



Central College
Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am



Lord, Teach Us to Pray:
The Power of Prayer

We welcome you to worship this morning!

The † indicates everyone standing, when possible.

Call to Worship

Leader:

Casey Cooper

Call to Worship:

Psalms 33:1-5, 20-22

The prelude is a transcription for organ of a piece by English composer Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1943). The original work scored for full orchestra is entitled "Nimrod" and is a movement in a suite called "Enigma Variations." It is one of Elgar's most famous works.

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.

Gathering in Shared Worship

Prelude *Largo*

Edward Elgar

Welcome and Announcements

† Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: *Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.*

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

People: *For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.*

Leader: The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

People: *We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.*

Leader: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

People: *May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.*

† Hymn Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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Sing praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, The God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul is filled,
And every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made,
God's gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of God's might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, But, through all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay, Our peace, and joy, and blessing;
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises,
That all may hear the grateful song My voice unwearied raises;
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
Both soul and body take your part:
To God all praise and glory

Humbly Bowing Before God

Unison and Silent Prayers of Confession

O Lord, we have not lived our lives as kingdom people. We place our crowns on hopelessness, fear, and selfishness. We are ruled by our schedules and our need for control. We make kings of the things we acquire and queens of our immediate desires. We forget that your kingdom draws near to us on earth, as it is in heaven. Forgive us, we pray. Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom. *Amen.*

Response **Have Thine Own Way, Lord** vs. 4

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Message for Young Disciples (9:30)

"Are you ready to rumble?"

Call to Confession:
Matthew 5:20

Affirmation of Grace:
Matthew 6:31-33

1 Samuel 17:1-54

✝ **Hymn** **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

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Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress.

Praise Him still the same as ever,

Slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;

Well our feeble frame he knows.

In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face.

Sun and moon, bow down before Him,

Dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

**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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

Hearing and Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:1-4

Message

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Pastor Malcolm Davis



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online giving.

Scripture Readers:

8:00-Sally Snyder

9:30-Amanda Thomas

11:00-Charlie Driscoll

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.

Responding with Thanksgiving in Mission

Prayers of the People and 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

✠ Hymn Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining 425 vs. 1, 2, 4

Lord of light, Your name outshining
All the stars and suns of space,
Use our talents in Your kingdom
As the servants of Your grace;
Use us to fulfill Your purpose
In the gift of Christ Your Son:

Refrain: Abba, as in highest heaven,
So on earth Your will be done.

By the toil of faithful workers
In some far outlying field,
By the courage where the radiance
Of the cross is still revealed,
By the victories of meekness,
Through reproach and suffering won:

Refrain

By the prayers of faithful watchers,
Never silent day or night;
By the cross of Jesus, bringing
Peace to all and healing light;
By the love that passes knowledge,
Making all Your children one:

Refrain

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude Fugue
Mark Meuser, organist

Louis Nicoles Clerambault
(1667-1748)

As we leave our
worship today,
be sure to send
others on their
way with a smile
and a kind word!

Interested members
of the congregation
are welcomed to
the organ console
during the postlude.



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.

TODAY

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

Pastor Malcolm Davis - preaching all four services

Pastor David Redding - assisting at 8:00 and 11:00

Pastor Ronald Lokhorst - assisting at 9:30

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.

For more announcements and event information, **Two Weeks@CCPC** is available in the pedestal stands located outside the Chapel and Sanctuary exits, or at www.ccpc.us search "publications".

The church campus will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018 for Martin Luther King Day (except for AA, BSF and Boy Scouts.)

A Busy Place Every Day! CCPC is a family of teachers, evangelists, missionaries, disciples, worshippers, 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 or 614-882-2347.* This includes off-campus events.

Sermon Notes

1/14/18 - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

The Power of Prayer

Luke 11:1-4, 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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