forgiven, nor condemning others for the sins that God has forgiven them. As receivers of God's grace we ask for help to be grace-givers in the week ahead.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\*Response: O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God**

**O praise His Name forevermore**

**For endless days we will sing Your praise**

**Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

Kids in the Word

Scripture Reading                  Philippians 1:20-30

Special Music

*Sung & Played by Jen Good & Sammy Bradley*

Sermon                                  Life, Interrupted

Offering

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\*Response: Praise to the Lord, vs. 3



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his  
 3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:  
 2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new  
 3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.  
 3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.  
 Music: Irrewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. fr. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

### Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn 388: O Jesus I Have Promised (see *last page*)

\*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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Benediction

Postlude "Fanfare in G" John S. Dixon

## O Jesus, I Have Promised

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;  
 2. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee,  
 3. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near;  
 4. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,

be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my Friend;  
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;  
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear;  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,  
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;  
 my foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.  
 but Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.  
 O speak and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.