

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – August 3

8:30 a.m. Foundation Meeting (Discipleship)

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

MONDAY – August 4

6:00 p.m. Scouts (Scout Room)

WEDNESDAY – August 6

10:00 a.m. Women of the Word [WOW] (Fitch Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

THURSDAY – August 7

10:00 a.m. Library Team (Fitch Parlor)

Worship at Fort Ouiatenon with the area PCUSA churches is Sunday, August 10 at 10:30am. A free picnic and fellowship follow the service. Bring a lawn chair and pray for glorious weather. There will be no service at Central or on social media this day.

Outfest is Saturday, August 16. Central will have a booth to share God's inclusive message of love. Please sign up in the Gathering Space to participate.

Rise Against Hunger meal packing event is Sunday August 31 from 1-3pm. To register for this fun and high energy hunger fighting activity use this link: <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000amS6wIAE> or sign up at the reception desk. Flyers are available to share with friends, family and other organizations.

Come meet Willowstone – August 17 following worship in the Fitch Parlor. Willowstone is a United Way Agency that provides outpatient mental health counseling, child development support, teen drug prevention classes, and parenting support groups.

Please sign the Congregational letter found in the Gathering Space for David Strand wishing him a speedy recovery.

Our greeter this morning is Jan Overton.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Final Instructions

August 3, 2025



Welcome

Prelude

"Pie Jesu"

(Andrew L. Weber)

*Call to Worship

Chip Goldsberry

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help.

People: Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's holy name.

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*Hymn

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Congregational Response** “Glory to God” (back cover Hymnal)

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 33:12-22

Children’s Time

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Message “Seeking a Homeland” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” 816

Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer continues, ending with “sing to the glory of your name...”

Response “Holy, Holy, Holy” (back cover Hymnal)

The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord’s Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer After Communion

****Please stand if you are able.***

***Hymn** “Come to the Table of Grace” 507

Invitation to Offering

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to leave your offering at any time.

Offertory “In a Quiet Place, Meet with God in Prayer” (McGlohon)

***Doxology** 606

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**

Generous God, you pour out blessing and cover us with gifts of love.

Accept these offerings for the sake of your children, that they may

proclaim your mercy and embody your grace. In Jesus ’name we ask it.

Amen.

***Hymn** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” 547

***Benediction**

Postlude “Once to Every Man & Nation” (Ebenezer)



In Our Prayers

We pray for David Strand as he recovers from surgery, Shirley West for health reasons, and Ryan Shelley as he begins August Intensive. We pray for our Special Care Friends, Hal Lafever and Jane Messer.

Please use the Ritual of Friendship pads to let us know you’re with us today. Whether you are in person or on-line, you can also sign in at centralpreschurch.org/friendship

In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor or anywhere in the balcony.