

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 am, June 25, 2017

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*All the blessings we enjoy are Divine deposits, committed to our trust on this condition, that they should be dispensed for the benefit of our neighbors.*

*John Calvin (1509-1564)*

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Celebrating Life Together

Rev. Kim Smith-Stanley

One: O taste and see that the LORD is good!

All: **Happy are those who find refuge in God!**

\* Passing the Peace

A Time of Silence

Call to Worship (*Isaiah 40:31*)

Rev. Bill Poe

One: Those who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength.

All: **They shall mount up with wings as eagles,**

One: they shall run and not be weary,

All: **they shall walk and not faint.**

\* Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 351

Prayer of Invocation

Kim Smith-Stanley

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with minds to know You, hearts to love You, and wills to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day we fail to reflect Your likeness. But You are grace and boundless love, and You extend forgiveness to all who know their need. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior, have mercy on us.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Glory to God! Amen.**

\* Gloria Patri

*Glory Be to the Father*

Hymn 581

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Steve Brister

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-11

Pew Bible, N.T. Pg. 146

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Chancel Choir

by P. Lutkin

Children's Sermon

Katy Bedford

Scripture Reading  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Matthew 10:24-39

Pew Bible, N.T. Pg. 10

Sermon

*Peace or Division?*

Bill Poe

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* Affirmation of Faith from *A Declaration of Faith*, PC(USA)

We believe in one true and living God,  
whose demands on us are absolute,  
whose help for us is sufficient,  
whose love for us endures forever.

That One is the Lord,  
whom we worship, serve, and love.

We believe in Jesus, the Christ,  
one with God and one of us,  
who, in his life, death, and resurrection,  
brings us life, forgiveness, and hope.

We declare that Jesus is Lord.  
He has been Lord from the beginning.  
He will be Lord at the end.  
Even now he is Lord.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,  
our Renewer and Perfecter,  
who makes real in us what God has done for us.

The Spirit gives us gifts for carrying out Christ's work,  
and binds us to one another in love.

God gathers us together into the fellowship of the Church.  
God sends us out into the world  
to proclaim the good news in word and deed,  
to embody God's truth and love,  
and to work for justice, compassion, and peace.

- \* Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* No. 772

Prayers of the People Kim Smith-Stanley

*It is our custom at CPC to reach out and hold the hand  
of those sitting next to us during the Prayers of the People*

Minute for Mission: Manos de Cristo Alyssa Puckett

Offering

Offertory *Immortal, Invisible* Handbell Ensemble  
arr. C. Maggs

- \* Doxology † Hymn 606

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

- \* Prayer of Thanksgiving

- \* The Lord's Prayer (Traditional) Hymnal, Pg. 35

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

- \* Hymn *Lift High the Cross* No. 826

- \* Benediction

- \* Choral Benediction *O For a World* Hymn 372

**O for a world where everyone Respects each other's ways,  
Where love is lived and all is done With justice and with praise.**

- \* Postlude

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- \* Worshipers are invited to rise in body or spirit

- † Some prefer the words, "Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"  
to "Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost."

Handbell Ensemble: Tamara Pfeiffer, Mark Pierce, Susan Richter, Sara Tzaperas

## Please Remember These People in Prayer This Week

- **Carol Fegan**, recovering from surgery.
- **Trish Holland** and family, on the death of her husband, **George Holland**.
- **Brandi B**, friend of **Robin Manning**, undergoing cancer treatment.
- **Diane Gehman**, in rehabilitation after a fall.
- **Lin Team**, recovering from surgery.
- **Ron Martell**, recovering from surgery.
- **Karen Chamberlin**, sister-in-law of Dan Chamberlin, undergoing cancer treatment.
- **Gloria Lenoir** and family, on the death of her father, **Antonio Cisneros**.

**Pray for comfort and continued healing for:** Kelli Carr, Jane Sampson, Bette Lou Voorhis, Jack & Adele Waide, Joy Whichard, Doris Wilkinson, Katherine Williams, Steffi Yearwood.

**Inquirers and Candidates for Ministry under care of CPC:** Rick Carlson, Janine Zabriskie, Annanda Barclay, Ryan Larkin, Holly Swift, Meg Vail, Ann Hartman, Laurel Dixon, and Julia Giddings.

### Adult Christian Education: *Learn about our Missions!*

Many people express that Central's involvement in mission is one of the main things that brings them to CPC. But maybe YOU are still looking for the perfect place to plug in! In July, the CE team invites you to come learn more about some of CPC's mission partners. For several Sundays in July, we will hear speakers tell us about their organization or mission, how Central is currently involved, and discuss volunteer opportunities. Sound interesting? Please join us! Here's the line up:

- July 9th - Kim Smith-Stanley - Central Mission
- July 16th - Megan Byrne - Refugee Services of Texas
- July 23rd - Roger Temme - Care Communities
- July 30th - Sarah De La Fuente - A-Tribe

**Donations, Please!** The Central Mission supports our neighbors who come to CPC for assistance. Please prayerfully consider making a donation, which may be brought to the church office at any time. Please contact Kim Smith-Stanley if you have any questions: kim@cpcaustin.org or call the church office: 512-472-2445 - Thanks!

*Updated list of needs for May:*

- » Jeans in sizes 32 & 34
- » Rain Gear for Men and Women
- » Travel Toiletries, all types
- » Men's Shirts in sizes L-XXL
- » Baseball caps and "Gimme" caps

What I say  
to you in the dark, *tell in the light;*  
and what you hear whispered, *proclaim*  
*from the housetops.*

Please RECYCLE the bulletin,  
if you're not taking it home.  
There are baskets in the front  
and rear halls for this purpose.



