

**Order of Worship**  
**March 30, 2025 10:00 a.m.**  
**Central Hall**

CCLI 1230512

**Gathering**

Gathering Music *Wonderful Merciful Savior*  
Welcome and Announcements  
Passing of the Peace

Song *Blessed Be Your Name*  
Song *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession in Silence  
Assurance of Pardon  
...friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Hearing God's Word**

Time with Children  
Song *Spirit of the Living God*

Sermon *Doing the Hard Work* Ann Aichinger  
Scripture *Luke 15:1-2, 11-32*

Receiving New Members

**Responding to God's Word**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering  
Special Music *Hold Us Together*

**Sending out into the World**

Charge and Benediction  
Going Out Song *God is Good, All the Time*

**Pastoral Concerns:**

- \*Mark McCord is in the hospital, recovering from foot surgery;
- \* Carol Bryer has torn a tendon in her foot;
- \* Jean Thomason has ongoing health difficulties.
- \* Sherry Wilson, Sandy Wilson's sister-in-law is back in the hospital.

**Continued Prayers for:**

Wes Alderman and family, Nancy Arnold, Joy & Guy Briggs, Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Dick Gordon, Bob and Becky Ingram, Heather Kiser, Barbara Mann, Woody McGlothlin, Ken Moss, Jim Otis, Archer Parsons, Marvin Tadlock, Gale Thompson, Ed Updyke, Glen Van Dyke, Rich Williams, and Linda Wise.

**Congratulations** to Angel and Allen Harris on the birth of a new granddaughter, Brighton Baylor Albany, born on March 20, 2025!

**Please welcome our new members, Kim King and Patricia Sturgill!!** Remember, there are two of them and more than 80 of us. Tell them your name often.

*Please call the church office (276-669-3157) with any pastoral concerns, and feel free to contact Rev. Ann Aichinger (828-446-8699) or any of the Elders through email, Facebook, or by phone.*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:** The leadership of the church is 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. 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:

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



**Central Life Newsletter** is available on the website ([www.CentralPresBristol.org](http://www.CentralPresBristol.org)) or you can find printed copies near the church entrance.

**Calendar for March 30 – April 6, 2025**

Sunday, March 30	9:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Central Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Youth meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Healing Service
	3:00 p.m.	Morningstar Flute Concert
Monday, March 31	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study in Central Hall
<b>APPLE closed until April 7</b>		
Tuesday, April 1	12:00 p.m.	Staff meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship committee meeting
Wednesday, April 2	1:30 p.m.	Widows’ grief group
	5:00 p.m.	Dinner – Baked Potato & Chili
	6:00 p.m.	Program - Listener
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday, April 3	10:30 a.m.	Meals on Wheels delivery
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed meeting-Zoom
Sunday, April 6	9:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults
<b>Communion</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Youth meeting

Sunday, March 30 - 3:00 p.m. The Morningstar Flute Ensemble will be performing at Central. Come and listen to a piccolo, concert flute, alto flute, bass flute, and contra bass flute.

Sunday, April 13 “Let’s Go to the Movies” featuring the animated short film (90 min) *The King of Kings* being shown at Legacy Theaters (exit 7) at 2 pm. Rated PG. Let Ann Aichinger know if you’re coming so that she may purchase tickets.

**Don’t forget to sign up for your sitting so we have your picture for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Directory.**

**Thank you to** Nancy Kiser for remembering Jack Stevens and Leo Long with a memorial gift.



Central Presbyterian Church  
Bristol, VA  
Sunday, March 16, 2025  
10:00 a. m.