

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Romans 9:1–5

Children’s Time

Second Reading Genesis 32:22–31

Message “Holy Wrestling” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” 815

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.

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.

***Please stand if you are able.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** “Let Us Break Bread Together” 525

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 “Deep River” (Traditional Spiritual)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

We thank you, our Father, that you have empowered us to participate in the miraculous multiplying ministry of your Son. Receive now these gifts you have provided us out of your abundance that your miracle ministry may multiply to satisfy the hungry of this world today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” 306

*Benediction

Postlude “Rain Down” (arr. Phillip Keveren)



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 Ryan Shelley and Jeff Weir for health concerns. We pray for our Special Care Friends, Kitty Mills and Hal Lafever.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – August 2

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

WEDNESDAY – August 5

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

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rehearsal Hall)

THURSDAY – August 6

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

1:30 p.m. Foundation Meeting

Our greeter this morning is Judy Spencer.

Worship at Fort Ouiatenon with the area PCUSA churches is Sunday, August 9 at 10:30am. There will be six different Presbyterian communities in attendance. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. A picnic and fellowship follow the service.

The Deacons are seeking people who are willing to bring meals when one of our Central families is in need. If this ministry hits your heart, please contact Stephany Miskunas at (765) 412-5867 or slmiskunas@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Join us for Outfest 2026 on Saturday, August 15. All volunteers are encouraged to attend our volunteer training on Saturday, August 8, at 1:00 p.m. in Fitch Parlor.

Join us as we take students out for a complimentary lunch after our service. This is a great opportunity to connect with students, enjoy a meal together, and foster a sense of community. If you're interested in sharing good food and good company, we'd love to have you be part of this experience!

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

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Central Presbyterian Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Reunion

Sunday, August 2, 2026



Welcome

Prelude "Blessed Assurance" (Mark Hayes)

***Call to Worship** Kristie Sherman

Leader: God meets us in our greatest need

People: and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

Leader: In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Almighty King" 2

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.