

Order of Worship
Sunday, July 7, 2024
Central Presbyterian Church
Bristol, VA

* All who are able are asked to stand. CCLI #1230512
Pre-worship music: *The Church in the Wildwood* Miller

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude *Liebster Jesu* Kerr
Welcome and Announcements
Introit *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Johnson

* Call to Worship (Responsive Reading)
We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.
Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.
God's love is for all people everywhere.
We are to share God's love and life, and find renewal in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.
The living Christ is with us and calls us to worship.
We come this day to worship our God in spirit and in truth.
Let us worship God together as God's people.

* Hymn #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*
**God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. We forget who we are and who we belong to. We forget that we are your people called to live in a new way. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ. 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.*

Hearing the Word

Children's Message
Sermon REvangelism: Worship in Spirit and in Truth Ann Aichinger
Scripture John 4:19-26

Responding to the Word

* Affirmation of Faith (Unison) The Apostles' Creed
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Offering
Offertory Anthem *In Remembrance of Me* Red

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.

* 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

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution
Receiving of the Bread and Cup
*You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup.
Please come down the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.*
Receive the body of Christ given for you. **Remember Jesus.**
Receive the cup of salvation. **Remember Jesus.**

Communion Music *The Lord is My Shepherd* Held
Prayer after Communion

Sending Out

* Hymn #340 *This Is My Song*
**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

* Charge and Benediction
* Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin
* Postlude *Postlude on "America"* Dixon

Pastoral Concerns:

- * Ken Moss had another surgery to remove a very small cancer and will have reconstructive surgery next Tuesday;
- * Amy Williams, friend of the church, received a cancer diagnosis;
- * Frances Van Dyke is undergoing new treatments;
- * Larry Surber is at home;
- * Andrew Clark is dealing with cancer treatment ;
- * Courtney Reese is dealing with MS issues;
- * Joy Briggs' friend, Ginger, is recovering from surgery.



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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Davis by Bobby, Beth and Ford Davis.

Calendar for July 7 - 14

Sunday, July 7	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary - Communion
Monday, July 8	11:00 a.m.	Potluck in Central Hall
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Perkins exit 7
Tuesday, July 9	7:00 p.m.	Gamers - Central Hall
Wed., July 10	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee meeting
Thursday, July 11	1-3 p.m.	Youth at Food Pantry
Saturday, July 13		Ann Aichinger's birthday!
Sunday, July 14	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship -Central Hall
		Congregational Meeting following worship
	11:30 a.m.	Lemonade in Shade- Property/ maintenance

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - The Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, July 14, immediately following worship. The purpose is to elect elders to the class of 2027. Those names being placed in nomination are: Laurel Broadfoot, Terry Graybeal, Bernice Hagaman, and Marvin Tadlock. This meeting will be online as a part of our Sunday morning video. Those joining us online will not be able to vote.

2nd Quarter Statements have been mailed. Please check your statement for any errors and to see if you're "on track" with your donations. It's a great time to catch up for the Summer months when you are away on vacations and family trips.

Remember that the church continues to work hard with the money it receives to help those in the community, and that just because it is Summer our electric, water, sewer, and other day-to-day expenses don't take a vacation.

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
- QR Code:** Use to connect to the website and the "Give Online" link.



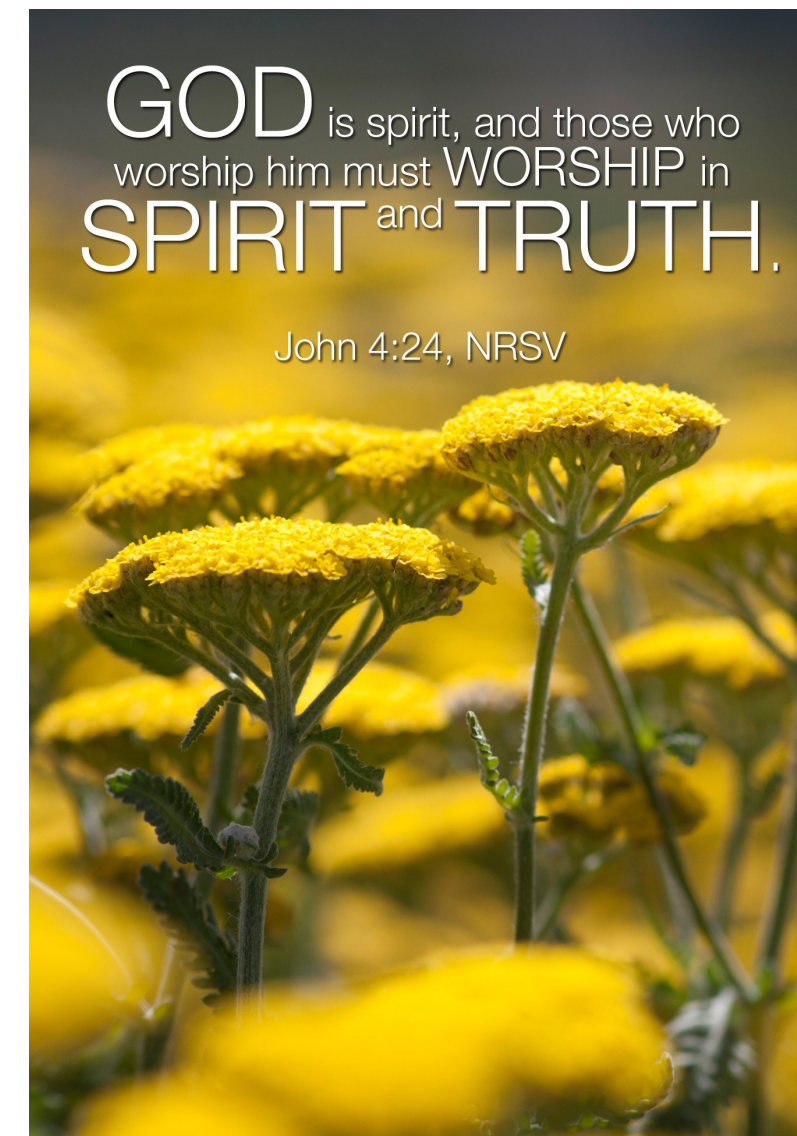
CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor**
- Music Director**
- Organist-Emerita**
- Sanctuary Choir**
- Praise and Worship Band**
- Social Media Coordinator**
- Recording /Technology**
- Sound**
- Youth & Young Adult**
- Administrative Assistant**
- Financial Director**
- Kitchen Coordinator**
- Nursery Staff**

Ann Aichinger
Robert Campbell
Joy Briggs

Josie Russell
Lee Budd, Jack Wagner, Mike Vollmer,
John Dodge, Robert Campbell
Steve Clark and Mike Vollmer
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