

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion and purpose. We believe that you will bring even failures and closed hearts to your intended harvest. Accept our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The Spirit of God dwells in you. If you hear nothing else today, here these words; there is no condemnation. In the name of Jesus, we 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 8:12-25

Children's Time

Second Reading Genesis 25:19–34

Message "Sibling Rivalry, Part I" Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" 435

*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

** Please stand as you are able.*

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. 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

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 "Shall We Gather at the River" (Lowry / arr. Lanier)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Holy God, you raise us up when we fall and place our feet on steady ground. Receive the gifts we bring, and use them—and us—for the common good, that your saving love may reach to the ends of the earth. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** "Lead On, O King Eternal" 269

*Benediction

Postlude "Prelude in G Minor" (J.S. Bach)



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 Harry Javens for health concerns. We pray for Autum Ice a family friend of Harriet Smith for health concerns. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Beverly and Butch Hancock.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – June 28

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

MONDAY – July 13

7:45 p.m. Saints Softball vs. University Place (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 Jeannene Ackerman and Pris Gerde.

Janet Priest, our oboe soloist this morning, is a graduate of Jefferson High School and earned her BME and MME degrees at Butler University. She taught orchestra in the Frankfort Community Schools for 40 years, then 8 years part time at Jefferson High School. She continues to assist band and orchestra at both schools as needed, enjoys playing with the Lafayette Citizen's Band and the Star City Woodwind Quintet.

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.

Those interested in becoming a member of Central are invited to attend our next New Member Class on Saturday, July 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Fitch Parlor. Please RSVP to the church office by July 23. If you are interested in membership but are unable to attend this class, please contact Pastor Wil.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Transitional Administrator: Jessica Pisarski
Choir Director: Scott Hines
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Central Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Family Reunion

Sunday, July 12, 2026



Welcome

Prelude

“Nearer, My God to Thee” (Mason / arr. Lanier)

*Call to Worship

Pat Egan

Leader: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

People: Your word is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.

Leader: There is no need for pretense in this place.

People: Let us go to God in prayer.

*Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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