

***Hymn** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" 687

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Sisters and brothers, nothing we have done, nothing we will ever do, is enough to separate us from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Congregational Response** "Glory to God" (back cover Hymnal)

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Children's Time

Second Reading Genesis 29:15–28

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

***Hymn** "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" 816

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that God calls us into community, where we are formed, challenged, and sustained in faith. Through the Spirit, we are given diverse gifts for the building up of the body of Christ. We are called

** Please stand as you are able.*

to love one another, to bear one another's burdens, and to seek the good of all. Even when we falter, God remains faithful, drawing us back again and again into grace. With hope, we offer ourselves to this shared life, trusting that God is still at work among 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 "Offertory on "Jesus Loves Me"" (arr. Young)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Holy One, receive these offerings as you receive our lives. Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts, our generosity and our reluctance. Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known, that our lives might show forth your glory, for we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

***Hymn** "Lord of All Hopefulness" 683

*Benediction

Postlude "Andante in F" (Beethoven)



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 Edie Short for health reasons. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Harry and Marty Hudlow.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – July 26

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

WEDNESDAY – July 29

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

THURSDAY – July 30

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

The greeters this morning are Rosalie Rushing and Ellie Zadeh.

Have you completed your Final Plan? The church needs a copy! 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.

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.

Choir Call-Out Is Now. Are you interested in making a joyful noise? Regular rehearsals are every Thursday at 6:30pm in the choir room starting August 5. There is a special retreat on Saturday, August 1 at Kathy Meeks' house from 10:00am - 1:30pm. Please let Kathy know if you are interested in joining the choir. All are welcome. No experience is required.

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.

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Reunion

Sunday, July 26, 2026



Welcome

Prelude

"God of Grace"

(arr. Paul Manz)

*Call to Worship

Cris King

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,

People: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

People: tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

People: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength;

People: seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

People: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.