
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17, 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.

Seating in the sanctuary is limited to every other pew for social distancing. Overflow seating is available in the East Parlor.

We ask that everyone age 2 and older wear a face mask indoors, regardless of vaccination status. 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.

Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 after being at church should notify the pastor as soon as possible, so that the congregation may be made aware of any potential

exposure. Names will be kept strictly confidential.

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

Childcare for children up to age 5 is provided in our nursery until 11:30 AM. The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship packets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing units are available. Please speak to one of the hosts if you have special needs.

For online giving, go to www.dmcpc.org/give.

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

Please join us for Fellowship Time following the service on the south patio and lawn, weather permitting. *Hosted by: Laura Payne & Rob Hopson*

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

Alfred V. Fedak

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Robert A. Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,

the Most High your dwelling place,

no evil shall befall you,

no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

Those who love me, I will deliver;

I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them,

and show them my salvation.

♦ HYMN 299

HANOVER

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

♦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

source of every blessing,

your generous goodness comes to us anew every day.

By the work of your Spirit,

lead us to acknowledge your goodness,

to give thanks for your benefits,

and to serve you in willing obedience;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

◆ **CANTICLE 581**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

GREETING

Beloved of God: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randi McNally

BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

David Oliver Waggett

◆ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day, he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father.

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

HYMN 492

You Belong to Christ

YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 61:1–4
pew Bible, OT p. 651

ANTHEM

Canticle of Hope

Morgen Bells
Cynthia Dobrinski

NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 10:35–45
pew Bible, NT p. 40–41

SERMON

Downward Mobility

Wallace W. Bubar

♦ HYMN 822

When We Are Living

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

Laura Bandstra and Roger Dahl
World & Community Concerns Committee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, hear us:
Lord, graciously hear us.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Whoever Would Be Great Among You

Chancel Choir
Ronald A. Nelson

Whoever would be great among you,
he must be your servant,
and whoever would be first among you,
he must be slave of all.

For the Son of Man
came not to be served, but to serve.
And to give his life,
as a ransom for many.
He must be slave of all.

◆ DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

◆ HYMN 761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Oh, Worship the King"

Michael Burkhardt

Upcoming Events

Refugee Resettlement Informational Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 11:30 AM, Fireside Room

Join us after church TODAY for the Refugee Resettlement Team meeting upstairs in the Fireside Room. Central's World & Community Concerns Committee is working with the U.S. Committee for Refugees & Immigrants to "sponsor" a family from another country.

We Need Your Help – we are looking for members and friends to join our Refugee Resettlement Team. A meeting will be held today, Sunday, October 17, immediately following worship service at 11:30 AM, in the Fireside Room, where information will be provided on how you can help. **Lunch will be provided.**

Donation Project – there will be a donation collection to help get the family set-up as they begin the next chapter in their journey. A complete list of donation items can be found in the brochure available in the Narthex. Areas we will be focusing on are:

- *Cleaning supplies/toiletries* <https://tinyurl.com/centralcleaning-toiletries>
- *Kitchen supplies* <https://tinyurl.com/centralkitchensupplies>
- *Household items* <https://tinyurl.com/centralhouseholditems>
- *Furnishings* <https://tinyurl.com/centralhomefurnishings>
- *Volunteer set-up teams* <https://tinyurl.com/centralvolunteersignup>

Family Pairing – after the family has arrived, we will be paired with a family as part of the USCRI Family & Friend program. We are excited to help in any way we can, but we know many of us are especially looking forward to building meaningful relationships with people who are going through an experience that is unimaginable to many.

THANK YOU! If you are unable to donate items needed or your time, we can still use your help by remembering us and the refugees in your prayers. For more information contact

Barb Schmidt, coordinator, Central's Refugee Resettlement Team, at 515-277-7075.

Deacons' Thanksgiving Basket Drive

October 10–November 7

From October 10 to November 7, please help by donating a food basket for \$20. To contribute, make checks payable to Central Presbyterian Church with “Thanksgiving Baskets” in the memo line and place in the offering plate or church office. You may also use Central’s online electronic giving tool at: <https://dmcp.org/give/>. Thank you for your generous support!

