

Order of Worship
June 19, 2022
Central Presbyterian Church

* All who are able are asked to stand. CCLI #1230512
Please silence all cell phones during worship.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Aria* Manz

Welcome and Announcements
Moment for Mission Back to School Clothing Drive

Introit *Make a Joyful Noise to God!* Kocher/Morgan

* Call to Worship *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 #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

* 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.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn # 582)
*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.
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World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Anthem *If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers*
(Kim Profitt & Tim Landis) O Waly Waly/Gillette

*If we just talk of thoughts and prayers
And don't live out a faith that dares,
And don't take on the ways of death,
Our thoughts and prayers are fleeting breath.*

*If we just dream of what could be
And do not build community,
And do not seek to change our ways,
Our dreams of change are false displays.*

*If we just sing of doing good
And don't walk through our neighborhood
To learn its hope, to ease its pain,
Our talk of good is simply vain.*

*God, may our prayers and dreams and songs
Lead to a faith that takes on wrongs —
That works for peace and justice, too.
Then will our prayers bring joy to you.*

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.

Call to Offering
Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. Hughes

* 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 #320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age* WAREHAM

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *Only Believe* Rader
* Postlude *Recessional on "Ode to Joy"* arr. Hegarty

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
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Tuesday, June 21	7:45 p.m.	Session Meeting - Hybrid
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Wednesday, June 22	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
Sunday, June 26	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Central Hall

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.

Pastoral Concerns:

- Ann Pratt-Proctor is back in Bristol/Abingdon recovering from her 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.

We will gather for dinner at 5:30, then hear about Egypt through 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 to arts and crafts, music, and recreation. Our youth will be involved as group helpers and teacher assistants, and adults will be invited to Central Hall for relaxing discussion and conversation time. **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, tater 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 make a donation online at CentralPresBristol.org.

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:



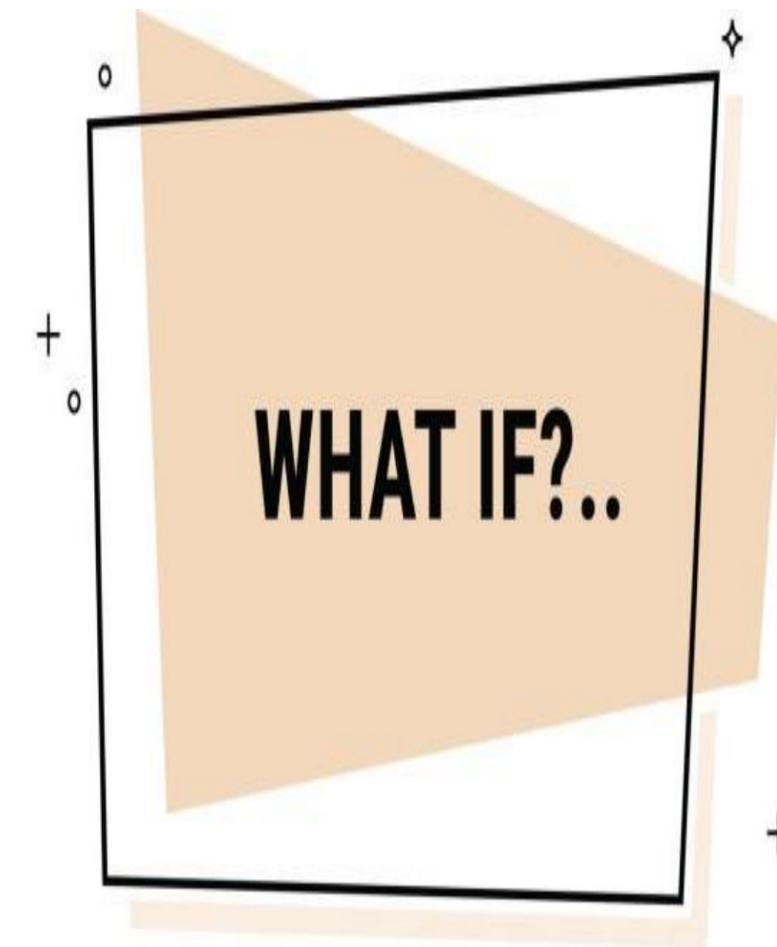
1. SHOP FOR STUDENTS: Pick up a form from the table in the entry area and it will indicate the child's sizes, style, and color preferences so "adopters" can then shop for the student for the following items: 2 tops, 2 pairs of pants or shorts with elastic waist, 1 pack of socks, 1 pack of underwear. 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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We Believed God's Promises?

Sunday, June 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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