

# C E N T R A L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Deliberately Diverse and Fully Inclusive**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 am, January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

### 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

*Sing and Rejoice*  
by W. Bradbury

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

One: God calls each of us to a life of love.

All: **We gather in worship to hear God's call.**

One: God invites us to a life of meaning and purpose.

All: **We gather to be filled with deep peace.**

One: May our worship inspire us for joyful service. Let us lift our voices in praise and proclaim that God is Here!.

\* Hymn

*God is Here!*

No. 409

\* Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Kim Smith-Stanley

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Dear God, Forgive us when we are too distracted to listen to You. We are often too busy, too tired, or too afraid to follow Your call. Help us to leave our comfort zones so that we can work for justice and peace. Calm our fears. When we feel beat down, lift us. When our frantic pace throws us off balance, guide us to Your rhythm of life. We come to you in silent prayer to humbly ask for Your grace.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God calls each of us to a life filled with grace and peace. Hear and believe this truth. You are forgiven. You are loved. You are freed to live and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* Gloria Patri

*Glory Be to the Father*

Hymn 581

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Barbara Beckett

Scripture Reading

Psalm 62:5-12

Pew Bible, O.T. Pg. 498

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem	<i>Come Build a Church</i> by K. Medema	Chancel Choir
Children's Sermon		
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:14-20	Pew Bible, N.T. Pg. 33
	The word of the Lord.	
	<b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
Sermon	<i>Go With God</i>	Katheryn Barlow-Williams

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* No. 726
- 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: Deacons Carolyn Kerr
- 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 Thanksgiving
- \* The Lord's Prayer (Traditional) Hymnal, Pg. 35

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

- \* Hymn *Let us Build A House* No. 301
- \* 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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- \* 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."

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## 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!

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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

- Family and friends of **Rev. Jose Torres**, pastor of **Luis Ortiz** at Tercera Iglesia Presbiteriana en Aguadilla, on his death.
- **Lewie Donelson** and family, on the death of his father, **Lewie Donelson III**.
- **Rev. Jane Johnson**, wife of **Rev. Dr. David Johnson**, in hospice care.
- **Marisa Zappone Olsson** and family, on the death of her grandmother, **Evelyn Hejl**.
- **Karen Chamberlin**, sister-in-law of **Dan Chamberlin**, in hospice care.

**Pray for comfort and continued healing for:** Brandi B, Kelli Carr, Luz Escoto (Missionary in Thailand), Laurie Loew, Annette Nuse, Jane Sampson, Bette Lou Voorhis, Jack & Adele Waide, Wendell Whichard, Doris Wilkinson, Katherine Williams.

**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.

## Tuesday Women's Outreach Wants YOU!

The Central Mission Women's Program is back up and running for the new year and in need of a few more volunteers! Are you a woman available for lunch hour on Tuesday a time or two per month? Or, would you be interested in leaving a dish in the fridge for us to share at Tuesday lunch? On Tuesdays at 12, we gather at the table with women who are homeless to eat a warm meal, build support, and share in a relaxing or empowering activity together. We'd love to add you to the Women's Program volunteer team, however works for you! Contact Katherine Atkins: [katkins@cpcastin.org](mailto:katkins@cpcastin.org).



Cold Weather Shelter [aka Freeze Night] has returned to Central. On Monday, Jan 15, we provided overnight shelter to 17 homeless women in Smoot Hall; there were at least 30 guests on Jan 17. Our thanks to the volunteers who helped prepare dinner, served as evening hosts, and served as overnight hosts. If you may be able to help out, contact Vella Fink at [vfink@mac.com](mailto:vfink@mac.com).

## CAPITAL AND ANNUAL BUDGET CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to all of you who have pledged to the 2018 Operating Budget and the Capital Campaign! We have jumped off to a very good start with the campaigns achieving the following results as of January 19:

Capital Campaign: \$785K      Annual Budget: \$418K

The challenge this year has been formidable and the response has been one we are particularly grateful for. We will be able to pay down part of the loan for the new HVAC system as a result of our collective efforts. You can expect to see additional financial details regarding both campaigns in the coming weeks.

As our Session moves forward into the new year, it is important that we have a strong foundation on which to build our operating budget. At this stage we are short of our goal of \$500K. If you have not pledged yet for 2018, prayerfully consider your contribution and submit your pledge card to the church office or via email at [bookkeeper@cpcastin.org](mailto:bookkeeper@cpcastin.org). Thanks again for all you do. — *from The Stewardship Team*

**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.

## Next Sunday: Potluck Lunch

Please join us after worship next week 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, February 25.

# Announcements

**Refreshments this morning** are provided by Steve Whichard, in loving memory of his mother, Ann Whichard.

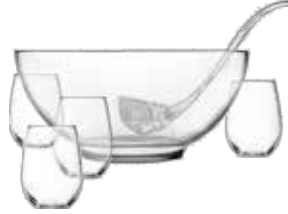
**Attendance last Sunday morning**, January 14, was 170.

**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

Leigh Mires	1/21
Charles Taylor	1/21
Betsy McMahan	1/23
Conner McMahan	1/23
Mary Martell	1/24
Kathi Thomas	1/24
Brita Hansen	1/26
Christina Fernandez	1/26
Anna De La Fuente	1/20

**H**ave 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!



**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!

*We’re in the midst of our Winter Clothing / Gear Drive!*

- » Hoodies
- » Rain gear
- » Winter hats, gloves, scarves
- » Functional Jackets of All Sizes (esp. XL+)
- » Sleeping bags and blankets
- » Long johns, and winter socks

**Godly Play**, a Montessori based Bible story program for all children ages three to five, happens each Sunday. The children leave worship after the Children’s Time as usual and engage in the story and activities each Sunday morning. This inductive learning experience allows our children to express their own understandings of the wonder of our worship and faith stories. Questions? Contact Barbara Miller at barabaralindq@gmail.com or 512-633-9744.

**Woodworker needed:** The Godly Play program for preschool children needs a person who does woodworking to create some materials for our classroom. Patterns are available. Please contact Barbara Miller.

**CPC’s Handbells** will be playing on Palm Sunday, March 25th. We rehearse after church for 30 minutes a few Sundays prior to playing. Please contact Cindy Couch (ccouch77@gmail.com) if you are interested in playing. You do need to be able to read music.



## 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:

**Austin Recorder Quartet**



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Children's Choir Director

**Cindy Mikel**

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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 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.

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## Adult Spiritual Formation

*Starting today:*

**Practice Time-tested Tools for Spiritual Growth:** Led by Rev. Sharyn Reynolds and Rev. Sam Riccobene, in Room 301.

**Reproductive Justice:** Expanding Our Understanding & Understanding Our Calling- Part 2 - Led by Sonja Miller, in the Library.

## 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.

**Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12)** will begin on February 4th at 9:45 am with Carrie and Dan Chamberlin in the Youth Room on the 3rd floor. **CPC Youth Fellowship** is the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of each month from 12:30 to 2:00 pm, with some exceptions. For more information, contact Katy Bedford: katy@cPCAustin.org.

## This Week at CPC

– Sunday –

9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service and Congregational Meeting

11:15 am Children's Sunday School, Choir Reh, and Godly Play

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)

– Tuesday –

12:00 noon Women's Outreach Program

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