



Central

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 16, 2024 | 10:30am

Centered by our myriad and shared spiritual journeys toward God, we strengthen each other to practice love in action with hand and heart. We strive to be a nurturing center dedicated to demonstrating God's love to one another, our community and the world.

Welcome to Central Presbyterian Church, a community where you belong. Whether you're with us for the first or thousandth time, whether you're in doubt or are devout, no matter who you are, what experience you bring, or what questions you have, you are welcome here. God welcomes us all.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound booth.

Bold signifies congregation participation.

*Rising as able

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Prelude

It is Well with my Soul

Philip P. Bliss, arr. Victor Labenske
Mallory Bernstein, piano

Welcome

Louise Westfall

Call to Worship 59 (seated)

Gene Ross

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

[We will sing and recite this setting of Psalm 105 by singing the refrain at the beginning, and when indicated. We will speak the text responsively; worship leader reads regular type; congregation reads boldface type.]

Call to Confession

Terrence McKenzie

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, your steadfast love never ceases. You sang your love to us in the beginning, and placed that song within our hearts. We acknowledge that we forget your love songs. The words and melody fly from remembrance, crowded out by daily concerns. We pray to have our voices healed and restored; remove the fears and self-consciousness that silence us, and free us for full-throated praise and wholehearted faith.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, take hold of the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!

*Response 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

[Please share signs of peace with one another]

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!**

Time With Younger Church

Molly Brown

[Children gather at the Table and take the light of Christ into the Bible Story Chapel for listening and learning.]

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world. They are promise and delight, they are precious in God's sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Nourishing Faith (2): Song

Louise Westfall

Hymn Sing (Congregational Choices)

Commissioning of La PuenteTeam

Bryan Brooks, Gina Batali-Brooks, Shanae Diaz, Leif Johnson, Michelle Morgan, Lucas Morgan, Rob Habiger, Celeste Habiger, Andrew Habiger, Landen Habiger, Logan Habiger, Lisa Garcia, Edith Zemanick, Steve Zemanick, Brody Zemanick, Ben Zemanick and Jon Dreux.

Offering

Green Prayer Request Cards and Welcome Cards are located in the pew racks. Please put them and your offering in the collection plates as they are passed.

To give via sms, please text "centraldenver" (no spaces) to 73256. You will be asked to enter your credit card info. Thank you for your gifts.

Offertory

O Come, Let us Worship

George Frideric Handel
Terrence McKenzie, tenor
Mallory Bernstein, piano

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Prayers of the Church

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn Response 469 (seated)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

[please open hymnal and sing together when invited]

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn (Congregational Choice)

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch
Mallory Bernstein, piano

~indicates a favorite hymn of a Central member. Please submit your favorites to Pastor Louise for use in an upcoming service.

DENVER PRIDEFEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd from 9am—11:30am

Celebrate the LGBTQ+ community by volunteering at the 5K Finish Line Support in Civic Center Park. Please contact ezemanick@gmail.com to participate.

SUMMER OF SERVICE

Monday, June 17th from 4pm—6pm

Meet at Urban Peak (2100 Stout Street) to prepare and serve a meal to unhoused youth.

Contact molly@centraldenver.com to participate.

VOLUNTEER WITH

Carpenter's Helpers

July 13th or August 10th

Join Carpenter's Helpers/Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver to build homes in the Denver Metro area. All participants must register at least two weeks in advance.

<http://centralpres.denver.volunteerhub.com/>

HEARTBEAT DENVER

WORKING MEN'S SHELTER

Join us for our OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd from 10am—4pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd from 10am—2pm

See all the changes we've made in the last year and talk to some of the residents and staff about how we are achieving our mission of finding housing for the unhoused men of Denver.

Refreshments will be available from our new Chef Bridges Baxter.

The Memorial Service for Edna Sheldon will be held at Central on Saturday, June 22nd at 2pm. A special thanks to Pam Bartczak for coordinating the light reception to follow. Street parking available as well as use of the Wells Fargo Lot at 1700 Sherman Street. Parking vouchers available at the church for free parking.

All are welcome.

We are glad to be worshipping with you today and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Central Presbyterian Church.

Free Sunday Parking | 8:00am – 1:30pm
Key Park is located across the street, with its main entrance on 16th Avenue.

Wells Fargo Center Parking Garage. You must get a parking validation ticket from an usher. When exiting garage insert your entry ticket into the exit column followed by the parking validation ticket.

Elderly and differently-abled individuals may park in the three staff parking spaces and the three handicapped parking spaces in front of the church.

Online Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your offerings. www.centraldenver.com/give

Children in Worship

Central values having all generations worshipping together. All children are welcome in the worship space each and every Sunday. We enjoy and expect the joyful noises of children as they are a vibrant part of our faith community.

- Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is available from 9:30-11:45am
- Worship activity bags are available from our staff in the front east box seats in the Sanctuary. Children may remain in that area throughout the service, where staff will be present.

Contact Molly Brown at molly@centraldenver.com with questions or to be added to the Children, Youth and Families mailing list (weekly emails with events and more).

Join Us for Worship Online

For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we continue to livestream our morning worship service at 10:30am: centraldenver.com/livestream. *Those without internet access are invited to listen to the morning service via phone by calling 1.339.207.6673 at the time of the service.*

Weekly Email Newsletter

The best way to stay informed about activities at Central is to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, which goes out every Thursday at 6:30pm. Sign up at: www.centraldenver.com/contact

The deadline for copy for the bulletin and the eVoice is 10am on Tuesday morning. Any submissions after this deadline will be featured in the following week's publication.



Ways to Connect

Serendipity Women's Group

Join us for Serendipity's annual summer potluck on Jo Culbertson's leafy back patio, July 11, 6-8:30 pm (please note the earlier start time). All women are welcome to bring something to share as we enjoy an evening of conversation, friendship and good food. RSVPs to joculbertson@gmail.com or 303.861.9046. Carpooling recommended.

Men's Night Out

Saturday, June 29th

MNO is going on a field trip! On June 29th, we will be visiting the Veterans Memorial Museum in Broomfield, located at Hwy 36 and Wads Pkwy. This museum is the only museum in Colorado dedicated to veterans. We will meet at the museum at noon for pizza (donations appreciated), then we will tour the museum, which is free and open until 3pm. Please feel free to bring your spouse, children and grandchildren. RSVP to Jim Hart: jamesrhart@comcast.net or 303.378.9829 or Chuck Stevenson 303.929.7433.

Theology on Tap

Thursdays, 7:00pm

We get together at local breweries to enjoy fellowship and discuss questions of faith. Please contact Pastor Louise to be added to the email list for locations.

Central Connections

Gatherings for couples and singles primarily in their 20's and 30's seeking connections in the city. Contact Pastor Louise to be added to the email list.

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