

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Triune God, Holy Three, Holy One, we confess that we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you. We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. O Covenant-keeper, forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God. Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Trust the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Romans 5:1-8

Children’s Time

Second Reading Genesis 21:8–21

Message “A Painful Shortcut” Rev. Wil Reinowski

*Hymn “There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit” 408

Commissioning General Assembly Delegate Bruce Ward

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

* Please stand as you are able.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Minute For Mission

Dr. Tanjua Sheth

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 “Gabriel’s Oboe” (E. Morricone)

*Doxology 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Blessed Trinity, three-part harmony, in you those who sing for joy revel in your glory, and those who cry in pain find comfort in their sorrow. Thank you for being God with us. Thank you for keeping your promises to our faith ancestors and to us. Thank you for coming near to us in your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for hope that brings life through the inpouring of your Holy Spirit. Thank you for the love you hold up before the world on the cross of Christ our Savior. Even our offerings come from the fruits of your blessings. Praise to you, O Holy God! Thanks to you, O Holy Three! Glory to your name, O God Most High! Amen.

*Hymn “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” 700

*Benediction

Postlude “Just A Closer Walk with Thee” (Arr.- Gary Lanier)



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 Prayers

We pray for Barb Doering for quick healing. We pray for the family of Nancy Cordes as she enters the Church Triumphant. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Bill and Pam Young.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – June 21

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

WEDNESDAY – June 24

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

6:15 p.m. Saints Softball vs. BioPharmGuy (Arni Cohen Field)

THURSDAY – June 25

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

The greeter this morning is Joe Riley.

Softball and Silver Dipper, Monday, June 29 The Fellowship Team invites you to come cheer on the Central Saints softball team and then all go together for more fun at the Silver Dipper Ice Cream shop. Game time is 6:15. There are some bleacher seats, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs. We'll bring the popcorn; you buy your own ice cream. If you cannot make it to the game or if the game is cancelled because of the weather, come for ice cream anyway at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Please sign the Congregational Letters in the Gathering Space for the Cordes family and Bruce Ward.

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.

We extend a warm welcome this morning to the YWCA's Director of Development Dr. Tanjua Sheth. Thank you for the much needed work you do.

We welcome our Trumpet soloist, Dave Beering, to Central this morning. We are especially grateful for his presence and contribution to our worship.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Transitional Administrator: Jessica Pisarski
Choir Director: Scott Hines
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Reunion

Sunday, June 21, 2026



Welcome

Prelude

“O Mio Babbino Caro”

(G Puccini)

*Call to Worship

Cris King

Leader: Jesus Christ summons us

People: to answer God's call of mercy.

Leader: Christ gathers us and gives us power

People: to be healed and to heal,

Leader: to be forgiven and to forgive,

People: to be freed from sin and to set others free,

Leader: to tell one another and the world:

People: God's presence is at hand.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn

“This Is My Father's World”

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