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JANUARY 29, 2023 10:00 A.M.  
4th Sunday after Epiphany

**WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: Praeludium from Partita I JS Bach  
Welcome and Announcements

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

Call to Worship:  
M: How shall we worship our God?  
**P: We have heard what the Lord requires of us.**  
M: Leave empty talk and pride behind.  
**P: We must walk the walk.**  
M: Prepare to step out in faith, even into troubled waters.  
**P: Only God knows where we might need to go.**  
M: Don't be afraid.  
**P: Jesus will guide our steps along the way,**  
M: Teaching us to walk humbly, to love boldly,  
**P: To serve God with body, soul, mind, and strength.**  
M: Let us pray for the humility and courage  
**P: To follow where the Spirit leads.**

Prayer of Approach and the Lord's Prayer  
Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn 467 "Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you"

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

The Scriptures:  
Old Testament: Micah 6: 1-8  
Psalm: 15 -Mary Guillemette

Solo: En Prière Gabriel Fauré  
-Sarah McQueen, soloist

The Scriptures:  
Christian Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31  
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12 -Mary Guillemette

Hymn 624 (vs. 1-3) "Blest are they"

Sermon: "Mars and Venus"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn 624 (vs. 4-5) "Blest are they"  
Thought for the Day  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD**

Hymn 730 "O for a world where everyone"  
Benediction  
Postlude: Trio-Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend' JS Bach  
(Lord Jesus Christ, turn Thou to us)



**Welcome to Central on ZOOM!** We are so glad that you've joined us this morning. We hope that together we will find the joy and peace of Christian community.

**Scripture Reader:** Mary Guillemette  
**Soloist:** Sarah McQueen  
**Zoom Host:** Carolyn Stratford

**Please Note- the change of due date for Annual reports has been changed to Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please send your reports and financials to Carolyn in word document to: [centralpres97@gmail.com](mailto:centralpres97@gmail.com)**