

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of our sin. We use power against others for our own benefit. We misuse the natural resources of the earth in carelessness and greed. By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation, even despair. Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those you call us to love and serve. Forgive us for laying waste to the landscape of creation. Forgive us for being complicit in causing others to grieve and to wander without rest. We wait on you, O God. We hope in you. You alone can restore all things, even us. We pray in Christ's name.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God, in Christ Jesus, grants us grace, mercy, and peace. Let us hold to the sound teaching of the faith: that God has the power to save us and has given us grace through all the ages. We receive the treasure of faith entrusted to us, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Congregational Response** "Glory to God" (back cover Hymnal)

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 37:1-9

Children's Time

Second Reading Luke 18:1-8

Message "The Prayer for Enough Faith to Have No Need for Faith"
Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 829

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.

** Please stand as you are able.*

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

***Hymn** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" 526

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 "Pastorale" (Ovid Young)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Gracious God, you are good news for a weary world. You are hope for people in despair, and you are home to exiles. Accept, we pray, the offerings we bring this day. Use them according to your own purpose and grace. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

***Hymn** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" 700

*Benediction

Postlude "Majesty" (arr. Wagner)



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.

In Our Prayers ✂

We pray for Janice Spitalniak as she undergoes and recovers from surgery as well as Pastor Carrie Munson as she recovers from surgery. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Kitty Mills and Hal Lafever.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – October 5

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

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

MONDAY – October 6

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

WEDNESDAY – October 8

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

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

THURSDAY – October 9

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

Please sign the congregational letter for Janice Spitalniak on the table in the Gathering Space.

Join Circle 20/20's next meeting on October 9th at 1 p.m. in Fitch Parlor. Come and enjoy refreshments while Roy and Sarah Johnson discuss their incredible trip to the Netherlands - "Netherlands in Bloom."

Join us next Sunday, October 12 as **Cirtus Stout** preaches Don't Hesitate: Love in Action.

PMO Heart & Soul join us in worship Sunday, October 19. Heart & Soul is a dynamic, soulful, and inspirational mixed-voice ensemble. The group specializes in gospel and contemporary Christian music, sprinkled with an occasional soul or R&B tune.

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.

The greeters this morning are Toby Mattox and Lew 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

World Communion Sunday

Prayers Worth Giving

Sunday, October 5, 2025



Welcome

Minute for Mission

Camille Sherman

Prelude

"Ode to Joy"

(arr. Dan R. Edwards)

***Call to Worship**

Cris King

Leader: In the midst of war and division, we wait for God.

People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.

Leader: In the midst of devastation and loss, we wait for God.

People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.

Leader: In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for God.

People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

All: Great is your faithfulness, O God!

***Hymn**

"In Christ There Is No East Or West"

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