

**Central Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
First Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greeting and Sharing Christ’s Peace**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

L: We come this morning to praise God, the three in one.

P: **Holy is the God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of God’s glory.**

L: We come embracing our adoption as sons and daughters of God.

P: **We rejoice in our identity and our new birth in the Spirit.**

L: Let us come before our God with praise and thanksgiving.

P: **Let us worship the God of glory and love.**

**\*\*Hymn of Praise**

“Gather Us In” (all vss)

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**Opening Prayer (all)**

**God of love, we come this morning with hearts full of praise; we come with deepest gratitude to you for adopting us as your sons and daughters. Help us feel the Spirit move within our lives, not only during our worship, but in every aspect of our days. Help us respond to your loving Spirit with a full-throated, “Here am I, send me.” May our time together bless us, inspire us, and lead us in your pathways. Amen.**

**Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation” (vss)

618

**Scripture**

Romans 8:12-17

**Sermon**

“Slanted Truthh”

Rev. Alicia Burton

**Invitation to Discipleship**

\*Please stand if you can in body or spirit!

**\*\*Hymn of Discipleship**

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” (vss 1,3,4,5)

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**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer** (Feel free to pray in whatever form you are most familiar)

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

**Offering Meditation**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Prayer**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

**\*Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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**Affirmation of Faith and Invitation to the Table**

**(In Unison) As Disciples of Christ we welcome All to God’s table of Grace where we are empowered to serve without boundaries.**

**Hymn of Communion**

“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters” (all vss)

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**Prayers for the Bread and the Cup**

**Receiving the Gift of Communion** (Please hold bread and cup to partake together)

**Words of Institution**

**\*\*Closing Hymn**

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (vss 1,3)

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**Benediction**

Go in peace. Go to serve God and to serve your neighbor. For Jesus Christ is Lord!

**Christ is Lord indeed! Amen.**

**\*\*Postlude**

**Today’s Schedule**

09:30am –Adult Choir Rehearsal

10:00am –Sunday School

10:55am –Worship Service

12:10pm—Elders Meeting

We welcome our visitors today! You give us joy by worshiping with us.

May your week be full of God’s blessings, and please feel free to ask questions.

Worship Leader: Tom Beesley

Music Leader: Muzetta Miller

Acolyte: Ian Heusser

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### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

June 10—CLC-12:10pm  
17—Father's Day Breakfast-9:30am  
24—Elders Meeting-12:10pm

### **PRAYER LIST**

Dot & Bob Woodard, Michael Witt, Doris Beesley,  
Betty Woodard, Clay Riggins, Brenda Fulbright,  
Josey Felts

### **WILLOW OAK CENTER FOR ARTS & LEARNING:** Summer arts camps

### **BIRTHDAYS**

May 28-Beth Heusser, Betsy Felts  
30-Erin Pavloff

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

May 31-Alicia and Sid Burton

### **Romans 8:12-17**

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<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

<sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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