

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – July 27

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

MONDAY – July 28

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

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

6:30 p.m. Session (Fitch Parlor)

WEDNESDAY – July 30

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

THURSDAY – July 31

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.

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.

Our greeters this morning are Chip and Carolyn Goldsberry.

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

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Central Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Called In
July 27, 2025



Welcome

Prelude

"Morning Has Broken"

(Gaelic Melody)

*Call to Worship

Cris King

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

People: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

*Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal. As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 138

Children's Time

Second Reading Colossians 2:6–19

Message “Called to Belonging” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” 4

***Affirmation of Faith** *(Adapted from Colossians 2:6–15)*

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, we walk in Christ, rooted and built up in him, established in the faith, and abounding in thanksgiving. In Christ, the fullness of deity dwells bodily. Through him we have been made alive, forgiven all our trespasses, and raised with him through faith in the power of God. He is the head of every ruler and authority, and in him we find fullness of life.

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

Prayers of the People

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 “Balm in Gilead” (Trad. Spiritual)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Thank you, God: you are our soil, our food, our water, our sun—everything we need to grow. We offer these gifts to you, asking for your direction, as we work each day so that your kingdom of light becomes more and more of a reality in this world. Amen.

***Hymn** “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” 529

***Benediction**

Postlude “The Day of Resurrection” (arr. Burkhardt)

In Our Prayers

We pray for Cyril Sturm and David Strand for health concerns. We pray for our Special Care Friends, Marty and Harry Hudlow.

We welcome back Andrew Nguyen as our guest trumpeter this morning. He comes to us from Purdue Bands and Orchestras where he plays both trumpet and clarinet. He is a graduate student pursuing a masters degree in Aviation and Aerospace Management. We thank him for sharing his gifts with us in worship this morning.

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.