

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 am, May 28, 2017

7th Sunday of Easter

*The raising of Christ is not merely a consolation to him in a life that is full of distress and doomed to die, but it is also God's contradiction of suffering and death, of humiliation and offence, and of the wickedness of evil.*

— Jürgen Moltmann, *"Theology of Hope"* (1967)

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Celebrating Life Together

Rev. Kim Smith-Stanley

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* Passing the Peace

A Time of Silence

Introit

*Make Me to Know Thy Ways*  
by F. Gramann

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Kim Smith-Stanley

One: At the presence of God, we rejoice:

All: **Glorifying the One who is Parent of all.**

One: In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen:

All: **To the Voice who calls us to humbly serve others.**

One: Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak:

All: **Making God's love known to the world.**

\* Hymn

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

No. 275

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Bill Poe

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You call us to proclaim a gospel we find difficult to practice. We watch our clocks to make sure we spend more time with ourselves than with you. We are hesitant to witness to your power from on high, as we are uncertain of your presence in our lives. Forgive us, God of Light. Fill us with the healing presence of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your good news, as we participate in the life and suffering of our world.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace

Choosing to set aside judgment, God gives us justice; choosing to let go of punishment, God fills us with peace; choosing to release anger, God's steadfast love rests upon us.

**Forgiven, redeemed, restored— through the lives we lead we will show Gods love to the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\* Gloria Patri

*Glory Be to the Father*

Hymn 581

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Kathy Blackburn

Scripture Reading

Psalm 68:1-10,32-35

Pew Bible, O.T. Pg. 500

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Hallelujah, Praise the Lord* Chancel Choir  
by R. Ray  
Children's Sermon Bill Poe  
Scripture Reading John 17:1-11 Pew Bible, N.T. Pg. 105  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**  
Sermon Kim Smith-Stanley

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* No. 100
- Recognition of Christian Educators Katy Bedford
- Prayers of the People Bill Poe  
*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*
- Offering
- Offertory
- \* 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 Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

- \* Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* No. 463
- \* 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

- \* Worshippers are invited to rise in body or spirit
- † Some prefer the words, "Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"  
to "Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost."

All *mine* are yours, and  
*yours* are mine; and  
I have been *glorified* in them.

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



## Please Remember These People in Prayer This Week

- **Isabella Ruiz-Green**, recovering from surgery.
- **Elizabeth Stoddard**, recovering from a broken ankle.
- **Carol Fegan**, recovering from surgery.
- **Mary Morgan**, great-grandmother of **Trinity Raff**, undergoing surgery.
- **Trish Holland** and family, on the death of her husband, **George Holland**.
- **Brandi B**, friend of **Robin Manning**, undergoing cancer treatment.
- **Diane Gehman**, recovering from a fall.

**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.

### Youth Mission Trip 2017! *St. Louis Bound!*

We need your support and prayers for our trip, June 11-17. Thanks to our hosts, AMEN|StLouis, we look forward to a week full of diverse mission opportunities:

- Playing with children in a crisis nursery
- Feeding the homeless on the street
- Helping at a food bank
- Gardening in an urban farm
- Assisting at a women's shelter & more!



### *Kick-off the summer Talent Show!*

Members of the choir will be offering a talent show and dinner as a kick-off to summer on Sunday June 4th. The show is in the sanctuary at 5:00 (no traffic, easy parking, still daylight, early for the kids!) The show is free.

There is a summer picnic dinner after the show (about 6:00) for \$5.00 Turkey or black bean burger, potato salad, and watermelon. To sign up for the dinner, please visit <http://ow.ly/TmWg30bGZ5A> or see our [cpcaustin.org](http://cpcaustin.org) website. For further information, contact Cindy Couch: [ccouch77@gmail.com](mailto:ccouch77@gmail.com).

Come and join us for a fun time together - invite your friends!

**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](mailto: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

### **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, June 25.

## Central Presbyterian Church's Vision Statement

Ministering to the needs of God's people is at the heart of this congregation. Individually and together we respond to God's love, grace and justice in Jesus Christ. Guided by Scripture and our Reformed tradition, we actively work toward peace, justice, and spiritual growth. Through worship, music, fellowship, Christian education, and service to others we continue to glorify God and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

# Announcements

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** this morning are given by given by Win Bent, in honor of the many talented musicians at Central Presbyterian Church. (Musicians are invited to take a flower home with them after this morning's service.)

