

Order of Worship
Sunday, May 26, 2024
Central Presbyterian Church
Bristol, VA

- * All who are able are asked to stand. CCLI #1230512
Please silence your cell phones.

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude *The Sanctus* Scheidt
Welcome and Announcements
Introit *Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord* Campbelle

- * Call to Worship: (Responsively)
Give praise to God, O heavenly beings
Give praise to God's glory and strength.
Give God the glory due his holy name.
Let us worship God with all that we are.
May God give strength to God's people
May God bless the people with peace!
Let us worship our God!

- * Opening Hymn #286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

- * Call to Confession

- * Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, you are the source of redeeming grace and infinite goodness, hear us as we offer our confession, and seek your grace. You reach out to us, but we turn away from you. We do not do what you command nor live by your Word. We do not proclaim your love nor demonstrate that love in our lives. We are easily distracted and forget to focus upon you, our God. We are in need of your mercy and grace, and we confess our sinfulness this day. Have mercy upon us and grant us your forgiveness. We seek in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

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

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

- * Passing of the Peace
* 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.
World without end, without end. Amen.
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 *My Heart Is Steadfast, O God* Butler

Sermon Life in the Spirit Ann Aichinger
Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17

- * Affirmation of Faith (Unison) from A Declaration of Faith
The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus.
Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness
the new thing God had done in Christ.
They began to experience in their fellowship
a new quality of common life.
We believe that by the power of the same Spirit
the church can be set on its way again,
even when it seems beyond hope of renewal.
The Spirit enabled people of all races, classes,
and nations to accept the good news
of what God had done in Christ,
repent of their sins,
and enter the community of faith.
We testify that today this same Holy Spirit
makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel
and leads us into the Christian community.

Responding to the Word

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.

Time of Remembrance of those who have died

Mary Kay English
Alice Owenby
Bess Kitts

Call to Offering
Offertory

Gloria tibi Trinitas

Bull

- * Doxology - tune is #609
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 #297 *In Christ Called to Baptize*

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In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace
and gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death,
then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.

In Christ called to banquet, one table we share,
a haven of welcome, a circle of care.
Although we are many, we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.

In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach
the life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach.
By grace may our living give proof to our praise
in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
for you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

- * Charge and Benediction
* Response *Go in Peace* Lovelace
* Postlude *Improvisation sur le "Te Deum"* Tournemire

Please welcome our guest organist today, Mr. Tim Hagy, while Joy Briggs is away visiting family.



Attention to all!!!! Flat Jesus wants to travel or just "be" with you as you go through your day. Flat Jesus is ready to join you. **Anyone may pick up a Flat Jesus.** Take pictures of your Flat Jesus on your adventures. Tell the stories of who he's met and where you've been. Flat Jesus loves to garden, go fishing, travel, meet new people, have meals with you, meet your pets, wash your

car (but he doesn't like to get too wet), go to church, pick out veggies and goodies at Farmer's Markets, watch your favorite television shows with you...the list is endless where Flat Jesus may be found. Where will we find Flat Jesus this Summer? Send pictures and stories to josieannrussell@gmail.com.

Calendar for May 26 - June 2

Sunday, May 26 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. Healing Service in Chapel
 3:00 p.m. HYE Concert in Sanctuary

Monday, May 27
Office closed for Memorial Day
APPLE closed all week
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Central Hall

Wednesday, May 29 1:30 p.m. Widows' Grief Group
 6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee meeting

Sunday, June 2 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship in Central Hall
 11:30 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade - Admin hosting
 1:30 p.m. Youth leaves for Montreat

Pastoral Concerns:

- * Frances Van Dyke is having follow up appointments;
- * Valerie Coker cut her hand badly;
- * Larry Surber is at home;
- * Archer Parsons fell and broken one ankle and fractured the other; no surgery needed, but will be off her feet for 6-8 weeks;
- * Thais Sikora is struggling with breathing issues and has been in the hospital this last week; she is home now;
- * Dick Gordon has fallen several times;
- * Dave Wilson is at Cleveland Clinic this week for tests and procedures;
- * Vicki Myers is slowly improving in her health;
- * Andrew Clark is dealing with cancer treatment for a mass in his leg;
- * Woody McGlothlin has been taken off the transplant list due to change in his numbers and condition;
- * Maxine Howell has returned to Bristol, Tennessee;
- * Ken Brittle is at home, recovering from being hospitalized.

Continued Prayers for:

Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Tyler Franklin, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim and Joan Keith, Heather Kiser, Missy McCord, Woody McGlothlin, Niki McGrew, Jean Thomason, Ed Updyke, Frances Van Dyke, and Linda Wise.

