



Central

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MISSION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. Lloyd Larson
Mallory Bernstein, piano

Welcome

Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

Call to Worship

Dave Ramsey

Come, people of God, to witness what God is doing among us.

We rejoice in God's mission in our midst.

We celebrate doors opened, walls broken down, and lives touched by love.

We give thanks for partnerships that serve justice and mercy.

Let us shine Christ's light in our community and world.

Come, Holy Spirit, and guide our lives today.

*Hymn 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, as this new day begins, help us to recognize you when our neighbors say: I am present. . . I am hungry. . . I am thirsty. . . I am a stranger. . . I am vulnerable. . . I am sick. . . I am incarcerated. Give us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and strength to serve you, today and always. Amen.

*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!**

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:8

Dave Ramsey

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

Sharing our Stories I

Prodigy Ventures

Jeslin Shahrezaei

La Puente

Owen Crane
Jon Dreux
Richard Smith

Cuba Mission Trip

Jonas Skemas
Lisa Schmidt

Mission to Migrants

Celeste Habiger

The Solo

Umoyo Wane

Nebert Kamoto

Sharing our Stories II

Rainbow Alley/PRIDE

Edith Zemanick

Guns to Gardens

Harper Jones

Metro Caring

Jocelyn Miller

Carpenter's Helpers

Jon Dreux
Eric Haley

Heartbeat Denver Working Men's Program

Bruce Heagstedt

Prayer

Moments for Silence

Season of Giving Witness

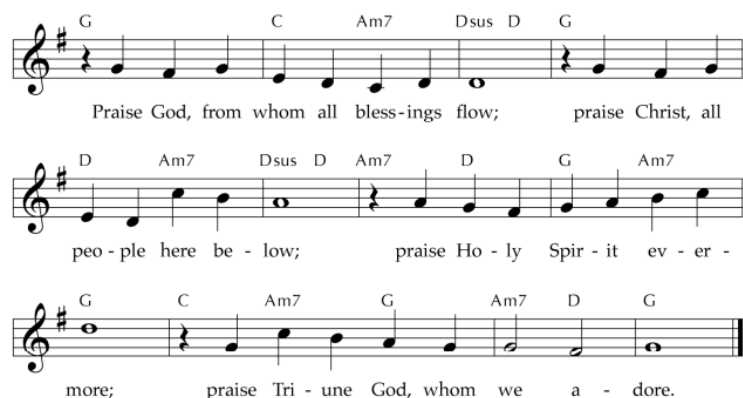
Lynne and Hugh Brown

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.

*Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
 peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -
 more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

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 (insert)

Abraham Journeyed to a New Country
 Carolyn Winfrey Gilette

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Victor Labenske
 Mallory Bernstein, piano

Commitment Sunday

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. Pledges will be dedicated next Sunday, November 16, during worship.

Next Sunday, November 16

Join Alfredo Kemm in the East Classroom at 11:45 a.m. for Embodied Presence—Sacred Belonging. Alfredo will further this theme by exploring the contradictions and challenges of living and walking the path of Christ in an oppositional world. See you there!

Deacons' Request

In preparation for Central's Christmas tradition of visiting our fellow members who are unable to attend worship in person, Deacons are asking that you let us know of anyone who would like to have such a visit or if you could provide such a visit. Please email deacons@centraldenver.com with the name and contact details for either.

Sundays, November 23 and 30

Celebrate Thanksgiving with gratitude and giving as we provide breakfasts for our neighbors at EarthLinks. Contact molly@centraldenver.com to contribute.

Advent Food Boxes for Metro Caring

Beginning Sunday, November 23, please pick up an empty food box decorated for Advent. All boxes contain an Advent calendar with nourishing foods and toiletries needed by Metro Caring.

Return completed boxes on Sunday, December 28, or Sunday, January 4. Our goal is 50 completed boxes. Metro Caring will pick up and weigh our Advent offerings of nourishment and health.

Socks of Love for Heartbeat Denver Residents

Join in Central's annual tradition of stuffing 120 pairs of warm socks with helpful winter items like beanies, razors, travel-sized toiletries, mints and lip balms for our neighbors at Heartbeat Denver Working Men's Program. We will collect these items on Sundays, December 7 and 14. Stay after worship on December 14 to stuff the socks in assembly line style. Children will deliver these Socks of Love to Heartbeat Denver after the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Giving Tree for The Guadalupe Project

Check out gifts requested by children accessing services with our mission and building partner, The Guadalupe Project. Our giving tree will be adorned with these requests the week of December 8. Contact molly@centraldenver.com with questions.

Central Women's Retreat

Central Women's Retreat in Cuba is February 15 – 20, 2026: Itinerary includes Havana, Playa Varadero, CANIP (National Presbyterian Camp).

Contact molly@centraldenver.com with questions. Registration deadline is November 15 for visa applications.

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. – 1:30 p.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 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 a.m. to 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

November 13 in Littleton

Serendipity, an informal group welcoming all women, meets 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Thursday, November 13, at the home of Celeste Habiger in Littleton, co-hosted by Kris Schwarz. Friendship, conversation, and refreshments is our agenda! RSVPs to rchabiger@gmail.com or 832.248.4101.

Men's Night Out

Gather in participants' homes for conversation, food and drink, with Central men of all ages. Please contact Larry Armstrong 303.875.7808 or Larry@larrydarmstrong.com for more information.

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

2nd Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

All women are welcome. Please visit centraldenver.com or email charis@centraldenver.com for access to the Zoom link.

Staff Directory

Pastor, Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

dorothy@centraldenver.com | 303.567.6281

Director of Mission & Faith Formation, Molly Brown

molly@centraldenver.com | 303.567.6285

Director of Music & Church Administrator, Charis Smith

charis@centraldenver.com | 303.567.6283

Facilities Manager, Jon Dreux

jon@centraldenver.com | 303.567.6282

Concert Manager, Glenn Ross

concerts@centraldenver.com

Digital Production Manager, Kristian Bringedahl