Order of Worship Sunday, September 1 Central Presbyterian Church Bristol, VA	 Prayer of Confession (Unison) So many times in this world, we are challenged to "take sides," one against the other; but that is contrary to your will. You call us to stand for mercy, justice, love, forgiveness, hope, and peace. You want us to be people who care deeply about others and about this 	Respondin Prayers Our Fa
* All who are able are asked to stand. CCLI #1230512 Please silence your cell phones.	world. Forgive us for the many times we do not live up to this call. Help us grow to be ready to truly and joyfully serve you, O God. Free us from selfishness and self-centeredness.	kingdol Give us we forg deliver
Gathering for WorshipChiming of the HourPreludeLove Divine, All Loves ExcellingPreludeLove Divine, All Loves ExcellingWelcome and AnnouncementsIntroitTurn Your Eyes Upon JesusLemmel	Forgive us for all that prevents us from giving full attention to the work and service your love calls us to do. Remind us again that it is you who will make it possible for us to live out our commitments in these difficult days. Guide our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be your people, to be known as followers of Jesus. Gift us with lives of peace; for we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen	and the Call to Offe Offertor * Doxolo <i>Pre</i> * Prayer of
 Call to Worship: (Responsively) Wherever you go, look up and down and all around you will see the handiwork of God. All of creation is held in God's hand who comes to defend the truth and to destroy falsehood. 	(Silence)* Assurance of Pardon	
The Lord blows away the fog, so the truth is seen. Open-handed reaches out to all who need to know of love. Comes near to those who hunger to know God's ways. So let joy abound in this holy space. Let gladness show on each face. For God is here to say, "I want you - you to know me for I love you." Let us Praise God together with our lips and the deeds of our lives! Amen	 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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. 	Sending O * Hymn # My hop blood a I dare i but wh (<i>Refrain</i>) C sinking When c
 * Opening Hymn #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. 	Hearing the WordChildren's MessageAnthemSanctus/Holy is the LordSchubert	I rest o in every (<i>Refrain</i>)
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.	Sermon "What? Then So What?" Patricia Neel Scripture Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23; James 1:17-27	His oat suppor
Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.	* Affirmation of Faith (Unison) from A Declaration of Faith God has reached out to those who suffer injustices, and defended the excluded, the poor, and the hungry. The Lord is moving toward the time when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We are persuaded God is at work here and now when people deal fairly with each other and labor to change customs and structures that enslaved and oppressed human beings.	when a he then (<i>Refrain</i>) When I O may dressed faultles

We believe God sends us to work with others to correct the growing

disparity between rich and poor nations, to achieve fair legislation

justly administered and enforced to make the operation of courts

and penal institutions more just and humane. We are charged to

root out prejudice and racism from our hearts and institutions. We are commissioned to stand with women and men of all ages, races,

and classes as they struggle for dignity and respect and the chance to

exercise power for the common good. We must not countenance in the church and its institutions the inequities we seek to correct in the world. We must be willing to make amends as we can for centuries

of injustice which the church condoned.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Call to Confession

(Refrain)

- Response
- Postlude

ig to the Word

of the People and the Lord's Prayer

ther, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy om come. Thy will be done, on earth is it is in heaven. s this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as give our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power e glory forever. Amen.

ering Breathe On Me, Breath of God Phillips ry ogy - tune is #609 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; raise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! aise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

of Dedication

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#353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* pe is built on nothing less than Jesus' and righteousness; not trust the sweetest frame, olly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

darkness seems to hide his face, on his unchanging grace; y high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

th, his covenant, his blood, rt me in the whelming flood; all around my soul gives way, is all my hope and stay.

he shall come with trumpet sound, I then in him be found. dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

* Charge and Benediction Go in Peace

We're Marching to Zion

Lovelace

Phillips



Pastoral Concerns:

- *Terri & Larry Surber are at UVA with follow up for Larry's transplant:
- * Ken Moss is recovering from nose surgery and has begun chemo;
- * Tom Tanner (frequent visitor) will have knee replacement surgery on Tuesday.

Continued Pravers for:

Ken Brittle, Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Dick Gordon, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim and Joan Keith, Heather Kiser, Missy McCord, Woody McGlothlin, Vickie Myers, Niki McGrew, Archer Parsons, Marvin Tadlock, Jean Thomason, Frances Van Dyke, Ed Updyke, and Linda Wise.

Prayers for Family Members and Friends:

Josie Russell's Granddaddy; Donnie Spurell's sister, Barbara; Guy Brigg's daughter, Tracey Patterson; Joy's friend, Ginger; Joy's friend, Jacob; Julie Vance Brown, sister of Helen Scott and daughter of Retta Vance; Donald Tadlock, brother of Marvin Tadlock; Eric Martin, friend of Paige Thompson; Mike Ellis' cousin's son; 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.

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.

Calendar for September 1 - 8			
Sunday, Sept 1		Adult Sunday School	
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary	
	11:15 a.m.	Lemonade - Worship committee	
Monday, Sept 2 OFFICE and APPLE CLOSED			
Labor Day	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Perkins Ext 7	
Wednesday, Sept 4 Central Life Distributed			
	1:30 p.m.	Widows' Grief Group	
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice	
Thursday, Sept 5	9:30 a.m.	Meals on Wheels delivery	
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education meeting	
Sunday, Sept 8	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in Central Hall -	
		communion and Cents-ability	
	11:15 a.m.	Lemonade - Evangelism	

We will be hosting King Institute's Monday, September 9 program with Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt, Ph.D. at 7:00 p.m. in Central Hall. Dr. Weichbrodt will be discussing Redeeming Vision: Looking at and Learning from Art.

Wednesday night suppers and programs begin again on September 11 with a menu of baked potato and chili! We will be studying Psalms.

Save the date: Montreat Day will be held at Montreat on Nov. 9. We will have pizza for lunch, and plenty of time to explore.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings



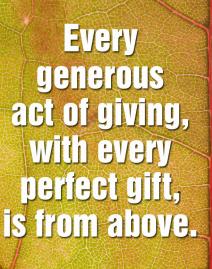
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In Person Worship: Placing it in the plate at one of the doors. Mail: Central Presbyterian, 331 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201 **Online:** CentralPresBristol.org and go to the Give Online tab **Text**: CentralPres (Capital C and P no spaces) to 73256

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James 1:17, NRSV

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