

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores all through our Lord Jesus Christ. No one who believes in him will be put to shame, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 37:1–4

Anthem “What A friend We have In Jesus”
(Arr. Charles McCartha)

Children’s Time

Second Reading Genesis 37:12–28

Message “Sibling Rivalry, Part III” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” 203

** Please stand as you are able.*

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostles’ Creed)

***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 “In a Quiet Place, Meet with God in Prayer” (McGlohon)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your sustaining presence and abundant grace. Receive now these gifts we bring to you out of your generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the hungry in famine, relieve the oppressed in time of trouble, and proclaim everywhere the good news of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** “In Christ There Is No East or West” 317

*Benediction

Postlude “Rondeau” (Mouret)



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 Lew Graham and Bill Chapman as they recover from surgery. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Don Nead and Marilyn Pryor.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – August 16

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

WEDNESDAY – August 19

10:00 a.m. Women of the Word [WOW] (Fitch Parlor)

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

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

THURSDAY – August 20

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

The greeters this morning are Colleen and Gary Neal.

Please sign the congregational letters on the back table.

We're looking for volunteers to oversee our college lunch one Sunday each month after the service. It's a simple way to serve, build community, and make a difference. We'd love to have you join us! Please contact Kathy Meeks (kathymeeks@comcast.net) for more info or to sign up.

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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Reunion

Sunday, August 16, 2026



Welcome

Prelude "Prelude on "Be Thou My Vision"" (arr. Paul Fey)

***Call to Worship** Harriet Smith

Leader: God lifts us from death to life

People: and preserves us for God's purposes

Leader: through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

People: With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!

***Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 12