



Central College  
Presbyterian Church

January 7, 2018  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am



Lord, Teach us to Pray

We welcome you to worship this morning!

The † indicates everyone standing, when possible.

**Call to Worship:**  
Luke 13:29

The prelude is by French composer Maurice Durufle (1902-1986). It was written in the early 1960's and is based on a Gregorian plainsong introit for Epiphany, the celebration of the manifestation of Christ to the gentiles in the persons of the Magi.

**Please sign the attendance pad** in the pocket on each pew. (In the balcony, pass it across both aisles as well.) The ushers receiving the offerings will collect the pages.  
**Thank you.**

1 Samuel 1:1-20

## Gathering in Shared Worship

**Prelude**    **Prelude sur l'Introit de l'Epiphanie**    Maurice Durufle

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### † **Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!  
Men and women will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

**People: *Praise the Lord!***

Leader: The Lord's name be praised.

**People: *Almighty God, you have set a table before us, and called us to feast with you. Prepare us in mind and spirit to minister in your name, and to honor your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

#### † **Hymn**    **Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord**

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Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;  
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;  
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;  
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;  
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;  
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;  
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;  
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;  
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;  
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.  
We yield ourselves to Thee-- time, talents, all;  
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

**Message for Young Disciples (9:30)**

**Hannah's Prayer**

## Humbly Bowing Before God

### Unison and Silent Prayers of Preparation

We do not presume to come to this your table, Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your grace and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but you are the Lord whose mercy is unfailing.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so as to receive these memorials of your Son Jesus Christ, that we may be filled with the fullness of His life, may grow into His likeness, and may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. *Amen.*

**Response**                      **Gloria Patri**    579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

## Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

✝ **Doxology**                      Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

**Offering**                      **Star in the Desert**    J. Paul Williams  
Chancel Choir; Michele Meulenberg, flute

*Epiphany, the season of the church year between Christmas and Lent, begins on January 6, twelve days after Christmas, and traditionally marks the visit of the Magi to the Baby Jesus.*

*Epiphany is a Greek word which means "manifestation," showing forth, the revelation of something that is hidden. Light is an ancient Epiphany symbol.*

**Call to Confession:**  
1 Corinthians 11:27-29

**Affirmation of Grace:**  
Revelation 3:20



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# Hearing and Proclaiming God's Word

## Scripture Response:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Today's scripture lesson can be found on page **735** of the pew Bible.

## Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:1-13

### Message

### Living with an Eye to Eternity

Pastor Malcolm Davis

### ✝ Affirmation of Faith

### The 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 rose 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 quick 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*

## Communing Together

### ✝ Hymn of Preparation

#### Let Us Break Bread Together

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Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)

Refrain: When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)

Refrain

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

Our communion is open to all believers who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ.

We hold the bread to commune together, a sign that we are the body of Christ.

We receive the cup individually as an acknowledgment of each individual's personal relationship with our Lord.





If the Lord Jesus Christ is becoming more real to you today, or if you would like to make a commitment to Him or reaffirm your relationship to Him, please speak to one of our Pastors.

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## TODAY

### **Worship 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm**

Pastor Malcolm Davis - preaching all four services

Pastor Ronald Lokhorst - assisting at 8:00

Pastor David Redding - assisting at 9:30 and 11:00

**Families with children:** In the 9:30 service, when the children are dismissed after the Children's Message, grades K-5 will be led to the Activity Area downstairs, and Preschool children will go to room 102. Parents may pick their children up in those places after the service.

During the 11:00 service, your children are welcome in the Sanctuary! However, if they get restless, Ballard Hall is available for family worship with the service shown on closed-circuit TV, and quiet activities are available for children in the cabinet beneath the screen.

**Fellowship Hour**—Everyone is invited to Ballard Hall after each Sunday morning service for refreshments and fellowship!

**Youth Fellowship**—Middle School/High School YF meet in the Ranch, 6:15-8:15pm.

**Don't forget to pick up your NEW copy of Two Weeks@CCPC** in the pedestal stands outside of the Chapel and Sanctuary, or at [www.ccpc.us](http://www.ccpc.us), search "publications".

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**A Busy Place Every Day!** CCPC is a family of teachers, evangelists, missionaries, disciples, worshipers, and friends—this makes for a VERY busy campus! If your group requires regular or one-time meeting space, or if your current schedule is changing, *please contact Barbara in the church office to schedule your event on the calendar, [barbara@ccpc.us](mailto:barbara@ccpc.us) or 614-882-2347.* This includes off-campus events.

## Sermon Notes

1/7/18 - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

### Lord, Teach us to Pray

Luke 11:1-13, page **735** in the pew Bible.

## Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

## Sunday Evening Worship Service

5:00 Chapel

### Our Pastors:

- Malcolm S. Davis
- David M. Redding
- Ronald D. Lokhorst,  
*Parish Associate*
- “Rev” Richard D.  
Ellsworth, *Pastor Emeritus*

**Bulletin** information should be submitted to **David Meulenberg** by **Monday 5pm**.

Email is preferred, **davidmeulenberg@ccpc.us**, but written information is also welcome. Please include your name and contact info in case of questions.

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**If you're visiting, we welcome you**, and hope to see you again soon. We invite you to find out how YOU can be involved here, too! Please stop at our Welcome Center, visit our website, or call the church office for more information about Central College Presbyterian Church.

### Get Social

