



Twenty-Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
November 3, 2024
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Posca, Carmelle Beaugelin

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Nimrod
Mason Copeland, organ

Edward Elgaar

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Ringling of the Bell

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshiping God.

✠ Call to Worship
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
In life and in death,
We belong to God.
Baptized into Christ's death,
We live unto Him.
Come, let us Worship God!

Rev. Kate Culver

✠ Hymn 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

✠ Call to Confession

✠ Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up your children to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised... (Silent Confession) Amen.

✠ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ Passing of the Peace

✠ Hymn 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

**Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power.**

Refrain:

**I will arise and go to Jesus;
he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.**

During the hymn response, the children are invited to come forward for A Time with Children.

✠ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please stand as you are comfortable.
Please silence your phones.

Proclaiming the Word

A Time with Children

Susan Landrum

Prayer for Illumination

Sally Wood

First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Lesson

Selections from Hebrews, Chapters 11 & 12

Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Sermon

Responding to the Word

✠ Hymn 730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

✠ Affirmation of Faith

Susan Landrum

APOSTLES CREED, TRADITIONAL PC(USA)

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.

Moment for Stewardship

Brian Bishop

Offertory Sentence

Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd

John Rutter

Chancel Choir, Emily Gunby, oboe, Mason Copeland, organist

✠ At the Presentation

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠ Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Naming of Our Saints

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God...

Sanctus 552

Holy, Holy, Holy

LAND OF REST

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)

F C F B^b C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)

C F/A Am B^b C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)

B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

...Great is the mystery of faith!

Memorial Acclamation 553

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

LAND OF REST

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)

F C F B^b C F C F/A Am

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)

B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

The Lord's Prayer

TRADITIONAL PC (USA)

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

We will partake communion via intinction. You may proceed to the station closest to you, pick a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, partake of the elements, and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, we will serve you while you remain seated.

Music During Communion

Prayer After Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

✠ Hymn 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Please bring your pledge cards to the table as we commit our gifts for 2025



Litany of Dedication

The Creator of all life and love has given our earth bountiful blessings.

God created humanity to share in the wonder of these blessings and to steward them for the purposes of God.

All thanks be to God, Giver and Receiver of all that is good.

We return to God portions of what God has given us: our time, the fruits of our labors, our commitment.

May the giving from the fullness of our lives be acceptable in God's sight.

May the gifts we bring show that God's rule is at hand—both now and to come.

We dedicate our promise toward the ministry God has given us.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



Charge and Benediction

Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Postlude

Fugue in E Flat Major, "St. Anne"
Mason Copeland, organ

J.S. Bach

Emily Gunby, oboist
Lector: Sally Wood
Tower Bell Ringer: Tricia Berrett
Choir Guild Member: Kathy McCloud
Deacon of the Day: Ed Galloway
Dean Hammond, Volunteer Technology Director

Cup and Bread Bearers
Sam and Finley Sutton

Hospitality Team
Beth Grashof
Kevin Byers
Tricia Downing
Martha Kimes
Em McNair
Annastassia Pons
Isabelle Werber

The Rev. Shannon Johnson Kershner,
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The weekly Central Foot Clinic at the Bashor Night Shelter in our gym begins this Wednesday, Nov. 6. Volunteers are needed each week until March 26. No experience necessary and volunteers do not need to commit for the entire time. We gather a shortly after 7 p.m. each Wednesday, except during the holidays, and finish by 9:30 p.m. Parking is available in the parking garage or on the street free after 7 p.m. Please come and see for yourself. For more information, contact Martha Crenshaw at mhcrenshaw@yahoo.com or by phone: 404.444.1958.



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Vigil for Trans Day
of Remembrance

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 5 P.M.

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