

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ 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 Genesis 1:26-31

Second Reading Matthew 22:15-22

Children’s Time

The Word in Music University Choir

“Modimo” (Arr. Michael Barrett)

“John the Revelator” (Caldwell and Ivory)

“Good Night, Dear Heart” (Dan Forrest)

“There's Gonna Be a Homecomin'” (Kyle Pederson)

***Hymn** “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” 69

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived

** Please stand as you are able.*

of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall 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 life everlasting. Amen.

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” (back cover Hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Minute For Mission Curtis Stout

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 “They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love” (arr. Fred Bock)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

All honor and majesty, strength and beauty are yours, Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth. Let these simple offerings we bring be a sign of the great glory that is due to your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** “Called as Partners in Christ's Service” 761

*Benediction

Postlude “Once to Every Man & Nation” (Ebenezer)



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 University Choir students who are blessing us with their incredible talents. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Kitty Mills and Don Nead.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – October 18

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

WEDNESDAY – October 21

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 – October 22

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

The greeters this morning are Ellie Elham Zadeh and Carol Camilotto.

Daylight Savings Time ends early in the morning of November 1. Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on October 31.

Central is joining in the community Peace Walk on November 1 by contributing handmade origami peace cranes. You can help! Origami paper and folding instructions will be provided, and no experience is needed. Cranes have become an international symbol of hope and peace, inspired in part by the story of Sadako Sasaki after the bombing of Hiroshima. Contact Pastor Wil for more information, to learn about the Peace Walk, or to sign up to make cranes.

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.

October is Stewardship Month! Our theme, *Thriving*, invites us to reflect on how our prayers, presence, and faith shape the life of the church. Please prayerfully consider how your time, talent, and treasure might be used to faithfully share God's love in the world.

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Office Administrator: Jessica Pisarski
Choir Director: Scott Hines
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
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Central Presbyterian Church

Stewardship

Thriving

October 18, 2026



Welcome

Prelude

"Voluntary on "Kremser""

(Gordon Young)

*Call to Worship

Harriet Smith

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

People: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: Tremble before God, all the earth.

*Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

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