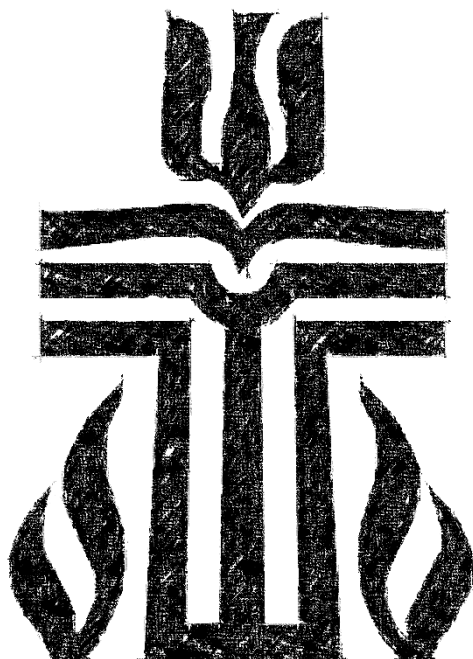

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, 2021 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

If you have COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or have had any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay at home.

An online worship service is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person.

Overflow seating is available in the East Parlor.

Please do not sit in a pew that has been marked off as not in use, and avoid physical contact between worshippers.

Face masks covering the nose and mouth are required for everyone age 2 and older who has not been fully vaccinated. Masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated, but are encouraged. Extra masks are available in the Narthex.

Hand sanitizer stations are located in the Narthex, East Parlor, 39th Street Lobby, and at the exits to the Sanctuary.

The pastor is on sabbatical from June 7 to August 29. For any pastoral care needs during this time, please contact The Rev. Don Elly, our interim sabbatical minister for pastoral care and administration, at 515-419-1527 or donrelly@outlook.com. He is in the church office every Wed. from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Our guest preacher this morning is The Rev. Jan Scott, Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

If you are a visitor, you are invited to fill out a Community Connection card from the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate.

◆ = **All who are able, please stand.**

The flowers in the chancel are given by **Ann Davidson** in memory of her father-in-law, Dr. T.E. Davidson.

Please join us for Fellowship Time following the service on the south east lawn (East Parlor in case of rain.)

Hosts: **Marti Wade & Ben Ullem**

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Variations on *America*
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Charles Wesley
Jonathan Reuss

GREETING

Sheryl Puderbaugh

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of the master
As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to the LORD our God
Until God has mercy upon us.

♦ HYMN 338

MATERNA

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Satisfy us, O God,
with your love in the morning
and we will live this day in joy and praise.
Especially we thank you
for the mission and ministry of the church
and its efforts to proclaim love.
Look with favor upon our nation
as we recall today the sacrifice
and effort to establish it.

Teach us as a country
how to love one another as you love us.
We ask it in your Son's name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randi McNally

WORD

EPISTLE READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 12:1–10
pew Bible, NT p. 163–164

DUET

Andante

Tom Hudson, cello and Sue Hudson, piano
James Hook

NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 6:1–6
pew Bible, NT p. 35

SERMON

Taking Offense

Jan Scott

◆ HYMN 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheryl Puderbaugh

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

CALL TO OFFERING

To give online, please go to www.dmcpc.org/give.

OFFERTORY

Sicilienne, Op. 78

Tom Hudson, cello and Sue Hudson, piano

Gabriel Fauré

◆ DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

◆ HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on *America*

Gene Roberson

Composed for and dedicated to the Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, a world-renowned pipe organ business in Lake City, Iowa, who lost their factory to fire on June 15, 2021.

Upcoming Events

Independence Day Holiday

Monday, July 5, church office is closed

Fellowship, Faith & Film!

Sunday, July 11, 5–8 p.m.

All are invited. Join us as we gather in the east courtyard to share a meal, and then break into age groups to watch movies that explore faith and life experiences through their stories.

Nursery care will be available. The movies begin at 5:45 p.m.

This month's movie selections are: **Adults** – *Bonhoeffer*, **Youth Groups** – *Remember the Titans*, **Central Kids** – *Dolphin Tale*, and **Pre-K-Nursery** – *Winnie the Pooh*.

Pedalin' Presbyterians

Sunday, July 18, 4:30 p.m.

Come ride the **CARL VOSS TRAIL** with the Pedalin' Presbyterians! Riders will meet at Mullet's Restaurant parking lot, 1300 SE 1st St., Des Moines. (Rain date: Sunday, July 25.) The group will depart at 4:45 p.m., biking approximately 4.5 miles to Easter Lake; returning to Mullet's for dinner around 6:15 p.m. For more information contact Mark & Barb Schmidt, 515-277-705.

Party on the Patio

Thursday, July 22, 5–7 p.m., east patio.

Join us for fellowship with friends of Central on the 4th Thursday of each summer month for refreshments on the east patio.

Sponsored by the Membership Committee.

Central's adult education classes

The Book of Ruth – Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Fireside Room & ZOOM.

Join by video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86240638774>

The Cost of Discipleship – Thursdays at 7 p.m. via ZOOM.

Join by video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82961140579>.

For more information contact Sheryl Puderbaugh at 515-279-3658.

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Guest Preacher:

The Rev. Jan Scott

Liturgist: John McCarroll

Hosts: Mary Alice Baker,

Ray Getting, Mary Jean

Paschen, and Emily Selden

Organist: Lois Harms

Song Leader: Susan Voss

Audio: Ben Patzlaff

Video: Matt Van Winkle

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Worship Coordinator:

Sheryl Puderbaugh

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Mission Statement

We strive to be a Christian congregation
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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