

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 am, September 17, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Celebrating Life Together

Rev. Katheryn Barlow-Williams

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

This is the Day
by W. Hutson

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Rev. Kim Smith-Stanley

One: Come my friends, be filled with divine love, energy and life! Throw open the door of your heart and worship God.

All: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, Bless God's holy name!**

One: In this hour of worship we can focus on our blessings and contemplate ways to share them.

All: **God crowns us with love and mercy. God clothes us with wisdom. God wraps us in eternal goodness and beauty.**

One: Come then, let us lift our voices in praise and worship God.

* Hymn

Here in This Place

No. 401

* Prayer of Invocation

Katheryn Barlow-Williams

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, we come to you now because we need Your love. You call us to a life of faithful service, but we are often driven by fear, envy and greed. Save us God. Help us release the grudges we love to hold. Fill us with grace, and wash away destructive anger. When we want to lounge in apathy, compel us to step forward in faith. In this moment of silent prayer, we offer our lives to Your grace so that we can serve you.

Assurance of Pardon

Trust and believe this promise, Christ loves you and forgives you. You are freed from the past and called to live fully in this present moment.

Thanks be to God! We are free to live and serve the Lord.

* Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Laurel Stoddard

Scripture Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Pew Bible, N.T. Pg. 152

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Freedom Come
by B. Allaway

Chancel Choir

Please Remember These People in Prayer This Week

- **Wendell Whichard**, brother of **Steve Whichard**, recovering from a heart attack.
- **Becky Clark** and family, on the death of their dear friend, **Harriet Buxkemper**.
- **Laurie Loew**, friend of **Carol Johnson**, undergoing cancer treatment.
- **Alison Markley**, daughter of **Jane Markley**, with serious health issues.
- **Linda Kreutz** and family, on the death of her stepfather, **Dave Luedemann**.
- **Anne Maple** and family, on the death of her husband, **Art Maple**.

Pray for comfort and continued healing for: Brandi B, Kelli Carr, Karen Chamberlin, Luz Escoto (Missionary in Thailand), Linda Evans, Jane Sampson, Bette Lou Voorhis, Jack & Adele Waide, Doris Wilkinson, Katherine Williams, Steffi Yearwood.

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

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!

Time for cooler-weather clothing!
Hoodies, T-Shirts (XL & 2X), Polo Shirts, Men's Shoes

Adult Christian Education

Book Study: *Patrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber
Led by Lisa Kennedy

It's not too late to join the book study of *Patrix*! We will have an online discussion through Goodreads. In addition, we will meet every other Thursday at 7 pm in the library on the following dates: September 21st, October 5th, October 19th, November 2nd. For further information, please send email to Lisa: ljkenedy67@gmail.com.

The Holy Scrollers, the CPC women's book club, invites you to join us on the third Wednesday of each month (upcoming: September 20) at 1:30 pm at Terrazas Branch, Austin Public Library, 1105 E Cesar Chavez St. Currently, we are reading *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr. For more information, see Barbara Welch, Joyce Harmon, or Margaret Harren (mrharren@aol.com). It's casual and fun!



A Concert for Community

Today at 4 pm - CPC Sanctuary

MC: Tom Spencer, with music by:

- Lost & Nameless
- Bob Slaughter
- Liz Cass with Graham Yates
- Patricia Combs with Nikki Birdsong
- One Ounce Opera
- Felicity Coltman
- Gelsomina Meglino
- Sara Liao
- John Kramer

100% of donations go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

CPC Youth Fellowship

Sept 17 - Youth Fellowship Kickoff!
Immediately after church, Grades 6 through 12 meet in the Fellowship Hall to get lunch and take it up to the youth room on the third floor for fun, fellowship, and faith exploration.

Sept 24 - Parent Meeting/Youth Scavenger Hunt immediately after church, lunch provided.

Team Meetings today! Our monthly team meetings are a great place to meet new people and find a place to serve - our church thrives on our group efforts. Meetings begin at 12:30 pm; check the sign in Smoot Fellowship Hall for locations. We hope that everyone will find a place to serve on one of our teams so that we can carry out God's plan for our life together.

Announcements

Attendance last Sunday morning, September 10, was 215.

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.

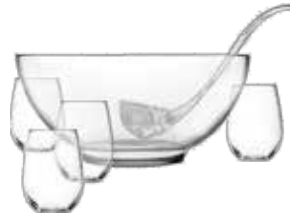
Birthdays

Leah Stoddard	9/17
Dave Garman	9/18
Georgia Sanders	9/19
Jesse Estes	9/19
Aaron Samaniego	9/20
Joe Escandell	9/20
Celeste Pierce	9/21
Sam Miller	9/22
Patrick Van Haren	9/22
Kent Miller	9/22
Barbara Beckett	9/22
Becky Clark	9/22
Zulma Colón Ortiz	9/22
Thomas Burns	9/23

Anniversary

J'Lane & John Spence 09/23/1998

Have you signed up yet? Serve your Church community by hosting the after-worship Fellowship Hour. You, you and your kids, your fellow pew-sitters, your Sunday school class, your neighborhood group—whatever "group" you like can be hosts! It can be done by one, but it's easier and more fun when 2 or more get together. The signup list is in the downstairs hallway—look for it today!



Where's Your Nametag?

Wear Your Nametag!

We've got so many wonderful new folks coming to CPC, and struggling to learn all the names and all the faces—wearing your nametag is an easy way to help everyone know who you are and call you by your correct name! If you need a new nametag, please see Pat Soderlind; if you already have a nametag... wear it with a smile!

Hands On Housing with iACT – Saturday, October 28

Hands on Housing is a 25+ year program led by Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT). iACT's Hands on Housing volunteers paint homes for seniors and disabled individuals who are living in deep poverty. The goal is to keep homeowners living in a safe and dignified home.



If you'd like to volunteer on Saturday, October 28 from 9-5 (seniors typically help out for a half day), please call or send Joe a text (215-235-8672) or email at joeclemens@gmail.com. Thanks for your interest in supporting our local community in this rewarding mission team effort.

Fall Work Days – Saturdays, 9am - 1pm

You are invited to help make Central shine! There is much we can do together to build, repair, brighten and beautify our church home. We will gather every Saturday morning from 9-1pm. If you are handy at building a fence, gardening, painting, cleaning or general help, we need you. Please sign up in the Smoot Hall Sunday after service to let us know you are coming, or contact Clif Collins at 512 795-0184

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 or by calling the church office at 512-472-2445. — This week's concert:
Fröhlich - clarinet, cello & piano

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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

September 10 - October 1:

Healing the Heart of Democracy – Discussions on Parker J. Palmer's book, led by Will Slade and Sam Riccobene, in the Library.

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

Mary Swierenga: mlvswierenga@gmail.com

Lisa Kennedy: ljkenedy67@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 11:50 am and will last 20 minutes. Parents whose children are new to the children's choir, please contact Hannah Boyd at hgcooper23@gmail.com.

Jr. and Sr. High School Youth Christian Formation classes will begin at the end of September. This will be an online experience. More information to come! CPC Youth Fellowship returns September 17, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. For details, contact Katy Bedford: katy@cpcatx.org.

This Week at CPC

– Sunday –

9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service & Communion
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

– Wednesday –

1:30 pm Holy Scrollers Book Club (Terrazas Lib.)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Reh (Room 304)

– Thursday –

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

– Saturday –

9:00 am All-Church Facilities Work Day

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