

In Our Prayers ✠

We pray for Gary Neal for health concerns. We pray for our Special Care Friends, Bill Hatfield and Kitty Mills.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – July 20

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

MONDAY – July 21

5:30 p.m. New Member Class (Fitch Parlor)

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

WEDNESDAY – July 23

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

THURSDAY – July 24

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 picnic and fellowship follow the service.

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.

Donut Pop-Up Fellowship After Worship. The Fellowship Team invites you to stay after worship today (Sunday) and enjoy donuts and a beverage in the Gathering Space. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know, and join in fellowship with your Central Family.

Our greeter this morning is Pat Egan.

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

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Central Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Called In

July 20, 2025



Welcome

Prelude

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

(arr. DeCesare)

*Call to Worship

Roy Johnson

Leader: In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

People: Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.

Leader: In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

*Hymn

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Though we were once estranged, in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God. Baptized, forgiven, and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 15

Children's Time

Second Reading Colossians 1:15–28

Message “Called to Transformation” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “There is Now a New Creation” 774

***Affirmation of Faith** *Adapted from Colossians 1:15–28*

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. In him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” (back cover Hymnal)

Prayers of the People

****Please stand as you are able.***

The Lord's Prayer

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 “Shine, Jesus Shine” (Graham Kendrick)

***Doxology** 606

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

O God, receive these gifts, which are the product of our labors, and let us not forget the better part of our offering, which is our devotion to the words of life we have received from Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” 366

***Benediction**

Postlude “Onward Christian Soldiers” (Sullivan)



Our woodwind quartet members today are Celeste Edwards- flute, Kaitlin Wright - clarinet, Janet Priest - oboe, and Samantha Wagner - bassoon. These local musicians are very active in the community as participants in the Lafayette Citizens Band and the Star City Quintet (quartet today). Welcome Celeste, Kaitlin, Janet, and Samantha.

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.