

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Hear our cries to you, O Lord: for our lack of compassion toward the poor, have mercy on us; for our failure to end the destruction of air, water, soil, and creatures on Earth, have mercy on us; for our disbelief in your power to make us whole, have mercy on us; for making war, have mercy on us; for mistrusting your Word, have mercy on us; for all that we have done and have not done out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us. Guide us into ways that do not deny you but lead to peace. Amen.

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Do not be afraid. The One who was and is and is to come knows you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive you, so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end. Your sins are forgiven. You are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**People: Happy are those who put their trust in God.**

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

### \*Passing of the Peace

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** Genesis 22:1-14

### Children’s Time

**Second Reading** John 1:29-42

**Message** “An Unthinkable Trial” Rev. Wil Reinowski

**\*Hymn** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” 738

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that God’s Word is living and active, speaking to us in every age and calling us into faithful obedience. Through Scripture, God reveals truth, convicts us of sin, and leads us in the way of righteousness. We trust that the Spirit opens our hearts and minds to receive this Word, not as mere information, but as life-giving truth.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

**Therefore, we listen with humility, respond with faith, and seek to embody what we have heard. In all things, we rely on God’s grace to guide and sustain us.**

**\*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** “Faith is a Victory” (Heffler)

**\*Doxology** 606

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

**Holy God, who gives life, nourishment, and strength to all creation, we thank you: for the community of faith you have built, for your servants who have held fast to you through centuries, for the teachings and the witness of our ancestors, for the gospel’s welcome to all in need, for the healing that comes from your watchfulness. Bless these gifts that all may be nurtured in truth. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** “In This Time of Great Reflection” Insert

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** “Emperor’s Fanfare” (Soler)



**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](http://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 Carol Davis as her sister Susan enters the Church triumphant. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Edith Webber and Ellen Racheter.

## Central Happenings

### SUNDAY – June 28

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

### MONDAY – June 29

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

### WEDNESDAY – July 1

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

### THURSDAY – July 2

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

**The greeters this morning** are Chip and Carolyn Goldsberry

**Celeste Edwards, our flute soloist**, is a Michigan native but has lived in Lafayette for 30 years. She is an active member of the Lafayette Citizens Band and The Star City Quintet. She keeps a busy teaching schedule in the local area schools during the week and a private studio where she teaches every evening after school. Welcome, Celeste!

**Join us for Worship in the Streets!** Central will not hold worship in the sanctuary on Sunday, July 5. Instead, we'll gather for Worship in the Streets at 10:00 a.m. between First Christian and Trinity UMC on 6th Street. All are encouraged to attend this joyful, ecumenical service with our community.

**Have you completed your Final Plan?** The church needs a copy! If you're not sure whether you have one on file, we're happy to check. Final Plans help communicate your wishes for a funeral or memorial service, and Pastor Wil is available to answer questions or meet with anyone who would like help working through the form.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski  
Transitional Administrator: Jessica Pisarski  
Choir Director: Scott Hines  
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak  
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# Central Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## Family Reunion

Sunday, June 28, 2026



### Welcome

### Prelude

“Prelude from 'Suite Antique'”

(John Rutter)

### \*Call to Worship

Kathy Meeks

Leader: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death.

**People: We know that our old self was crucified with him so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.**

Leader: Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### People: Thanks be to God!

### \*Hymn

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

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