

**Order of Worship**  
**May 21, 2023 10:00 A.M.**  
**Central Hall**

CCLI 1230512

**Gathering**

Gathering Music            *Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace of Christ  
Opening Prayer

Song                                *Shout to the Lord*  
Song                                *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession in Silence  
Assurance of Pardon

**Hearing God's Word**

Time with Children

Song                                *Spirit of the Living God*

Sermon                            *Living while Surrounded by Questions*      Rev. Ann Aichinger  
Scripture                            Acts 1:6-14

**Responding to God's Word**

Recognition of Graduates

Recognition of Children's Ministry volunteers

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering  
Music at Offering                *You Are so Good to Me*

**Sending out into the World**

Charge and Benediction

Going Out Song

*I Will Go*

**Calendar for May 21-28, 2023**

Sunday, May 21	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for adults
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship—Central Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch at Mad Greek Restaurant
	2-3:30 p.m.	Youth Group at the Church
Monday, May 22	7:00 p.m.	Thriving Communities Team meeting
Tuesday, May 23	6:30 p.m.	EGA—Central Hall
Wed, May 24	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 25	10 – 12 noon	Drop by Farewell for Brenda Lester
Friday, May 26	9:00 a.m.	CL Gamers at the Caldwell's home
Sunday, May 28	PENTECOST SUNDAY!	
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for adults
	10:00 a.m.	Summer Worship—Sanctuary
	11:10 a.m.	Healing Service---Chapel

**Pastoral Concerns:**

Vickie & Glenn Myers friend, Mary Lou, is in the last stages of cancer;  
Vickie Myers is dealing with an infection;  
Joy Brigg's husband, Guy, is recovering from a fall;  
Frances VanDyke has received a new cancer diagnosis and having tests to develop a treatment plan. She appreciates all of the prayers while being on this cancer journey.  
Diane White is dealing with some health concerns;  
Norma Donnelly is recovering from a serious fall and dealing with injuries;  
Nancy Arnold is recovering from hip replacement at home;  
Mark McCord is recovering from another surgery on his arm;  
Missy McCord is continuing to recover.

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

### Mission Statement of Central Presbyterian Church

Loving God with mind, heart, and hands by being servants of God called to love God and love others by living the example of Jesus Christ, and following the winds of the Spirit.

#### Let's go to Lunch – Sunday, May 21

After worship today, you are invited to Mad Greek restaurant on Volunteer Parkway. We will meet there at 11:30 a.m.

#### Pentecost Sunday: WEAR RED

Next Sunday, May 28, is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. You are invited to wear Red as it is the color of the Holy Spirit.

**Healing Service - Sunday, May 28:** We are beginning the healing services again on the fourth Sundays of the month. This is an opportunity to come and pray for situations in your life or those in our church family or around the world. There is the offering of anointing with oil and then laying on of hands for prayer. You are welcome to join Ann Aichinger and others in the chapel following worship.

#### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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:** Placing it in the offering plate at the door.

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

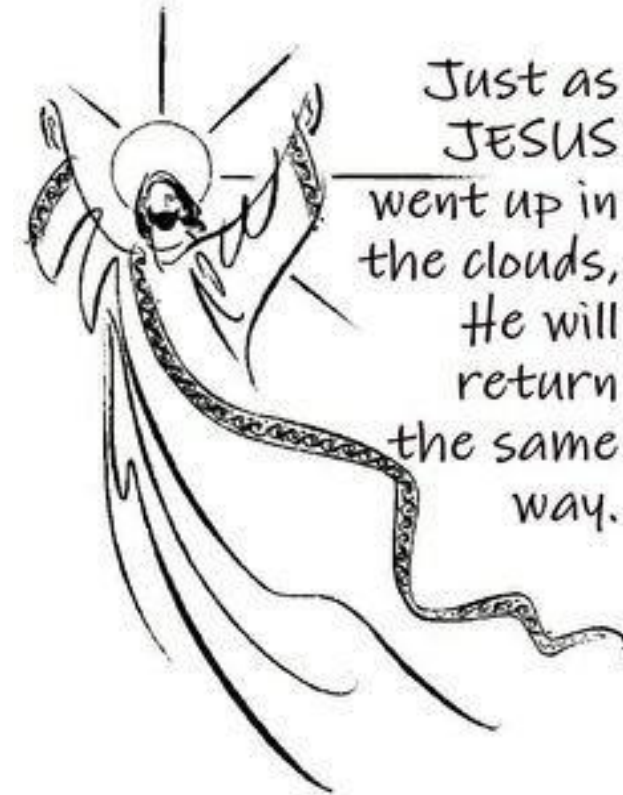
**Online:** CentralPresBristol.org and go to the Give Online tab

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

Central Life, our church newsletter is now available online on the website or in print version in the church building.

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## ASCENSION SUNDAY



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Bristol, VA  
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