



# Central

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | 10:30am

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*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

Prelude in B Minor, Op. 28 No. 6 Frédéric Chopin  
Mallory Bernstein, piano

**ALL (sung): Walkin' and talkin' with my mind. . .  
Stayed on Jesus (3x) Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu**

Elizabeth Healy, baritone

### Welcome

Louise Westfall

### Gathering Music

arr. Wil Smith

God be the love to search and keep me, God, be the prayer to  
move my voice; God be the strength to now up-hold me;  
O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 146) Sally Leibbrandt

I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.

**Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth and their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is God, whose hope is in the Lord God who made heaven and earth, who keeps faith forever.

**Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free; who opens the eyes of the blind.**

God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and widow, but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.

**God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

### \*Hymn 370 ~

*This Is My Father's World*

### Prayer of the Day

Well, God, here we are:

**We've cried, we've yelled, we've worried, we've cheered, we've ignored, we've spoken what we thought was truth.**

Let us remember to put our trust not in ideas or rulers or weapons but in you, the source of life and hope.

**Remind us of Jesus, who taught mercy, not retribution; forgiveness, not revenge; and love above anything else.**

Quiet the whirlwinds in our brains and bodies. Help us ground our souls in your grace.

**For you endure beyond this moment; your love is greater than our fears; we are yours.**

And we have work to do. Your work. For your people and your earth.

**Here we are, gracious God. Here. We. Are.**

And let God's people say, **Amen.**

### \*Response

All those who are of tender heart, for -  
giv-ing oth-ers take your part, sing God's prai-ses, Al-le - lu-ia!  
Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears, so  
ev-en in the midst of tears, sing prai-ses, Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-  
lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

### \*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

*[Children gather at the Table and take the light of Christ into the Bible Story Chapel engagement with the story of The Temple, a House for God.]*

## Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

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

## Sermon

*What Now. . .?*

Louise Westfall

## Moments for Silence

## Witness

*Stewardship 2025*

Jim Hart

## 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

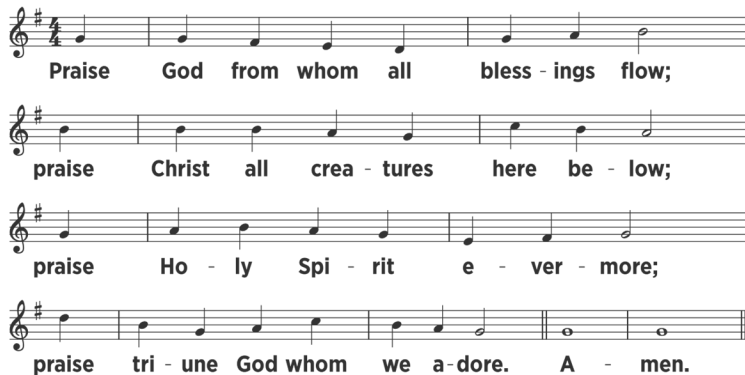
*Mein Gläubiges Herze, Cantata No 68* J.S. Bach  
*(My Heart Ever Faithful)*

Elizabeth Mirandi, soprano  
Mallory Bernstein, piano

*My heart ever faithful,  
Sing praises, be joyful,  
Thy Jesus is near;  
Away with complaining,  
Faith ever maintaining,  
My Jesus is here.*

## \*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;  
praise Christ all crea - tures here be - low;  
praise Ho - ly Spi - rit e - ver - more;  
praise tri - une God whom we a - dore. A - men.

## Prayers of the Church

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

God of compassion, **we offer our prayers to you.**

## 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 840 ~

*It Is Well with My Soul*

## Charge and Blessing

## Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Victor Labenske  
Mallory Bernstein, piano

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## TODAY AFTER WORSHIP:

### Purple Door Coffee and Dry Bones Info Session

Are you eager to learn more about the social enterprise behind the amazing caffeinated aromas in our building? Meet in Purple Door Coffee after Worship to grab a drink and snack. We will listen and learn from Matt Wallace, Executive Director of Dry Bones Coffee, followed by question and answer time

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## NEXT SUNDAY AT CENTRAL

Please join us for A Celebration of Mission, and lunch immediately following with Heartbeat Denver Working Men's Shelter Program men. Please see the Signup Genius in this week's eVoice newsletter or email [charis@centraldenver.com](mailto:charis@centraldenver.com) to sign up to donate/bring food to this event.

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Have you made a plan to pledge financial support for Central's mission and ministries? You can make your pledge online or return a card available in the narthex/lobby.

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**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](http://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 in the Narthex.

Contact Molly Brown at [molly@centraldenver.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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

Serendipity's next get-together is November 14, hosted by Mary Halpin in her Sloan's Lake home. We meet 6:30-8:30pm for friendship building and refreshments. RSVPs to Mary at 410.409.7472 or [halpinmb@gmail.com](mailto:halpinmb@gmail.com). Debbie Stevenson hosts December 12. For more info, contact coordinator Carol Farnsworth, 720.838.5901 or [carol.farnsworth@gmail.com](mailto:carol.farnsworth@gmail.com).

## Men's Night Out

Our last gathering of 2024 will be at the home of Bill Jones, Thursday evening, December 5th at 6:00pm. Bill will provide the Jones' great Chili; and Larry Armstrong will make his N'awlins Gumbo. Please let Bill know what you'd like to bring to complement the entrees: salad/dessert/bread/chips/beverage. We'll also be taking sign-ups for hosting in 2025. RSVP: Bill Jones, [wjones6253@gmail.com](mailto:wjones6253@gmail.com) or (303) 537-5528.

## 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.

## Women's Bible Study 2nd Thursdays, 10:00am Via Zoom

All women are welcome. Please visit [centraldenver.com](http://centraldenver.com) for access to the Zoom Link.

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