

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Merciful God, your creatures cry—creation groans— but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear the word of the Lord. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God says unequivocally, irrevocably: you are my own; you are forgiven; and I need you to be about my business in the world.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Children’s Time

Second Reading Genesis 28:10–19a

Message “Works in Progress” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “How Firm a Foundation” 463

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, whose steadfast love calls us into covenant and holds us fast when we lose our way. We believe in Jesus Christ, the

** Please stand as you are able.*

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, who invites us to come and see, and who reveals God’s grace in word and deed. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who opens our ears to God’s call, strengthens us for service, and equips us to sing a new song of praise. Grateful for this hope, we offer our lives to God, trusting that the One who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. 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 “Amazing Grace” (arr. Elliget)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

God of mystery and grace, you have met us and blessed us with such abundant promise. In gratitude we offer what we carry in our hearts and our pockets. As we bring these worn and freighted offerings, we pray that you would use us, for we come in the name of Jesus and by the movement of your Spirit in this place. Amen.*

Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” 697

*Benediction

Postlude “La Moresque” (Susato)



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 the family of Tom Smith as he enters the Church Triumphant. We pray for Edie Short for health concerns. We celebrate with Ralph Smith the 67th anniversary of his ordination. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Nancy Clerget and Bill Hatfield.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – July 19

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

WEDNESDAY – July 22

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

THURSDAY – July 23

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

SATURDAY – July 25

10:00 a.m. New Member Class (Fitch Parlor)

The greeter this morning is Carol Camilotto.

Please sign the congregational letter on the back table for the family of Tom Smith.

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.

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Reunion

Sunday, July 19, 2026



Welcome

Prelude “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (arr. DeCesare)

***Call to Worship** Roy Johnson

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

People: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

***Hymn** “Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show” 33