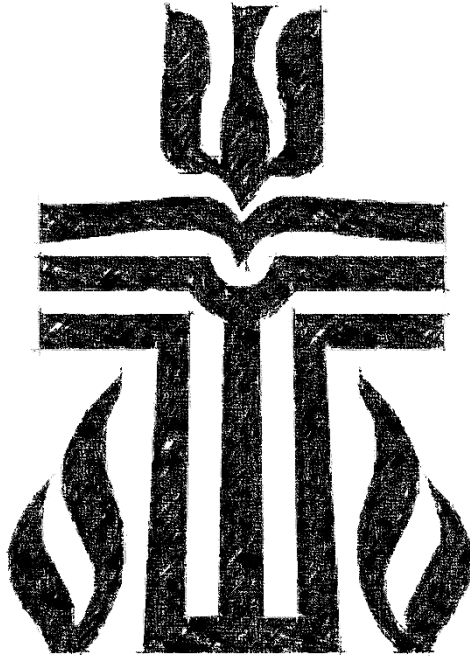


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# THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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August 14, 2022 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING FAITH,  
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

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# Welcome to Central

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

**In accordance with the latest CDC guidance, masks are no longer required.** Masks are available in the Narthex for those who prefer to wear one.

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

**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.

**Assisting in worship today:**

*Liturgist:* Lynda Pitts

*Song Leader:*

George Wilkening

*Organist:* Rich Dewein

*Hosts:* John Fisher, Joe & Kathy

Haines, R.J. Rademacher

*Music:* Holden Westman

*Children's Time:* Wallace Bubar

*Audio:* Marvin Minor

*Video:* Matt Van Winkle

*Editing:* Ben Patzlaff

**The flowers in the chancel have been given by** Kevin and Elliot Klimowski and Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski, in memory of Jenifer's father, Forrest Mercer, Jenifer's uncle, G. Pierson Brauch, Kevin's father, Frank Klimowski and Kevin's step-father, William Smith.

**For online giving,** go to [www.dmcpc.org/give](http://www.dmcpc.org/give).

**Please join us for Fellowship Time following the service** in the East Parlor. *Hosted by:* Jean Hamilton.

**Be sure to silence all cell phones.**

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*La Tromba*  
*Adagio*

Francois Couperin  
Roger Nyquist

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Bread for the Journey*

We are the community of faith  
that has been created by the love of God.

**We are the people who have been set free  
by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.**

We have come not to parade our own goodness,  
but to proclaim the redeeming work of God.

**With all our being, we will praise you, O God,  
and tell of all your kindness toward us.**

### ◆ HYMN 403

UNSER HERRSCHER

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

from *Bread for the Journey*

O God of love,  
you have called us into the church.

We thank you for opportunities to grow in understanding  
and concern for one another.

May our congregation be an incarnation of your love  
within and beyond these church doors,  
wherever there is loneliness, injustice, or misunderstanding;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*Glory Be to the Father*

## **GREETING**

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.

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Wallace W. Bubar

# **WORD**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

I Thessalonians 2:1-8  
*pew Bible, NT p. 179-180*

## **SOLO**

*I Will Sing New Songs*

Holden Westman  
Anton Dvorak

## **SERMON**

*Bound Together*

Wallace W. Bubar

## ◆ **HYMN 306**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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# **RESPONSE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy:  
Hear our prayer.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

## **EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Jesus, Thou Art Coming*

Christopher Uehlein

## ◆ **DOXOLOGY 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## ◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

# **SENDING**

## ◆ **HYMN 300**

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*We Are One in the Spirit*

## ◆ **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Toccata on "Praise to the Lord"*

J. Wayne Kerr

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# Upcoming Events

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## **Iowa Cubs Game**

*Sunday, August 14, 1:08 PM, Principal Park, Des Moines*

Join Central friends and families to cheer on the Iowa Cubs as they play against the Louisville Bats. The Membership Committee has reserved 25 tickets. Don't be shy, bring your family and friends! The cost for the reserved grandstand seat is \$8 per ticket.

## **Party on the Patio**

*Thursday, August 18, 5:00 PM, East Courtyard*

On the third Thursday of each summer month, refreshments are served in the East Courtyard. Join us for fellowship and bring a friend. All are welcome. Hosted by the *Membership Committee*.

