

WELCOME TO CENTRAL! During your visit we hope you feel the presence of the Spirit and the love of Christ as we worship God together. Please fill out the Friendship Pads in the pews, especially if you are a visitor or have prayer concerns or life updates.

THE NURSERY IS OPEN: Come Little Children! Central has resumed its nursery for children ages 3 months to four-years-old during our Sunday School and worship hours (9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Sunday). Children are always welcome in our sanctuary, but for those parents or caregivers who prefer their little ones to be in a bright, safe, playful environment, please join us in the nursery!

SUMMER SERIES: CRIMINAL JUSTICE & GOD'S JUSTICE. This series takes a dynamic look at criminal justice in Georgia and how we are called to respond with God's justice. All sessions are from 9:45 am to 10:45 am in the atrium of the Central Outreach and Advocacy Center. Next Sunday, June 22nd, will be Juvenile Justice & Truancy Intervention presented by speakers Denise de la Rue and Judge Caren Cloud.

THIRSTY THURSDAYS THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 7 P.M. Central members meet monthly (the fourth Thursday of the month) at Manuel's Tavern for a time of informal fellowship. The event is open to all ages. Guests are welcome and no RSVP is required! Manuel's is located at 602 North Highland Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30307. Questions? Contact M.E. Davis at maryelizabeth.pope@gmail.com

SECOND SUNDAY AT THE HIGH. Ten passes have been reserved for Children & Youth at the High Museum's Second Sunday on July 12! This is a day when the museum is open, free, and full of family-focused activities. Let's make our way there after worship! If you want passes for your family, contact Susan Landrum. More details to come!

ICE CREAM MEET-UPS. Children & Youth will be meeting on Wednesdays in July and August. We'll alternate between Decatur and the amazing Lee + White food hall right on the Westside BeltLine. These are casual opportunities for fellowship and are all starting at 7 pm. The first Meet-Up will be at Butter & Cream in Decatur on July 15. Families come as you are, no need to RSVP; plan to purchase ice cream for your children and youth.

PRESBYTERY NIGHT AT ATLANTA UNITED. Join your friends and colleagues from across the presbytery on Wednesday, July 16, for a night out at Atlanta United! As the Five Stripes take on the Chicago Fire, the Presbytery will have a tailgate party beginning at 5:00 pm and then make our way to the match—first kick is at 7:30 pm. The Presbytery has 40 group tickets available in section 228 for \$27 each. If you already have tickets, you can sign up for the tailgate only. Scan the QR to register.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ALL CHURCH RETREAT. We will be heading to Montreat, NC for our Central All Church Retreat on August 30th through September 1st. Save the date and watch for additional information and registration information.

Special Participants in Today's Worship

Lector: Ann Hunter
Tower Bell Ringer: Bobbie Paul
Deacon of the Day: Linda Massengill

Hospitality Team
Beth Grashof
Becky Battle
Philip Covin
Liz Burkhardt
Sandy Hoke
Linda Massengill
Chris Sciarrone
Ellen Thompson



Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025
Worship begins at 11 a.m.

Central Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Shannon Johnson Kershner, Senior Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Kate Culver, Associate Pastor
Susan Landrum, Director of Children & Youth
Thom Dixon, Director of Music & Worship Arts
Mason Copeland, Organist & Music Associate
Kristie Johns, Business Administrator
Melissa Johnson, Executive Assistant & Event Coordinator
John White, Facilities Manager
Abraha Diedre, Custodian
Karen Brown, Pianist, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Choir
Kelly Grba, Music Intern
Josh Smith, Audio Engineer
Jamel Morris-Barclay, Audio Assistant
Sarah Anderson, Video Production Manager
Toby Abrelate, Video Assistant
Dean Hammond, Volunteer Technology Director

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Three for Peace, Lloyd McNeill

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude	<i>Prelude Modal</i> Mason Copeland, organ	Jean Langlais
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Shannon J. Kershner
Ringling of the Bell	<i>As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshiping God.</i>	

✠ Call to Worship Susan Landrum
Not a day passes
that we see the work of your fingers,
the work of your wisdom, O God,
and do not feel awe.
**Sheep, birds, and fish,
you made with detail and care.**
And then you made us: each formed from the earth.
**Fragile and strong,
wise, with so much to learn,**
we can't help but sing your praises.
Let us worship God!

✠ Hymn 174 *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* MADELEINE

✠ Call to Confession

✠ Prayer of Confession
FROM CALL TO WORSHIP
**Holy God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Mother, Lover, and Friend,
one God in three persons, mutual and whole,
we confess our relationships are not that way.
We have been too selfish;
or we have given too much;
or we have accepted too little.
Our sin drives us away from one another and from you.
Forgive us and restore us.
Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness ...
(Silent Confession) Amen.**

✠ Assurance of Pardon
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ Passing of the Peace

✠ Hymn 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**
**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination		Ann Hunter
First Lesson	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	
Second Lesson	John 16:12-15	Rev. Shannon J. Kershner
Sermon		

Responding to the Word

✠ Hymn 11 *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud* ABERYSTWYTH

The Sacrament of Baptism
Camille Madeline Bishop,
child of Davis and Marie Bishop
grandchild of Brian and Libby Bishop

✠ Affirmation of Faith Rev. Kate Culver
APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory Sentence

Music at the Offertory *Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir* J.S. Bach
Mason Copeland, organ

✠ At the Presentation *Doxology* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
TRADITIONAL
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

✠ Hymn 729	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
✠ Charge and Benediction		Rev. Shannon J. Kershner
Postlude	<i>Fanfare</i> Mason Copeland, organ	Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

This Week at Central

June 15 - June 22, 2025

Sunday, June 15 9:45 a.m. Summer Series, Criminal Justice & God's Justice (OAC Atrium) 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary	Thursday, June 19 Office Closed - Juneteenth Holiday 10:00 a.m. Moments of Movement (Zoom)
Monday, June 16 9:00 a.m. Church of the Common Ground (Courtyard)	Friday, June 20 12:00 p.m. Church Office closes
Tuesday, June 17 10:00 a.m. Moments of Movement (Zoom) 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Zoom)	Saturday, June 21 Office closed
Wednesday, June 18 9:00 a.m. Church of the Common Ground (Courtyard)	Sunday, June 22 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Ministry 9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens 9:45 a.m. Summer Series, Criminal Justice & God's Justice (OAC Atrium) 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

✠ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please stand as you are comfortable.
✠ Please silence your cellphones.