
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 14, 2024 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING FAITH,
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

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

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. You can also scan the following **QR Code** on your smart phone:



Childcare for children up to **age 5** is provided in our nursery until 11:30 AM. The nursery is 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:

Pastor: Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice

Liturgist: Tom Logan

Hosts: Nate Boulton, Lynn & Linda

Bridie, Jason Egge

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Music: Chancel Choir Men

Audio: Jann Freed

Video: Kevin Klimowski

Editing: Matt Van Winkle

The flowers in the chancel have been given by **Dennis Moore** in honor of the Pastor Nominating Committee and Wednesday's Bible Study group.

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

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service in the East Parlor.

Hosted by: **Gwen Brown**

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken
O Christ, the Great Foundation

David Schack
Kevin Norris

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,
**for God has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in God's holy place?
**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.**

Such is the company of those who seek God,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

O God, we seek your face!

Let us worship God with gladness.

◆ HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of our salvation,
you send prophets in our midst
to correct us when we have gone astray,
to warn us away from the crooked path,
and to make clear the consequences of sin.
Too often, we want to stray,
we enjoy the crooked path,
and we do not care about the consequences.
So we twist the prophet's words
or listen only in part.

O God, grant us the humility
to hear in a prophet's correction
the honey tones of your salvation,
the harmonies of your steadfast love. Amen.

CANTICLE 581

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24
pew Bible, NT p. 465

ANTHEM

Lift Me Up

Chancel Choir Men
Neil Johnson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

II Samuel 6:1–19
pew Bible, NT p. 260

SERMON

The Glory of All Things

Sarai Schnucker Rice

◆ **HYMN 735**

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

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

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm Charles Callahan

◆ DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

◆ HYMN 361

AURELIA

O Christ, the Great Foundation

◆ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Processional

Richard E. Frey

Events

Ice Cream Truck to visit Central

Sunday, July 21, 11:15 AM, South lawn

On Sunday, July 21, we're in for a special treat! The Outside Scoop ice cream truck, which paid us a visit last summer, will be back at Central following the worship service.

Enjoy their delicious "small batch from scratch" homemade ice cream featuring fresh ingredients. Thanks to **Carl and Susan Voss** for arranging this delicious treat on what are proving to be sizzling summer days in Iowa.



Bible Study: The Book of Romans

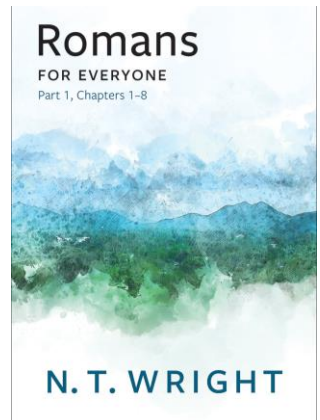
Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Room 201

Beginning **Wednesday, July 10**, Pastor Don Elly will begin teaching a new series from The Book of Romans. As you study Romans, you will see God's justice and grace as He saves sinners through the merits and righteousness of Christ. Romans is a clear depiction of God's love for his people, providing salvation and redemption through Christ, by faith alone and by grace alone. Our Bible Study class meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM in person, in Room 201, or on Zoom. Everyone is welcome.

To join using Zoom click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81369903809>

and enter Meeting ID: 813 6990 3809. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 515-279-3658.



Pastoral Care

For pastoral care needs please notify the church office and contact The Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice at 515-279-3658 or email the church office at office@dmcp.org.

The Wade Speaker Series Presents: Paul Kix

Monday, July 22, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

We are excited to bring the next installment of the Wade Speaker Series, sponsored by the Foundation memorial fund. The series was started in memory of Jamie Wade who was a beloved member of Central and an avid lifelong learner.

