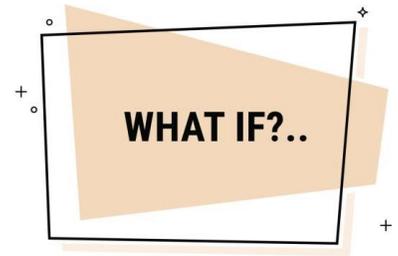


ONLINE Order of Worship
June 19, 2022
Central Presbyterian Church



We welcome you to our time of worship. As you are joining us online, please let us know you are worshipping with us. Make a comment in the section below, or you can email the church office (office.cpc@bvu.net)

Gathering for Worship

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Opening Song

Opening the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship (Responsively)

from *Psalm 105*

Come, let us give thanks to God together,

for our God always keeps His promises!

Let us sing songs and make music together,

for our God always keeps His promises!

Let us watch for signs of His presence among us,

for our God always keeps His promises!

Let us remember all the wonderful things He had done,

for our God always keeps His promises!

Hymn #39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of our journey, the words we speak all too often do not show you in our lives. We spend so much time boasting to others, they imagine we have no need for you. We grumble impatiently when you don't respond immediately to our requests, but are slow to sing your praises. We mutter under our breath about the behavior of those around us, when we could be asking them if there is some way we could serve them. It is on our journey to the cross and the empty tomb that you fill us with the riches of your mercy. You do this, not because of anything we have done, but because of your love and compassion for all your creation. As we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn to the Light which brings us life, following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way. Amen.

(Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

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

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Hearing the Word

Sermon

“What if We Really Believed God’s Promises?”

Rev. Ann Aichinger

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9; Hebrews 10:19-25

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from *A Declaration of Faith*

Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle.

**The people of God have often misused God's promises
as excuses for doing nothing about present evils.**

**But in Christ the new world has already broken in
and the old can no longer be tolerated.**

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.

**But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil
that are possible now in the world, the church,
and our individual lives.**

**Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition,
however invincible it may seem,**

for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming.

Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

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 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.**

Sending Out

Hymn #463

How Firm A Foundation

FOUNDATION

Charge and Benediction

Calendar for June 19-26, 2022

Sunday, June 19	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 20	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, June 21	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	7:45 p.m.	Session Meeting - Hybrid
Wednesday, June 22	12:00 Noon	Central Life published
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Sunday, June 26	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Central Hall

Pastoral Concerns:

- Ann Pratt-Proctor is back in Bristol/Abingdon recovering from knee surgery and has attended worship;
- Danny McInnis is improving and slowly recovering from his surgery with physical therapy.

We express our deepest Christian sympathy to Brenda Miller and her family in the death of her husband, Don on Tuesday, June 14. We also remember Larry Surber (Don's brother in law) and Terri and their family.

Continued Prayers for:

Randy Broyles, Travis Campbell, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim & Joan Keith, Darlene Litton, Mark McCord, Danny McInnis, Alice Owenby, Ed Updyke, Allen & Retta Vance, 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; Allen Harris' father, Bobby.

Please call the church office (276-669-3157) with any pastoral concerns, and please feel free to contact Ann Aichinger 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 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**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-21, 2022 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Theme: Egypt, and the Stories of Joseph

We will gather for dinner at 5:30, then hear the evening's story from Genesis about Joseph. There will be a nursery for those under 3 years old. Children (ages 3 through 5th grade) will be dismissed into groups to go to arts and crafts, music, and recreation. Our youth groups will be involved as helpers and as assistant teachers for the children. Adults will also be invited to Central Hall for relaxing discussion and conversation time. It will be a good time for everyone, and friends are invited to join us. You do NOT want to miss out!

Menus:

Sunday... hotdogs, chips, potato salad, salad bar, cookies, popsicles

Monday ... chicken and cheese quesadilla, chips and cheese dip and salsa, salad bar, ice cream bar

Tuesday.... chicken nuggets, tots, salad bar, and cake.

Sunnyside Communities Offering

The Sunnyside Community's Mother's Day/Father's Day Annual Offering supports their Fellowship Fund and provides financial and personal resources for residents who can no longer fully pay for their care. In most cases, these residents have no other means of support and often no family. Please use the envelope provided in your bulletin today to help support Sunnyside residents. You can also go online to CentralPresBristol.org and make a donation as well.

Christmas in July

We will be participating in the Christmas in July project through Communities in Schools with the Bristol, VA public schools. This is an opportunity for us to provide new clothes for those children of our community as they begin the new school year. There are two ways you can be a part:



- 1. SHOP FOR STUDENTS:** Pick up a form from the table in the entry area and it will indicate the child's sizes, style, and color preferences so "adopters" can then shop for the student for the following items: 2 tops, 2 pairs of pants or shorts with elastic waist, 1 pack of socks, 1 pack of underwear. After shopping is complete, the items can be placed in one large bag per student with the shopping form attached to the bag, and return the bag to the church office by **Sunday, July 17**.
- 2. SPONSOR A STUDENT:** Sponsor a student by making a monetary donation of \$75. High school students will be taken shopping to purchase their own school clothes. This allows CIS to meet the students' needs, ensuring that they get exactly what they need. **Donations** can be made through their website: www.cisofswva.org/donations/christmasinJuly, or by donating to Central with *Christmas in July* in the memo line. All donors are asked to spend approximately \$50 - \$75 for each student sponsored. By placing a spending limit on each child, we can ensure that all children in the home receive a comparable amount of items.

CHURCH STAFF

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

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