

WELCOME TO CENTRAL! During your online visit today, we hope you feel the presence of the Spirit and the love of Christ as we worship God together. Please fill out the online Friendship Pads, 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 (9:30 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!

REV. KERSHNER PREACHING AT UNION CHAPEL TODAY. Today Rev. Shannon Kershner will be preaching at Union Chapel in Martha's Vineyard, a historic interdenominational church that welcomes a diverse community of island residents and visitors each summer. Union Chapel's summer preaching series features inspiring faith leaders from across the country, representing a variety of denominations, traditions, and ministries, and gathers people from many backgrounds to worship together. We are honored that Shannon has been invited to share in this meaningful ministry and are grateful for the way she represents our congregation.

SUMMER SERIES: MAKING AND MEANING. All Church Sunday School meets Sundays, **9:45 am to 10:45 am** in the OAC Atrium every Sunday through **August 9**. Together we'll explore the connections between faith and creativity through conversations with theologians, artists, architects, and musicians from our Central family. Join us for a summer of beauty, wonder, and reflection on the creative life of faith.

SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR - JULY 26. All are invited to join our final Summer Pick-Up Choir of the season! We'll meet in the sanctuary at 10:20 AM to briefly rehearse. No robes—just come as you are!

NOMINATE SOMEONE TO SERVE. It is time to begin considering congregational leadership for the next classes of new elders and deacons. The first step in that process is to elect a Nominating Committee. Read more about the process and share your nominations for the next All Church Nominating Committee by **July 31, 2026**. Scan the QR code to do your nominations or drop the cards in the Narthex in the offering plates.



SUMMER SINGERS OF ATLANTA. Mark your calendars for a wonderful afternoon of music on **Sunday, August 2nd, 4 pm** at the Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church. The Summer Singers of Atlanta will present Arthur Honegger's 1923 symphonic psalm KING DAVID. The work is highly dramatic and features soprano, mezzo and tenor soloists, chorus, wind ensemble, and a narrator. Tickets available at the door or at www.festivalsingers.org/concerts.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Join us for a weekend of fellowship, community-building, and fun in beautiful Montreat! Central Presbyterian Church will host our annual All-Church Retreat at the Montreat Conference Center in beautiful western North Carolina on **September 5 through 7**. This is a time to refresh, rejuvenate, and commune with Central friends - new and old. This year's theme for the retreat is "Exploring Sabbath in a Chaotic World." There will also be plenty of time for unstructured fun and relaxation! Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio, Candler School of Theology, will be our featured speaker. **Please go to Realm to register.**

Special Participants in Today's Worship

Lector & Soloist: Louisa Kirkland
Tower Bell Ringer: Bobbie Paul
Deacon of the Day: Rob Forbes

Hospitality Team
Beth Grashof
Martha Haythorn
Kathy Kohn
Norm Kohn
Kathy McCloud
Isabelle Werber

Centralites Under Care of the Session As They Prepare for Ordained Ministry

Christian Antwi
Samuel Ayantor
Ximena Leroux

Central Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Shannon Johnson Kershner, Senior Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Kate Culver, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Susan B. Landrum, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Thom Dixon, Director of Music & Worship Arts
Kristie Johns, Director of Financial Operations
Melissa Johnson, Executive Assistant & Event Coordinator
John White, Facilities Manager
Abraha Diedre, Custodian
Don Papenbrock, Organist & Choral Accompanist
Karen Brown, Pianist, Jerusalem Choir
Rand Lines, Pianist, Nazareth Choir
Aaron Cummings, Music Intern
Kirk Louis, Sunday Operations Coordinator
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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



God's Light, Abraham Rattner

Prelude	<i>Offertoire</i>	Theodore Dubois
	Don Papenbrock, organ	
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Kate Culver
Ringling of the Bell		
<i>As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshipping God.</i>		