Join us for an exciting presentation where, pulling from his best-selling book, *You Have to be Prepared to Die Before You Can Begin to Live*, **Paul Kix**, writer, author and entrepreneur, weaves the stories and insights from civil rights activists in 1963 and shows how people in the present moment must also move beyond what's comfortable, move beyond who we are right now, to lead the lives of our destiny. **All are welcome!**



*Books will be available for purchase in the Narthex. Free and open to the public. Stay tuned for more information on the moderator, **Kevin Patrick**, for this event; and how you can donate to the Wade Speaker Foundation Memorial.*

CROSS Outreach Back to School

For every **\$20 you donate**, a child living in poverty can have a new backpack filled with the grade appropriate school supplies needed to begin the school year. You can donate via check to Central Presbyterian Church, with memo Cross Outreach. Or go to the church's donation page: <https://engage.suran.com/centralpresdm/s/give/new-gift>.



Stuff those Backpacks! Volunteer Opportunities – Sign Up Today!

DMARC, 100 Army Post Road, Des Moines

- ✓ *Wed., July 17, 5:30 PM, set up and organize supplies/tables*
- ✓ *Thurs., July 18, 5:30 PM, assembly line/pack backpacks*

Please sign up in advance by calling, emailing, or texting **Lisa Kilian** at kilianlmfl@gmail.com, 515-205-0981. Please leave your name, phone number and the date you wish to volunteer.

Central Presbyterian Church Foundation

If you have been to the church in the past couple of weeks, you may have noticed the neat new curbs, the smooth new blacktop, and the bright new parking lines. We are enjoying this newness because of a gift in excess of \$65,000 from the *Central Presbyterian Church Foundation*. Our parking lots will not look nice and new forever and will need repairs periodically. A strong foundation can be there to help, not just to take care of our parking lots, but to support and enhance the general mission and ministry of the church. Please consider a gift to Central's future by joining the team of past donors to the *Central Presbyterian Church Foundation*, today and in your estate plan. If you would like to discuss making a gift to the Foundation, please contact the church office and they will be happy to have a Foundation board member contact you. For your gifts, present and future members of this community will thank you.



Party on the Patio

Thursday, August 8, 5:00 PM, East Courtyard

Join us on **Thursday, August 8 at 5:00 PM** for refreshments in the East Courtyard and **bring a friend**. We'll enjoy a beverage, sweet and savory snacks and fellowship. Hosted by the *Membership Committee*.

A graphic for a party on the patio. It features a blue sky with a yellow sun, a white cloud, and a green grassy area with a tan umbrella and two white chairs. The text "Party..." is in blue, "on the Patio!" is in blue, and "Thursday, August 8" and "5:00 to 7:00 p.m." are in green. At the bottom, there is a white box with text and a logo for Central Presbyterian Church.

Party...

on the Patio!

Thursday, August 8
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Join us on Thursday, August 8, for refreshments served on the East Patio! Bring a friend. Everyone is Welcome. Sponsored by the Membership Committee



Hymn Sing: Time to Choose Your Favorite Hymns

Sunday, August 25, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary

As we have had in the previous years, Sunday, August 25th, will be your opportunity for us to sing the hymns you most request. It isn't, of course, possible for us to sing all the hymns you like, but I will tally the results and we will sing some of the verses from 9/10 of the MOST requested songs and incorporate them into the service.



You will have the entire month of July to submit your favorites. You may submit as many request forms as you like. There are a couple of things to remember. The hymns you select **MUST** be in our **current hymnal**. The reason deals with copyright laws. So please stay within the hymnal. Please only submit three hymns each time you send in a form.

Request forms are available in the pews each Sunday, **starting, July 14**, which you can complete and **place in the offering plate**, and forms are also available in the church office. You may also email your hymn selections to office@dmcpc.org. **Deadline** for submitting Hymn choices is **Wednesday, August 14**.

In the past, there has NOT been a great deal of hymns to choose from, and, in many cases, there are NO CLEAR-CUT favorites. So please take time to submit your favorite hymns.

This Week @ Central

Sunday, July 14

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

Monday, July 15

9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM ALANON (Room 206)

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 16

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)

10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 AM Centering Prayer (Cownie Chapel)

12:00 PM Office Closes)

Saturday, July 20

9:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Room 201)

Sunday, July 21

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Fellowship w/ The Outside Scoop (South lawn)

Monday, July 22

9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM [The Wade Speaker Series: Paul Kix \(Sanctuary\)](#)

7:00 PM ALANON (Room 206)

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

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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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