# Announcements

Attendance last Sunday morning, June 18, was 131.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary:** We have many opportunities for you to donate flowers for our Sunday services. Doing so lets you commemorate a loved one and celebrate the glory of God, and at the same time provides us all with beauty! Please stop by the Flower Calendar, posted in the First Floor Hall, or call the church office at 512-472-2445.

## Birthdays

Egla Garcia	6/26
Holly Clark-Porter	6/27
Neil Kjome-Johnson	6/27
Tammie Workman	6/28
Julian Byrd	6/28
Bryan Lieber	6/29
Stephen Fernandez	6/29
Louis Taylor	6/29
Jamie Naumann	6/30
Jane Dunham	7/1

## Anniversaries

Clifton & Martha Collins	6/26/1971
Cleon & Jane Dunham	6/27/1964
Carolyn & James Kerr	6/30/1990

## **Today: Potluck Lunch**

Please join us after worship today for our end-of-the-month Potluck Lunch in Smoot Fellowship Hall. Visitors and newcomers are welcome! Can't make it this month? Our next potluck will be on Sunday, July 30.

**The 8th Annual Manos Back-to-School Dessert Auction** will be after today's potluck lunch. Your generosity will help buy school supplies for children in need. Want to donate? Please make your check payable to Manos de Cristo and put "BTS" on the memo line. Thank you!



## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CPC?

The Christian Education Team would like to see where you go and what you are up to this Summer. We'll kick off the Fall, on Rally Day, by showing the congregation a slide show of the pictures you send us from your summer adventures. We know that in whatever you do this summer, whether home or abroad, you will be spreading joy. Capture that joy and share it with us! Please email your photos to Katy Bedford: [katy@cpcastin.org](mailto:katy@cpcastin.org).

## **Food on the First: Next Sunday!**

In honor of our Lord's love, all are invited to bring items to help the Manos de Cristo food pantry. Baskets will be placed at each entrance into the sanctuary to collect your offering as you enter, and the food will be presented with our Offering. Thank you!

**Current Needs:** Cereal      2-lb bag of sugar      1- or 2-lb bag of rice  
Pasta      2-lb bag of flour      1- or 2-lb bag of pinto beans  
... of course, peanut butter and canned tuna are always welcomed!



## Noonday Concert Series

Every Thursday, at 12:05 pm, Central Presbyterian presents a free 30 min. concert in the sanctuary. The concerts are followed by lunch in Smoot Hall. Lunch reservations are required, and may be made online at [tinyurl.com/ThursConcert](http://tinyurl.com/ThursConcert) or by calling the church office at 512-472-2445. This week's concert:

**Jennifer Reece - flute**



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Children's Choir Director

## Koreena Malone

Bookkeeper

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## Information for Visitors

Please take a moment to fill out the **Visitor's Response Card**. After worship, join us for our Fellowship Hour in Smoot Hall, and we hope you will return to worship with us again.

### All Children Are Welcome in Worship.

Activity folders are located at the sanctuary entrances. Near the back balcony, there is a quiet room with changing table and rocker for infants and moms who need a brief respite. Childcare is available in the Children's Wing.

**Joys & Concerns Cards** (blue) are available in the pew rack. Completed cards can be given to a pastor or worship leader during "Passing of the Peace" or passed to an usher during the Children's Sermon.

**Parking** on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings is available in the St. David's garage (on Trinity between 7th & 8th Streets). Parking is also provided by kind courtesy of the Vaughn Building behind our church for older folks, those with mobility issues and families with young children.

## LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.



For those who are hearing impaired, there is equipment for your use in the church office.

**Deliberately diverse and fully inclusive,** Central Presbyterian Church in downtown Austin is a community of Christian faith where each person is welcomed as a unique child of God.

## Adult Christian Education

June 11 - July 2

**God's Ten Words** - An interactive Bible class on The Ten Commandments - what they meant, originally and today. Led by Rev. Bill Poe, in Room 301.

» For further information about Adult Christian Education, or if you have suggestions for classes, please contact:

Mary Swierenga: mlvswierenga@gmail.com

Robin Manning: geographylady@gmail.com

## Nursery, Children, and Youth

*Childcare for nursery and elementary children is available in the Children's Wing (2nd Floor), beginning at 9:30 am.*

**Children ages 5 to 11** are invited to attend Sunday School after the Children's Sermon, at about 11:15 am.

All children ages 5-11 are encouraged to come to **Children's Choir**; rehearsals start at 11:45 am. Parents whose children are new to the children's choir, please contact Hannah Boyd at hgcooper23@gmail.com.

**Jr. and Sr. High School Youth** are invited to attend the Youth Sunday School class at 9:30 am in the Youth Room (3rd Floor). CPC Youth Fellowship meets three times per month, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. For details, contact Katy Bedford: kathy@cPCAustin.org.

## This Week at CPC

— Sunday —

9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

11:15 am Children's Sunday School / Choir Reh.

12:00 noon Potluck Lunch and Dessert Auction  
(Smoot Hall)

12:30 pm Youth Fellowship: Jr & Sr High

— Monday —

*No Men's Coffee Hour (returning in September)*

6:30 pm Session Meeting (Smoot Hall)

— Wednesday —

*No Chancel Choir rehearsal (returning in August)*

— Thursday —

8:30 am The Central Mission

12:05 pm Noonday Concert and Lunch

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Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon,  
there is an AA meeting in Room 103