

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – July 2

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

TUESDAY – July 4

Office Closed for Independence Day

WEDNESDAY – July 5

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

Have a very happy Fourth of July with celebration and gratitude. The office will be closed for the day.

Fun Fellowship Event at beautiful Loeb Stadium for a Lafayette Aviators Baseball game on Sunday July 16 at 3pm. We will have special concourse seating. Tickets are \$20 each and include soft drinks. Please contact Jennifer Brown (765)412-3419 or the church office (765) 742-8481 to reserve your tickets.

Sign Up Now Central will have a booth at OUTfest on Saturday August 19 4pm-9pm. We need at least 8 people to volunteer to represent Central, share some swag and show that God's people are all people. Please let Pastor Wil know you are interested.

Save the Date - August 13 is the annual Worship at Fort Ouiatenon. This is a Fellowship and Worship event with other local PCUSA churches, Bethany, Dayton, Elston and the new A Work in Progress Faith Community. Come for the worship, stay for the picnic, activities and nature at Fort Ouiatenon Park. There will be no service at Central that day.

Looking Ahead: Oct 12 – The Fellowship Team is planning dinner at Westminster Village. All will be welcome. More details to follow later.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Music & Organist: Jeffrey Stearns
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Celebration Music: Paul Foster
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

Welcome

Prelude "Enough" (Chris Tomlin)

***Call to Worship** Deb Hester

Leader: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

People: We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 39

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God, whose name is I am, provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ, I am in the body, gave himself for our salvation. All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his resurrection. The end is eternal life. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Congregational Response

“Glory to God in the Highest” (back cover Hymnal)

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Matthew 10:40-42

Anthem “Bread That Was Sown” (Gregory Norbert)

Second Reading Genesis 22:1-14

Message “The Binding of Isaac” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “As the Deer” 626

Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer continues, ending with “sing to the glory of your name...”

Response “Holy, Holy, Holy” back cover Hymnal

The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord’s Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** “I Come with Joy” 515

Invitation to Offering

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to leave your offering at this time.

Offertory “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (Robbins)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Voice in the wilderness, Lamb upon the tree, Wind carrying the Word of salvation to the world – you who are the One in Three, thank you for calling us by name, for providing for our needs, for freeing us to live in union with Christ. We offer to you what you have given to us in joy with love for the common good. Bless gifts, givers, and receivers so that we can give you our richest praise in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” 343

*Benediction

Postlude “Triumphal March” (Andrew Fletcher)

Join us at the back of the sanctuary for refreshments and fellowship.

** Please stand as you are able.*

MUSIC NOTES--Janet Priest, oboe, is a graduate of Butler University. Janet recently retired after teaching music in Frankfort Community Schools for 40 years. During that time Janet taught grades 5-12 strings and was Music Department chair. She was also active at the State level as an ISSMA adjudicator. Janet currently teaches privately and plays with the Lafayette Citizen’s Band and other regional groups. We welcome Janet and thank her for sharing her music with us this morning.

In Our Prayers

We pray for Peggy Anderson for health issues. Thankful prayers are offered for the successful completion of the Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build house. We also pray for our Special Care friends Mary Lou Allen and Anna Baktay.