

In Our Prayers ✂

We pray for Roslynn Bol for continued healing. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Peggy Anderson and Bunny Boardman.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – September 14

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

3:00 p.m. Youth Group Kick Off (Youth Room)

MONDAY – September 15

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

WEDNESDAY – September 17

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

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

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY – September 18

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

The annual Blessing of the Animals service will take place September 21 in the Columbia St parking lot. A free picnic lunch will follow. Plan to bring your pets or a picture of your past or present furry friends to receive a special blessing.

All college students are invited to have lunch on Central. Please find Terry and Lynne Phillips in the Gathering Space immediately after the service to say you're joining in.

Join us on **World Communion Sunday**, in supporting the **Peace & Global Witness Offering**. This special offering empowers peacemaking and justice efforts locally and globally. **25% of your gift will support Greater Lafayette Family Shelter (Formerly Family Promise)**, helping create brighter futures in our own community.

Come meet the Covenant Network of Presbyterians immediately after worship on September 28. They will be sharing information and lessons learned from the Presbytery workshop held on Saturday 9/27.

The greeters this morning are Ellie Zadeh and Sue Graham.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Congregation Coordinator: Jessica Pisarski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 14, 2025



Welcome

Minute For Mission

Chip Goldsberry

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (arr. Bill Ingram)

*Call to Worship

Harriet Smith

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God. God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

People: Rejoice with me, people of God

Leader: God has swept away the darkness of the night.

People: Rejoice with me, people of God.

Leader: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

*Hymn

“Immortal, invisible, God Only Wise”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. We forget all you have done for us, and make false idols to be our gods. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. [silent prayer]

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Luke 15:1-10

Children’s Time

Second Reading I Timothy 1:12-17

Message “Rejoice with Me” Rev. Laura Penney Bade

***Hymn** “To God Be the Glory” 634

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed (page 35 Hymnal)

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

** Please stand as you are able.*

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 “Magh Seola” (Ger Fahy)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

We rejoice and give you thanks, O God, for the lost have been found, sinners have received mercy, and the dead have been restored to life. Send us out in your service to tend your sheep and show the riches of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” 649

*Benediction

Postlude “Prelude in D Minor” (J.S.Bach)



Rev. Laura Penney Bade serves as parish associate at Bethany Presbyterian Church and chaplain at Westminster Village. She enjoys spending time with her two teenage boys, practicing Yoga and Pilates, and nurturing friendships with a wide variety of people. We welcome her and thank her for leading 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.