

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

* All who are able are asked to stand. CCLI #1230512

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* Albin Whitworth
Introit Majesty Hayford

* 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!

* Hymn #463 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

* 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.

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without End. Amen, Amen.

Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Children's Church Leader is Sandy Wilson

Anthem *Share His Love* Reynolds

Sermon "REvangelism: Boldness of Prayer" Ann Aichinger
Scripture Acts 3:1-10; Matthew 6:7-15

Responding to the Word

* 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.

* Call to Offering

Offertory *Lord of All Hopefulness* Cherwien

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out

* Hymn #824 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest* MC AFEE

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *Only Believe* Rader

* Postlude *Postlude on "Aurelia"* Don Hustad

Calendar for January 16-23, 2022

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/Staff Meeting - Zoom
Tuesday, Jan. 18	12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Session meeting by Zoom
Wednesday, Jan. 19	5:30 p.m.	M.S. Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	H.S. Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	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.

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.

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.



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**

Are you signed up for Realm?

For those of you are using Realm to access your personal, financial, church outreach, and other important updates, we thank you. If you have not yet responded to your Realm invitation, please do so by “accepting” the invitation sent to you. You will need to set up your account and we ask that you make sure all of the information is correct. You can check your financial giving report as well. If you no longer have the invitation or have not received one, please let Lynn Gilbert know either by email, office.cpc@bvumet.edu or by phone at 276-669-3157. Thank you for staying connected with Central.

SOUPER BOWL FOOD CHALLENGE

Central Presbyterian Church will be engaged in a six-week *Souper Bowl* food and money collection challenge to support the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry now through February 13. This year we are inviting the whole congregation to work together to meet the goal of **5,000 food items and/or dollars**. Each food item counts as \$1 toward the goal. Sheree Taylor will be encouraging everyone to participate.

There will be Food Pantry Barrels in the entry area, and blue buckets for your monetary gifts at the worship entry door areas. We will keep the donation amount posted for all to see, and on Sunday, February 13 (Souper Bowl Sunday), we will conclude our formal collection. We hope that this food collection challenge will encourage us all to continue to contribute to the Food Pantry as they help so many in our local area who have food insecurity issues.

Though our efforts will be within our church family, the real winner will be Bristol Emergency Food Pantry. This is something every one of every age and ability can participate in. Let’s make a difference in our community...**together!**

Church Directory

We are preparing to print a new church directory. Please check your information on the table in the entry area. Make corrections on the sheet using pencils. **If the information is correct, you can make a check mark next to your name so that we know that you have reviewed and approved the information and made changes, as applicable.**



Be sure to check out the website CentralPresBristol.org to view Ann Aichinger’s daily videos and musical offerings as well as worship. Also, you can use the Shop for Good tab on the website to benefit the church while you are shopping online at Amazon, Walmart, Sam’s Club, and SERRV. The church receives a small percentage of your total. Your information is not revealed or known by the church.

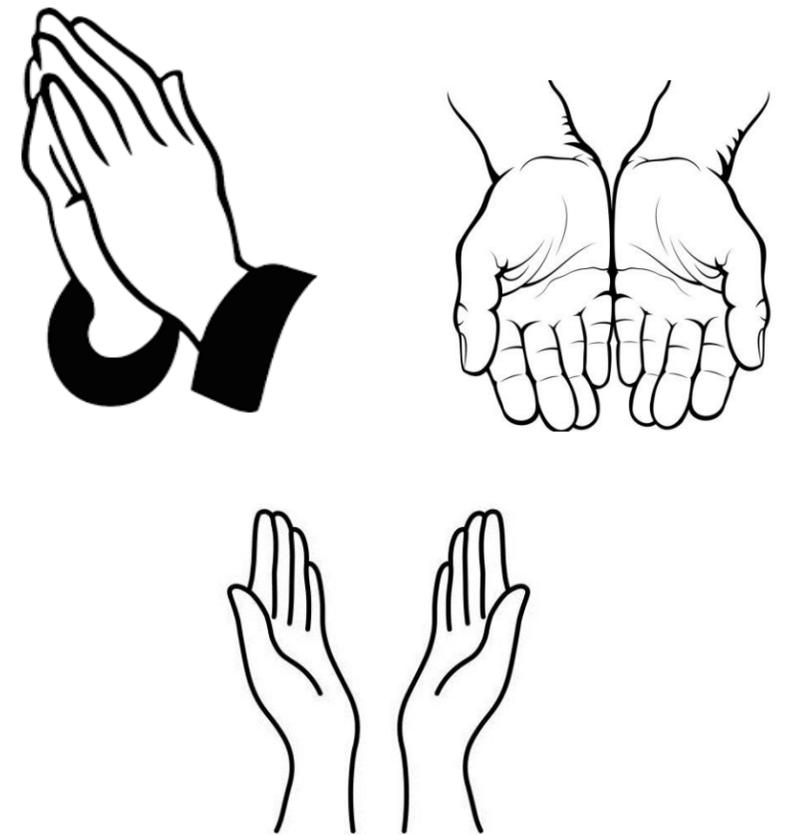
CHURCH STAFF

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

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Boldness of Prayer

REvangelism: 8 Habits of Evangelism



Sunday, January 16, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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