

Central Presbyterian Church
10am Sunday May 16th 2021, Worship

Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Kenneth T. Kosche ©2003 MorningStar Music Publishers

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing (*see last page*)

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, may the rushing wind of your merciful Spirit blow away all traces of sin within us, and may your unquenchable fire purify our souls. We believe that you can comfort those who mourn, uplift those who are depressed, calm those who are angry, guide those who are confused, console those who are lonely, reconcile those who are estranged, and bring joy to all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We pray that you will live in our simple and humble hearts, and so make us truly temples of your glorious love.

– Erasmus (1469-1536)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting. Let us take comfort and strength, and trust in God's mercy.

L: Friends, believe the good news:

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response:

We're free! Free! Forever we're free!
Come join the song of all the redeemed!
Yes we're free! Free! Forever amen!
When death was arrested and my life began

Kids in the Word

Scripture Reading Proverbs 30:7:8-9; Matthew 6:7-11

Special Music: Amazing Grace & Since Jesus Came into My Heart
Played by Amanda Bietsch, Pat McNamee, and Valerie Merriman

Sermon

The Rolling Stones Were Right

Reception of 2021 Confirmation Class

Please print out the Apostles Creed

Offering

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*Response: O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The Church in earth and heav'n**

Prayer of Dedication & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song:

The Blessing

**The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His, face towards you, and give you peace**

Amen, Amen, Amen

**May His favor be upon you, and a thousand generations
And your family, and your children
And their children, and their children**

**May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you, He is with you**

**In the morning, in the evening, In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you**

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Benediction

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Robert Robinson, c. 1758

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| <p>1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!</p> <p>2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.</p> | <p>Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.</p> <p>3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.</p> |
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Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.