**Central Baptist Church**

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**



**Welcome/Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

May our hearts welcome Christ on an intimate individual level and as a church united in love and reverence to our Lord. Loving Lord, illuminate our minds, guide our decisions, and lead us by Your Heavenly Light. Create us to be the persons You want us to be as we now turn to You in worship and wonder.

**\*Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* No. 382

**Call to Worship**

One: Let us come before the Lord with minds open to His truth, hearts receptive to

 His love, and wills subject to His Spirit.

***All: We are reconciled with God, not because of any religious achievements***

 ***of our own, but because of the righteousness of Christ.***

One: Even as transgressors, God's love is poured out for us. That was the kind of

 love Jesus expressed when He died for us on the cross.
***All: We rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ, who has brought us back into***

 ***fellowship with God!***

*One:* Salvation is possible through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

***All: We are at peace with God who transforms even our difficulties into***

 ***reasons for rejoicing!***

**Unison Prayer of Invocation**

**Gracious God, we stand ready and open to receive the flame of Your Spirit. Give us the ability to speak Your truth so our words witness to others a loving spirit.Whirlwind Breath of God, blow down the walls that separate us. Enter into empty spaces of our minds and hearts filling us with courage to challenge injustice, and change negative practices into optimistic, encouraging, kindness and generosity. Let the gentle still small voice become in us loud proclamations of Your wonder and glory. Amen**

**Gloria Patri** No. 623

***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***

 **Anthem** 

 *We Shall Be Known*

*written by Karisha Longaker*

 ***Joys and Concerns***

*~Silent Meditation~*

**Pastoral Prayer & 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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Offering & Friendship Forms**

*Please pass the black friendship pad along your pew so that each person may sign. If you would like to set up a visit or meeting with the pastor or know of another who may want a visit, please make a notation on the forms. They are collected by our Deacons each week for the pastor.*

**\*Doxology** No. 625

***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.***

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SCRIPTURE**



Proverbs 4:1–27

Luke 15:11-32

**Sermon** *Critical* *Role of a Father*

**\*Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 286

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

***The Worship is ended...Our Service Now Begins***

 \*Please stand if you are able

***~Grateful thanks to Matt, Judy, and Julie for leading us in hymns and their***

***beautiful singing voices for today’s anthem~***