



Central

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

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

Scherzo

Eugène Gigout
Douglas Macomber, organ

Welcome

Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

Gathering Music (seated)

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

Pam Wineman

Come, all who are weary and seeking rest.
Come, all who are burdened and longing for peace.
Come, all who are eager to worship the living God.

**We come to meet God,
who knows our every need.
who restores our souls,
and leads us in the way of life.**

*Hymn 177

I Will Come to You

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call, but we do not always listen. Our lives are consumed by the cares of this world, and there is often no space amid other messages for us to hear your voice. Sometimes we are silent when we should speak, and sometimes we wound others with our words. Speak to us anew and empower us with your grace. Call us back to you, to our deepest selves, and to beloved community.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Listen for God's voice in this moment, assuring us that whatever we have done, whatever we have failed to do, whoever we wish we were but are not:

We are accepted, loved, forgiven, and free to begin again. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Response

All those who are of ten-der 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!**

First Reading

1 Kings 19: 1-8

Second Reading

1 Kings 19: 9-18

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

Sermon

The Silences We Keep

Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

Moments of Silent Reflection

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.

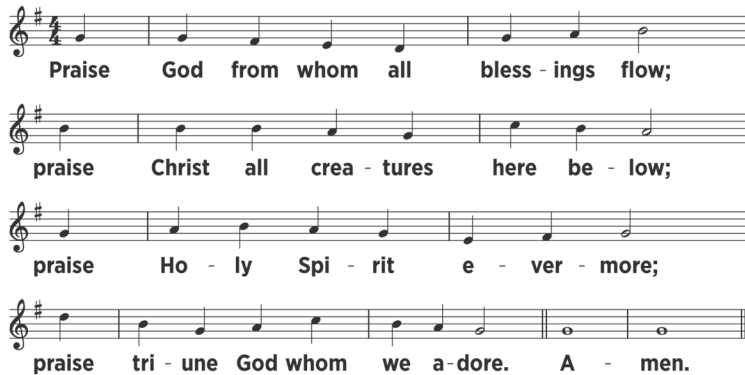
Offertory

There Is A Balm in Gilead

arr. Mark Hayes
Chuck Stevenson, soloist
Matheus Pagliacci, piano

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



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

...praying as Jesus taught us:

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 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Toccata from Symphonie V

Charles-Marie Widor
Douglas Macomber, organ

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 29

**PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP WILL
BEGIN AT 9:30 a.m. SO THAT WE
MAY JOIN THE PRIDE FESTIVITIES
ALREADY IN PROGRESS ON 17TH ST**

WOMEN'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE

Tuesday, June 24: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Prepare sack lunches onsite at Central Presbyterian for Saint Francis Outreach Center. Contact Molly Brown to contribute food and/or volunteer: molly@centraldenver.com

DENVER PRIDEFEST JUNE 28 & 29

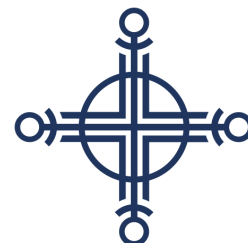
Saturday, June 28, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Join Edith Zemanick and team at Civic Center Park in Production Ops. Contact ezemanick@gmail.com

Sunday, June 29, **early** Worship 9:30 a.m.
Stay after Worship to make signs of love as we literally head out our front door and join PRIDE festivities! We will have materials to design signs onsite plus water bottles to distribute to our downtown friends.

Join Denver Presbytery's booth (either or both days) to share glitter blessings and our Central love. Please refer to Central's eVoice for Denver Presbytery's signup link.

VOLUNTEER AT URBAN PEAK

Wednesday, July 2, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Join Chris Primus, Lisa Schmidt and others at Urban Peak's new Mothership and prepare dinner for unhoused youth. The Mothership is a campus designed to address the complex needs of youth experiencing homelessness. Contact molly@centraldenver.com.



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 | 8:00 a.m. – 1:30p.m.
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 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 a.m.—11:45 a.m.
- Worship activity bags are available in the Narthex.

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 10:30 a.m.: 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 6:30 p.m.. Sign up at: www.centraldenver.com/contact

The deadline for copy for the bulletin and the eVoice is 10:00 a.m. 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, an informal group welcoming all women, meets 6:30-8:30pm, Thursday, July 10, at the home of Lynn Winterboer in Broomfield near 144th & I25. Mary Halpin co-hosting. Friendship, conversation and refreshments is our agenda. RSVP's to lynn@winterboer.net or 303-859-6233.

Men's Group to CU Boulder

Saturday June 28th

Peter Odgaard has invited the men of Central to meet for lunch on the CU Boulder campus from 12:00 p.m. —3:00 p.m. Please meet at the west side patio of CU Boulder School of Business. Paid parking is available in lots 430 and 434. Food and drinks will be provided. Questions? Contact Peter at 319.541.3401 or peter.odgaard99@gmail.com.

Theology on Tap

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

We get together at local breweries to enjoy fellowship and discuss questions of faith. Please contact Charis Smith (charis@centraldenver.com) to be added to the email list for locations.

Women's Bible Study is in recess until the fall.

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