Violin Recital

CANCELED for Sunday, October 17

This week’s violin recital by Linda Swanson has been canceled and will be rescheduled.

Pedalin' Presbyterians

Sunday, October 17, 1:30–4:00 PM, Walker Johnston Park

Meet at 1:30 PM at Walker Johnston Park, 9000 Douglas Ave., Urbandale, in the parking lot south of Douglas Ave. We’ll ride south and depending on weather and rider preference for mileage, may ride onto the Clive Greenbelt Trail. We will make a stop at either Baskin-Robbins or Scooter’s Coffee. For more information, contact David Beecher with St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Central Night Out!

Thursday, October 21, 5:30 PM, East Village

The Membership Committee is sponsoring a night out for members and friends. Starting at 5:30 PM, we’ll meet at the Iowa Taproom before heading out in groups of six. Sign up boards are located in the Narthex or go online to RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/Central-NightOut-October> or call the church office at 515-279-3658.

Fellowship, Faith, & Film: *Glory*

Sunday, October 24, 3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

This fall the *Fellowship, Faith & Film* series will explore the issue of race in American culture. October’s film will be the critically acclaimed, 1989 Academy award–winning film, *Glory*, starring Matthew Broderick, Morgan Freeman, Cary Elwes and Denzel Washington. Save the date and join us! Refreshments will be provided and guests are welcome!

6th Annual Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 27, 6:00–6:30 PM, East parking lot

Have you thought of your theme yet for Central's Trunk or Treat? On Wednesday, October 27, children will start at 5:15 PM with games and fun, followed by Trunk or Treat in the east parking lot from 6:00–6:30 PM. If you plan to decorate your trunk, get here early as space is limited.

Knitting Into the Mystery

Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 PM, 39th Street Lobby

This group meets every other Wednesday.

Fall–Fun Work Day

Saturday, October 30, 9:00–11:00 AM

Joins us for Central's Annual Fall–Fun Work Day.

Fun for all ages! We need your help with outdoor and indoor projects to spruce up Central for the fall, including yardwork, and polishing up the sanctuary. There is a project for everyone!

Please bring your gloves, a mask (if working indoors,) a rake or clippers and enjoy the fellowship and fun. Snacks and beverages are provided. Contact the church office at 515-279-3658 for more information.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 7, 11:15 AM, Sanctuary

Agenda: The Business & Finance Committee will present the preliminary 2022 budget.

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Connie Boesen

Crucifer: John Lowe

Hosts: Brian Kramer, Mary Jean Paschen and Mark Schmidt

Organist: Lois Harms

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Morgen Bells Director: Sue Hudson

Music: Morgen Bells, Chancel Choir

Children's Time: Randi McNally

Video: Matt Van Winkle

Audio: Marvin Minor

Graphics: Kevin Klimowski

The flowers in the chancel are given by Kevin and Elliot Klimowski and Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski, in memory of Jenifer's mother, Veva Verna Mercer, Jenifer's aunt, Merry Ruth Brauch, and Kevin's mother, Jeanne Smith.

After Worship Fellowship – Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for after-worship fellowship time to serve snacks, coffee or other refreshments of your choice.

It's easy! Our resident caretaker will set up the tables and chairs, as well as help with the clean-up. In case of rain or colder weather, we'll use the Fellowship Hall.

There is a signup sheet on the Welcome table in the Narthex, or you can contact the church office at 515-279-3658 to get your name on the list for open dates in December.

Fall Treat Schedule –

Oct 25: Karen & Chris Henderson

Oct 31: Susan & Carl Voss

Nov 7: German School and
Gabriele Albrecht

Nov 14: Stewardship Team

Nov 21: Mary & Randy Gordon

Nov 28: Connie Klug & Paul Tavernier

Dec 5: Joan Middleton

Dec 12:

Dec 19:

Dec 26:

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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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