

**WELCOME TO CENTRAL!** During your visit we hope you feel the presence of the Spirit and the love of Christ as we worship God together. Please fill out the Friendship Pads in the pews, especially if you are a visitor or have prayer concerns or life updates.

**THE NURSERY IS OPEN: Come Little Children!** Central has resumed its nursery for children ages 3 months to four-years-old during our Sunday School and worship hours (9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Sunday). Children are always welcome in our sanctuary, but for those parents or caregivers who prefer their little ones to be in a bright, safe, playful environment, please join us in the nursery!

**SUMMER SERIES: CRIMINAL JUSTICE & GOD'S JUSTICE.** This series takes a dynamic look at criminal justice in Georgia and how we are called to respond with God's justice. All sessions are from 9:45 am to 10:45 am in the atrium of the Central Outreach and Advocacy Center. Next Sunday, June 22nd, will be Juvenile Justice & Truancy Intervention presented by speakers Denise de la Rue and Judge Caren Cloud.

**THIRSTY THURSDAYS THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 7 P.M.** Central members meet monthly (the fourth Thursday of the month) at Manuel's Tavern for a time of informal fellowship. The event is open to all ages. Guests are welcome and no RSVP is required! Manuel's is located at 602 North Highland Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30307. Questions? Contact M.E. Davis at [maryelizabeth.pope@gmail.com](mailto:maryelizabeth.pope@gmail.com)

**SECOND SUNDAY AT THE HIGH.** Ten passes have been reserved for Children & Youth at the High Museum's Second Sunday on July 12! This is a day when the museum is open, free, and full of family-focused activities. Let's make our way there after worship! If you want passes for your family, contact Susan Landrum. More details to come!

**ICE CREAM MEET-UPS.** Children & Youth will be meeting on Wednesdays in July and August. We'll alternate between Decatur and the amazing Lee + White food hall right on the Westside BeltLine. These are casual opportunities for fellowship and are all starting at 7 pm. The first Meet-Up will be at Butter & Cream in Decatur on July 15. Families come as you are, no need to RSVP; plan to purchase ice cream for your children and youth.

**PRESBYTERY NIGHT AT ATLANTA UNITED.** Join your friends and colleagues from across the presbytery on Wednesday, July 16, for a night out at Atlanta United! As the Five Stripes take on the Chicago Fire, the Presbytery will have a tailgate party beginning at 5:00 pm and then make our way to the match—first kick is at 7:30 pm. The Presbytery has 40 group tickets available in section 228 for \$27 each. If you already have tickets, you can sign up for the tailgate only. Scan the QR to register.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ALL CHURCH RETREAT.** We will be heading to Montreat, NC for our Central All Church Retreat on August 30th through September 1st. Save the date and watch for additional information and registration information.

## Special Participants in Today's Worship

Lector: Ann Hunter  
Tower Bell Ringer: Bobbie Paul  
Deacon of the Day: Linda Massengill

Hospitality Team  
Beth Grashof  
Becky Battle  
Philip Covin  
Liz Burkhardt  
Sandy Hoke  
Linda Massengill  
Chris Sciarrone  
Ellen Thompson



Trinity Sunday  
June 15, 2025  
Worship begins at 11 a.m.

## Central Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Shannon Johnson Kershner, Senior Pastor & Head of Staff  
The Rev. Kate Culver, Associate Pastor  
Susan Landrum, Director of Children & Youth  
Thom Dixon, Director of Music & Worship Arts  
Mason Copeland, Organist & Music Associate  
Kristie Johns, Business Administrator  
Melissa Johnson, Executive Assistant & Event Coordinator  
John White, Facilities Manager  
Abraha Diedre, Custodian  
Karen Brown, Pianist, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Choir  
Kelly Grba, Music Intern  
Josh Smith, Audio Engineer  
Jamel Morris-Barclay, Audio Assistant  
Sarah Anderson, Video Production Manager  
Toby Abrelate, Video Assistant  
Dean Hammond, Volunteer Technology Director

### Give

You may give via the envelope in the pew, online at [www.cpcatlanta.org](http://www.cpcatlanta.org) or using the QR code.



Three for Peace, Lloyd McNeill

Prelude	<i>Prelude Modal</i> Mason Copeland, organ	Jean Langlais
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Shannon J. Kershner
Ringling of the Bell		

✠ Call to Worship  
Not a day passes  
that we see the work of your fingers,  
the work of your wisdom, O God,  
and do not feel awe.  
**Sheep, birds, and fish,**  
**you made with detail and care.**  
And then you made us: each formed from the earth.  
**Fragile and strong,**  
**wise, with so much to learn,**  
we can't help but sing your praises.  
Let us worship God!

✠ Call to Confession

✠ Assurance of Pardon  
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## ✦ Passing of the Peace

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.

Prayer for Illumination		Ann Hunter
First Lesson	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	
Second Lesson	John 16:12-15	Rev. Shannon J. Kershner
Sermon		

✠ Hymn 11      *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*      ABERYSTWYTH

The Sacrament of Baptism

Camille Madeline Bishop,  
child of Davis and Marie Bishop  
grandchild of Brian and Libby Bishop

**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.**

### Offertory Sentence

Music at the Offertory     *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hehr*     J.S. Bach  
    Mason Copeland, organ

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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

TRADITIONAL

**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.**

✦ Hymn 729      *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*      I WANT TO BE

✠ Charge and Benediction Rev. Shannon J. Kershner

Postlude *Fanfare* Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens  
Mason Copeland, organ

Sunday, June 15		Thursday, June 19	
9:45 a.m.	Summer Series, Criminal Justice & God's Justice (OAC Atrium)	Office Closed - Juneteenth Holiday	
11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.	Moments of Movement (Zoom)

**Monday, June 16**  
9:00 a.m. Church of the Common  
Ground (Courtyard)

**Tuesday, June 17**  
 10:00 a.m. Moments of Movement (Zoom)  
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Zoom)

**Wednesday, June 18**  
9:00 a.m. Church of the Common  
Ground (Courtyard)

**Thursday, June 19**  
Office Closed - Juneteenth Holiday  
10:00 a.m. Moments of Movement (Zoom)

**Friday, June 20**  
12:00 p.m. Church Office closes

**Saturday, June 21**  
Office closed

**Sunday, June 22**

8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Ministry
9:00 a.m.	Nursery Opens
9:45 a.m.	Summer Series, Criminal Justice & God's Justice (OAC Atrium)
11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary

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