

Order of Worship  
January 16, 2022  
Central Presbyterian Church  
Bristol, VA

**REvangelism:**  
*8 Habits of Evangelism*

## *Boldness of Prayer*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come into the sanctuary and look around.

Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people.

**All of us – rich and poor, employed and unemployed and desperately hanging on.**

Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people.

**We believe God's steadfast love is better than life,  
so let our lips praise God as long as we live.**

We also often doubt God's love.

**We often doubt that God will really provide when it matters.**

But this is what matters today: God said, "Come all who are thirsty, come to the water,  
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat."

**So with faith – both bold and timid – let us worship God!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of mercy and grace, you are only as far away as the sound of our whispers, yet we so often struggle to speak with you intimately. We make small talk sometimes, thanking you for sun and rain, for gentle breezes. Forgive us when we are shallow in our relationship with you, and when we are hesitant to be honest with you. Forgive us when we seek a quick blessing or a fast favor from you without being willing to invest fully in a trusting, committed relationship with you. Forgive us when we are one-sided, asking always for mercy, but not returning the same. We pray in the name Jesus Christ. Amen.     *(Silence)***

Assurance of Pardon

...friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Sermon

"REvangelism: Boldness of Prayer"

Rev. Ann Aichinger

Scripture

Acts 3:1-10; Matthew 6:7-15

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

*from A Declaration of Faith*

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule.**

**Christ teaches us to put obedience to God**

**above the interests of self, family, race or nation;**

**to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time.**

**It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest,**

**setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work,**

**celebrating with sisters and brothers the Lord's goodness.**

**We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture,**

**not expecting detailed directions for every decision,**

**but relying on the Word to tell us who God is,**

**to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort.  
 We are charged to pray for ourselves and others  
 with gratitude, boldness, and persistence,  
 confident that God hears and answers our prayers in ways best for us all.  
 Life in God's presence issues in life for others,  
 for if we do not love sisters and brothers whom we see,  
 we cannot love God whom we do not see.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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 and 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.**

Charge and Benediction

*Thank you for joining us today for worship.*

<b>Calendar for January 16-23, 2022</b>		
Sunday, Jan. 16	9:00 a.m.	Worship - Central Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
	11:00 a.m.	Worship -Sanctuary
	3-4:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth- In-person
	4:30-6 p.m.	High School Youth - In-person
Monday, Jan. 17	12:00 noon	Central Life articles due
	7:30 p.m.	Admin and Staff - Zoom
Tuesday, Jan. 18	12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Session meeting - Zoom
Wednesday, Jan. 19	5:30 p.m.	M.S. Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	H.S. Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir practice
	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Bible Study-REvangelism
Thursday, Jan. 20	9:00 a.m.	Backpacks
Sunday, Jan. 23	9:00 a.m.	Worship - Central Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
	11:00 a.m.	Worship -Sanctuary
	3-4:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth -In-person
	4:30-6 p.m.	High School Youth - In-person

**Pastoral Concerns:**

- Ed Updyke is recovering at home from a recent fall;
- Dora Webb is still in the hospital and improving;
- Glenn Myers is recovering at home from cataract surgery.

**Continued Prayers for:**

Randy Broyles, Travis Campbell, Maxine Howell, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim & Joan Keith, Mark McCord, Don Miller, Alice Owenby, Allen & Retta Vance, Dora Webb, Linda Wise, Mike Weller.

**Prayers for Family members:**

Beverly Bosch (Randy and Phyllis Morris' daughter); Orion Callison, III, son of Peggy Callison; Cathy White's father, Roy.

Please call the church office (276-669-3157) with any pastoral concerns, and please feel free to contact Ann Aichinger or any of the Elders through email, Facebook, or by phone.

**We have a number of people in our church family who have tested positive for COVID and are quarantining. Please keep our church family in your prayers. If you are not feeling well, please stay at home, and get tested if possible.**

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings



The leadership of the church is very appreciative of the continued financial giving by our members and friends. You are encouraged to continue to share your gifts and money with the church. All gifts are greatly appreciated. The church continues with ministries in caring for those in need and supporting those agencies and groups who offer assistance to those in need. Please give your tithes, offerings, and contributions by:

**In Person Worship:** Place it in the plate or box at one of the doors.

**Mail:** Central Presbyterian, 331 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201

**Online:** CentralPresBristol.org and go to the Give Online tab

**Text:** CentralPres (Capital C and P no spaces) to **73256**

#### CHURCH STAFF

<b>Pastor</b>	Ann Aichinger
<b>Music Director</b>	Robert Campbelle
<b>Organist</b>	Joy Briggs
<b>Sanctuary Choir</b>	
<b>Praise and Worship Band</b>	
<b>Recording /Technology</b>	Ed Updyke, Mike Vollmer, John Dodge, Lee Budd, and Robert Campbelle
<b>Sound</b>	Steve Clark and Mike Vollmer
<b>Youth &amp; Young Adult</b>	Josie Russell
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Lynn Gilbert
<b>Financial Director</b>	Mary Moffatt
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	Leslie Mumpower Courtney Reese

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