
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 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 from **9:00–11:30 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: Sarah Egge

Crucifer: John Lowe

Hosts: Scott Bandstra, Jason Egge, John Fisher, and Kathy Haines

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Children's Time: Garrison Hazen

Music: Chancel Choir

Audio: Marvin Minor

Video: Kevin Klimowski

Editing: Matt Van Winkle

The flowers in the chancel have been given by **Gwen Brown** and **Bill & Lori Haakinson** in memory of **Joanne Haakinson** and **William & Mary Haakinson**.

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:* **Mary Alice Baker, John Lowe, Joan Middleton, and Pam Goos.**

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Draw Us to You

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Michael Burkhardt

Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's greatness is beyond
our understanding, yet we proclaim . . .

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

God stretched the heavens across the sky;

let us marvel at the stars that fill it.

God raised mountains above the depths;

let us gather in wonder before them.

♦ HYMN 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

No one can compare to you, O God.

Human language cannot fully describe you.

Still, you became human,

and with words we could understand

you called us to serve one another

and showed us love even to death.

Invite us once more into this mystery of our faith,

that we may all, in our own ways,

offer ourselves to one another. Amen.

♦ CANTICLE 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

GREETING

The peace of Christ be with you,

And also with you.

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Garrison Hazen

*Sunday School will follow, after Children's Time
Ages K–Grade 5, Room 102*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 91

The Word of the Lord.

pew Bible, OT p. 511

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

God of Grace and God of Glory

A.C. Lovelace

God of grace and God of glory,
On your people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil 'round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss thy Kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for thy salvation

Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving you whom we adore.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 4:12–23
pew Bible, NT p. 3

SERMON

I will Make You...

Sarai Schnucker Rice

♦ **HYMN 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

OFFERTORY

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Michael Burkhardt

♦ **DOXOLOGY 606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

♦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

◆ **HYMN 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Mark Sedio

Events

Des Moines Vocal Arts Ensemble—“Voices in Autumn”

Sunday, October 20, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary

The Des Moines Vocal Arts Ensemble opens its 2024-2025 season with a concert inspired by the season of harvest, homecoming, gratitude, and thanksgiving.

Autumn balances light and dark. It is a season that causes people to acknowledge and embrace the impermanence of life, let go and accept change. On this program, we'll contemplate these themes as represented by modern composers including works by Stephen Paulus, Lee Hoiby, Aaron Copland, Eleanor Daley, Ola Gjeilo and more. “Voices in

Autumn” features exquisite texts that move, comfort, and inspire in the glorious acoustic space at Central Presbyterian Church.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased online at www.dmvae.org or at the door.



Trunk or Treat—October 23rd

Wednesday, October 23, 6:15–7:15 PM

Have you thought of your car/trunk theme yet for Central's *Trunk or Treat*? What about your costume? On Wednesday, October 23, children will start at 5:15 PM, with games and fun, followed by *Trunk or Treat* in the east parking lot from 6:15–7:15 PM. This is a terrific way for all age groups to enjoy the Halloween festivities. If you plan to decorate your trunk, get here early as space is limited! For any questions contact Garrison Hazen at ghazen@dmcpc.org.



Reformation Sunday at Central

Sunday, October 27, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary

Central will celebrate **Reformation Sunday** on **October 27th**.

Fittingly, that date is also **Stewardship Sunday**. The conjunction of these two events highlights how love of church and love of family come together at Central. The Sunday service will feature the colorful pageantry of Scottish tartan. The procession will feature the skirling sounds of the great highland pipes played by **Susan Frambach** our piper. Led by the crucifer, church members



will carry the symbols of the church and be followed by children, the choir, other church leaders.

The sermon, music, and liturgy will provide context for our shared history and traditions associated with the Church of Scotland, the parent to today's Presbyterian Church. Tartan symbolizes Scottish clans or families. Red is the color most associated with tartan, and it is also the color of the church

paraments on Reformation Sunday. You are invited to wear plaid or something red to help us celebrate this important day in the church year.



If you are interested in helping with this event, please let the church office know by calling 515-279-3658 the church office at office@dmcpc.org.

Sleepy Holly Youth Group Outing

Saturday, October 26, 6:30—8:30 PM

Once again it is time for our annual outing to Sleepy Hollow! Middle and High Schoolers who attend this event are welcome to invite friends as well.



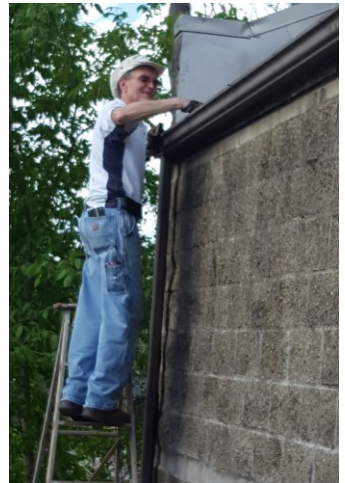
I will be sending out a message to each of the parent groups, but please RSVP with me as soon as possible so I can get our tickets as soon as possible. If any Central Parents or Members are interested in joining us or would help with driving, please feel free to reach out to my email ghazen@dmcpc.org or call the Church Office at 515-279-3658.

Fall-Fun Workday

Saturday, November 2, 9:00—11:00 AM

Building & Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers for this year's annual **Fall-Fun Workday**, and we would especially love to see some smiling **NEW FACES** this year!

Outdoor projects include raking, organizing, trimming hedges, and cleaning flower beds. Indoor projects include polishing brass & wood, and washing windows.



Fun for all ages! We do have supplies and will provide all that we have, but you are welcome to bring gloves, a rake or clippers and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Doughnuts and coffee are provided. If the weather is bad, there will be a rain date of November 9, at the same time. We are working on providing **Nursery care**—so stayed tuned for more information!

This Week @ Central

Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 AM The Making of Biblical Womanhood (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Sunday School—K through 5th Grade (Room 102)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 4:00 PM DSM Vocal Arts Ensemble—“Voices In Autumn”
Concert and Reception (Sanctuary & East Parlor)

Monday, October 21

- 5:30 PM Session (Room 201)

Tuesday, October 22

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 3:30 PM Understanding Your Grief (Room 201)

Wednesday, October 23

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 5:00 PM Morgen Bells Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids & Youth (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Trunk—Or—Treat (East parking lot)
- 6:30 PM Knitting (Room 112)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, October 24

- 10:00 AM Visitation—Barbara Fors (Sanctuary & East Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Funeral Service—Barbara Fors (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Luncheon—Barbara Fors (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, October 25

- 11:00 AM Centering Prayer (Cownie Chapel)

Saturday, October 26

- 6:30 PM Youth Outing @Sleepy Holly Scream Park

Sunday, October 27

- 9:00 AM The Making of Biblical Womanhood (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship—*Reformation & Stewardship Sunday* (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Sunday School—K through 5th Grade (Room 102)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

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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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