## **Service of Healing and Wholeness**

*Sunday, August 21, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary*

In the worship service on August 21, we will include a special time focused on the need for healing and wholeness in our lives—physical, emotional, and spiritual. As a part of the prayers of the people, those who wish are invited to come and kneel briefly, while the pastor and deacons pray silently over them, with the laying on of hands and anointing the forehead with oil. This is ancient practice from the New Testament, and is included in our Presbyterian Book of Common Worship. Central offered a service like this in the summer of 2018, and people found it to be very meaningful.

## **Fellowship, Faith & Film**

*Sunday, August 21, 3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall*

Join us for the next Fellowship, Faith & Film series, *A Man for All Seasons*. This film explores the eternal conflict between the desire and need for power, versus true faith and ultimate obedience to God. The film won Academy Awards in 1966 for *Best Film*, *Best Actor*, and *Best Director*.

*A Man for All Seasons* is the story of Sir Thomas More, a man of principle and reason, who stood up to King Henry VIII when the King decided to declare himself "Head of the Church" so he could

end his marriage of 24 years to Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn.

Join us for this thoughtful, insightful and inspiring film. Come and enjoy the film, refreshments and fellowship.

### **Iowa Presbyterians Gathering: Celebrating COMMUNITY**

*Saturday, August 27, 9:00 AM, First Presbyterian Church,  
703 Greene Street, Boone, Iowa*

You are invited to join in this celebration of Presbyterians from around the state of Iowa that will include inspiring worship with preachers Ekram Kachu and Kristine Ward, joyful music, fellowship, food, and an array of thought-provoking workshops.

More info: <https://dmpresbytery.org/iowa-presbyterian-gathering/>

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

*Sunday, August 28, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary*

As kids head back to school for the fall, Central wants to send our blessings with them. Kids of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 28. During the children's time, they'll bring them down to the front for a time of blessing with the pastor and receive a special gift to take with them.

### **Knitting into the Mystery Preseason Knit-Off**

*Thursday, September 1, 6:00 PM*

*at the home of Mary Booth, 15409 Oakwood Drive, Urbandale*

Dinner menu includes hearty wild rice casserole, courtesy of Mary. "To go withs" (green salad, fruit salad, dessert) donated by the attendees. Beverages will be provided.

We will discuss the upcoming church year activities and how the weavers can contribute to the needs of those we serve. We would appreciate a response as soon as you are able. We want to be sure we have a plate for you. Call or message Sandy Dahl if you have any questions: 515-306-0779.

*"Because flowers fade and words fail we knit."*

## **After Worship Fellowship Time – Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to serve snacks, coffee or other refreshments. There is a signup sheet in the East Parlor, or you can contact the church at [office@dmcpc.org](mailto:office@dmcpc.org) or call 515-279-3658 to get your name on the list.

- August 21: Connie Klug & Paul Tavernier
- August 28:
- September 4:
- September 11: *Bounce Back Sunday*  
Christian Education Committee

## **Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Service Opportunity**

*Saturday, September 10, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM*

Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity is set to start the Faith Build event, which Central has participated on a continual basis for several years. Our build date is scheduled for Saturday, September 10. The address of the home is 1033 Shaw Street in Des Moines. We will need a total of 12 volunteers for the day, typically 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. These builds are always lots of fun, blessed with a great lunch and chatter during lunch, and a productive build day. You do not need construction skills, just a fun attitude and a desire to serve your brothers and sisters in Des Moines. Volunteers are also needed to make lunches for the work crew. To sign up, go to <https://gdmhabitat.secure.force.com/volunteer/VolunteersJob-ListingFSC?jobId=a0G4N00001FRn26UAD&nmonthstoshow=6>  
Contact Todd Mattison with questions at 515-201-0474 or [todd.mattison@gmail.com](mailto:todd.mattison@gmail.com).

## **Save the Date: Jamie Wade Memorial Speaker Series**

*Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary*

Next month, the Jamie Wade Memorial Speaker Series welcomes writer Beth Hoffman to Central. Hoffman is author of the recent nonfiction book *Bet the Farm: The Dollars and Sense of Growing Food in America*. She will be in conversation with longtime *Des Moines Register* columnist Chuck Offenburger.



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# This Week @ Central

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## **Sunday, August 14**

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)

1:08 PM Iowa Cubs Baseball Game (Principal Park)

## **Monday, August 15**

5:30 PM Session (Room 201)

## **Tuesday, August 16**

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 201)

## **Wednesday, August 17**

4:30 PM Worship Committee (Room 201)

7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

## **Thursday, August 18**

5:00 PM Party on the Patio (East Patio)

## **Friday, August 19**

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

## **Sunday, August 21**

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)

3:00 PM Fellowship, Faith & Film (Fellowship Hall)

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## Mission Statement

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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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