Prayers for Family Members and Friends:

Donald Tadlock, brother of Marvin Tadlock, has heart and lung problems that are difficult to treat because of his liver transplant; Eric Martin, friend of Paige Thompson, has brain cancer; Mike Ellis' cousin's son had very serious surgery; Christy Blevins' father, Roger McGhee; Peggy Callison's son, Orion; Sandy Wilson's aunt, Connie Perry, and her uncle, Junior; Doris Hall's aunt, Mildred Rutherford; Josie Russell's cousin, Carey Jo Davis, is cancer-free and preparing for preventative procedures.

Presbyterian Women made a donation to Backpack Ministry in memory of Thais Sikora's brother, Emil George.

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.**

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: Placing it in the plate at one of the doors.

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

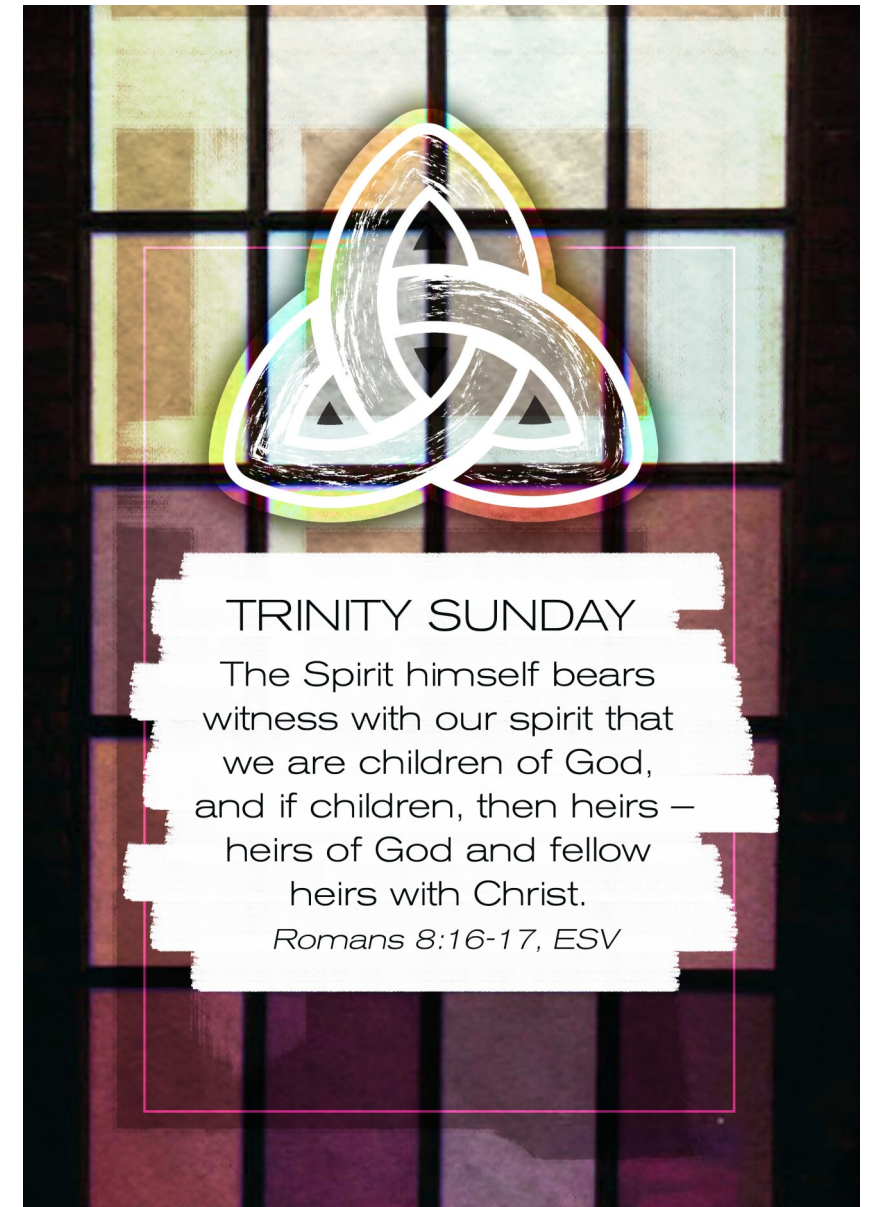
Online: CentralPresBristol.org and go to the Give Online tab

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

CHURCH STAFF

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TRINITY SUNDAY

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

Romans 8:16-17, ESV

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