



# Central

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### **JULY 6, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.**

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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

*Agnus Dei*

Michael W. Smith  
Ahna & Liza Smith, soloists  
Matheus Pagliacci, piano

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 (based on Psalm 66) Ryan Smith

Make a joyful noise, all the earth.

**Sing God’s glorious name.**

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

**All the earth sings praises to your name.”**

Come and see what God has done.

**Come, let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, you call and we often come up with excuses why we can’t answer, at least not right now. Forgive our hesitance. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is ever with us, transforming us with grace, giving us peace, and strengthening us for service. Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**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

Psalm 66:1-9

Second Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

Sermon

*Sent*

Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

## \*Affirmation of Faith

adapted from *The Confession of 1967*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world  
as God's reconciling community,  
to share God's labor of healing the hostilities  
which separate people from God  
and from each other.

Christ has called the church to this mission  
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The church follows Christ's pattern  
in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.

So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

## Commissioning of the Cuba Mission Team

### 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.*

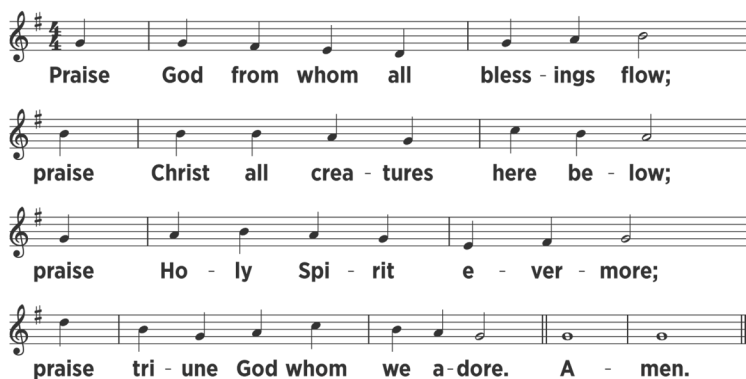
### Offertory

*Inscription of Hope*

Z. Randall Strobe  
Ahna & Liza Smith, soloists  
Matheus Pagliacci, piano

### \*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.

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation

### Hymn 515

*I Come With Joy* (seated)

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## 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.

## Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*[Please come forward down both aisles to receive the bread and cup. Please raise a hand if you prefer to be served in your seat. Gluten and nut-free elements are available on the Table]*

*The children will join us for Communion.*

## Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy  
mystery in which you have given yourself to us so  
that we might be bread for others. Send us out, not  
as saviors, but as those who receive and share your  
hope and healing with the world you so love. Amen.

### \*Hymn 69

*I the Lord of Sea and Sky*

## Charge and Blessing

### Postlude

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

arr. Matheus Pagliacci, piano

## METRO CARING

### Volunteer Opportunities

Wednesday, July 16 or 23

12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join Metro Caring onsite (1100 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

for meaningful volunteer tasks.

Contact [molly@centraldenver.com](mailto:molly@centraldenver.com) to participate.

**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](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 a.m.—11:45 a.m.
- 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 10:30 a.m.: [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 6:30 p.m.. Sign up at: [www.centraldenver.com/contact](http://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 6:30-8:30 p.m. 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](mailto:lynn@winterboer.net) or 303.859.6233.

### Men's Night Out

**Thursday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.**

Our July Men's Night out will have a special invited guest— our new Pastor Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra. She'll share what she sees and hopes for in our shared future. Hosted by Justin Schultz and Larry Armstrong at Larry's home in the Old Montclair neighborhood near the Lowry Town Center. Please RSVP to [Larry@LarryDArmstrong.com](mailto:Larry@LarryDArmstrong.com) 303.875.7808 or Justin [Corppsyh@concast.net](mailto:Corppsyh@concast.net) 303.204.0849.

### 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](mailto: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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