**Attendance last Sunday morning**, May 21, was 162.

## Birthdays

Susan Richter	5/28
Doris Wilkinson	5/29
Luis Ortiz	5/29
Allie Utley	5/31
Isabelle Blaha	5/31
Molly Duncan	6/1
Carlos Fernandez	6/1
Sarah James	6/1
Laurel Stoddard	6/2
Susan Cottrell	6/3
Andy Anderson-Furgeson	6/3
Elizabeth Kenyon	6/3

## *Announcing an annual Event of Note to the Whole Church.*

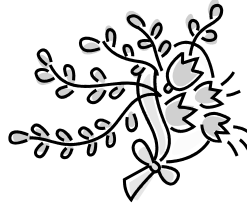
June 20th will be the 8th Baseball trip, sponsored by CPC's Men's Coffe Hour, to see the Round Rock Express at the Dell Diamond. Tickets are \$8.00. The whole church is invited! Church choir members will sing the pre-game National Anthem and everyone is welcome to rehearse and sing - please contact Cindy Couch for information.

We will have a sign-up in Smoot Hall over the next few weeks. Tickets are going fast! The deadline for signing up and paying will be the 11th of June.

— *The Men's Coffee Hour Baseball Event  
Committee: Luis Ortiz*

## Anniversaries

Ashley & Hillary Jones	5/28/2015
Jim Furgeson & Barbara Anderson	5/29/1976
Anna & Aaron Smith	5/29/2011
Caroline Sellars & Bryan Lieber	5/31/2014
Dave & Helen Garman	6/1/1963
Greg & Nicole Talkington	6/3/2006



## **From the Pastor Nominating Committee**

The PNC is excited to be interviewing and meeting with pastor candidates. Throughout this process we have been impressed with the faith, talent, creativity, and dedication of the Presbyterian clergy with whom we are in contact. Please continue to pray for us as we work to discern who God is calling to be the next Pastor/Head of Staff for Central.

*Kendrick Torbey, Dan Chamberlin, Alice Day, Gary Gibbs,  
Gloria Walls, Will Slade, Martha Collins*

### **Save the date! — Upcoming Events — Mark your calendar!**

Sunday, June 4, 5:00 pm	Choir Talent Show
Sunday, June 18, 8:00 pm	Ramadan Iftar (dinner)
Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 pm	Round Rock Express baseball game
Sunday, June 25, 12:30 pm	Dessert Auction for Manos de Cristo



## **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:

**Tony Mariano - guitar**



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## Bill Poe

Transitional Pastor

## Kim Smith-Stanley

Associate Pastor

## Tom Estes

Parish Associate for  
Pastoral Care

## Mary Swierenga

Parish Associate for  
Adult Education

## Katy Bedford

Interim Christian Educator  
for Children and Youth

## Cindy Couch

Director of Music  
Ministries

## Nathan Quiring

Organ and Piano

## Hannah Boyd

Children's Choir Director

## Koreena Malone

Bookkeeper

## Win Bent

 Office Manager

## 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

May 21, May 28, June 4

**Reproductive Justice - Expanding Our Understanding & Understanding Our Calling.** Discussions on opening awareness of reproductive oppressions, and more. Led by Sonja Miller, in the Library (Room 201).

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

Mary Swierenga: mlvswierenga@gmail.com  
Robin Manning: geography lady@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 Fellowship Hour (Smoot Hall)  
12:30 pm Youth Fellowship: Jr & Sr High  
12:30 pm All Team Meetings

– Monday –

7:30 am Men's Coffee Hour (Smoot Hall)  
6:30 pm Session Meeting (Smoot Hall)

– Wednesday –

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Reh (Room 304)

– Thursday –

8:30 am The Central Mission  
12:05 pm Noonday Concert and Lunch

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6:30 pm A-Tribe at Sustainable Food Center  
(2921 E. 17th St)

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