



# Central Presbyterian Church

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

11:00 a.m.

*The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Ann & Clint Hastings, on the anniversary of their wedding, by the Thomas/Hastings Family.*

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

If you do not wish to be seen on the live video feed for the service, please sit in a pew under a balcony.

~ Gathering as God's People ~

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jack Barden

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship the God of all creation

All: **The One who crafted the seas and mountains, and yet cares for each of us.**

One: We gather to worship the God of all mystery

All: **The One who rejoices in our being, and invites us to join the cosmic dance!**

\*Hymn #2: Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession

Robin Manning

All: **O God, You call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others.**  
*(Silent reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

One: God declares, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

All: **This is Good News! Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

\*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (Hymn #582)

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

~ Proclaiming God's Word ~

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible, N.T. Pg. 32

One: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Taste and See*, James E. Moore

CPC Chancel Choir

Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.  
I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord;  
for God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free.  
Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
in God we need put all our trust.

Time with Children

**Rise Up, Shine Bright, Let love be your guiding light. (x2)**  
**Speak kind words and be a friend. From your heart is where it begins.**  
**Give a smile and shake a hand. Always do the best you can.**  
**Rise Up, Shine Bright, Let love be your guiding light.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 1:15-17; 21-26

Pew Bible, N.T. Pg. 110

One: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*New Leaders for a New Time*

Rev. Jack Barden

\*Hymn #295: Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

~ Responding to God's Word ~

Reception of New Members: JR Barden, Adam Hinojosa, Abigayle Stern, and Melody Traylor

- Questions for the new members
- Questions for the congregation
- Prayer and Welcome

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos,  
santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase tu voluntad  
así en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día  
y perdónanos nuestras deudas, así como  
nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación,  
mas líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder  
y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.**

Minute for Mission: Neighbors Program

Andi Brauer & Win Bent

Offering

Giving is a form of worship and we offer our gifts to bring Christ's hope to our world. For ways to give, see information following the order of worship.

\*Doxology: Hymn #606 †

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 of Offering

\*Hymn #35: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

~ Going into God's World ~

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response: Hymn #372

AZMON

**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

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

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***Please stay for the Congregational Meeting after church today!***

The Nominating Committee places in nomination the following persons for election to serve in the indicated offices.

*Elders, Class of 2029:*

**Molly Duncan  
Frances Ferguson  
Susan Fernandez  
Michelle Layne**

*Deacons, Class of 2029:*


**Bonnie Clemons  
Angel Fernandez  
Leo Fernandez  
Andrew Teagle  
Theo Van Haren**

*Trustee, Class of 2029:*

**Kevin Crusier**



## EVENTS CALENDAR

- June 2-5 – Summer Service Week, culminating with lunch for volunteers on Friday.
- June 7 – CPR Class in Smoot Hall, 1-3:30pm. \$40 for adults, free for youth. Sign-up with Robyn Greer.
- June 9 – Women’s Morning Circle in-person meeting at 11:30am at Joyce’s house.
- June 11 - Free Noonday Concert: Jake Giles, Classical Guitar
- June 13 – Memorial Service for Ellen Perry at 1:30pm in the sanctuary, reception to follow.
- June 14 – Acolyte Training at 10:30am in the sanctuary.
- June 14 – We Are Blood Drive at St. David’s 9:30am-1:00pm. Sign-up here: 
- June 25 – Free Noonday Concert: P. Kellach Waddle, double bass
- June 28 – Dessert Auction after worship in Smoot Hall benefiting Manos de Cristo’s Back-to-School Drive.

### Welcome New Visitors!

Please fill out a Visitor Information Card and drop it in the offering plate, or use this QR code to register.



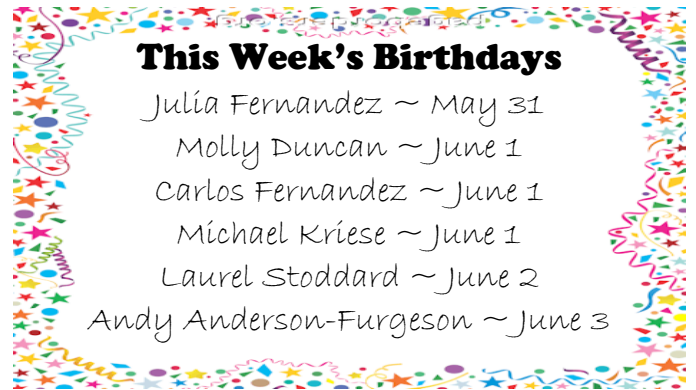
### By the numbers...

Last week’s attendance: 100

Financial Info (1/1-4/30):	Actual	Budget
Total Pledges	\$ 116,459	\$ 128,276
Total Other Income	\$ 40,479	\$ 49,684
Total Expenses	\$ 209,338	\$ 221,271
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (52,400)</b>	<b>\$ (43,311)</b>
Cash in Bank (General Fund): <b>\$41,642</b>		
Investment Account Balance 4/30/26: <b>\$360,686</b>		

#### Ways to support CPC’s ministries:

- Text "2026pledge", "Pastor", "Neighbors", or "Cpcdonations" to 53555
- For PayPal and Zelle donations, use bookkeeper@cpcastin.org
- Mail a check to the church office
- For Debit/Credit Card use the QR code.



### This Week’s Birthdays

- Julia Fernandez ~ May 31
- Molly Duncan ~ June 1
- Carlos Fernandez ~ June 1
- Michael Kriese ~ June 1
- Laurel Stoddard ~ June 2
- Andy Anderson-Furgeson ~ June 3

### Ongoing Weekly Gatherings

- Sundays, 9:15-10:15am – Reading & Reflection
- Tuesdays, 1-3pm – Prep for Success/Ice Cream Social
- Thursdays, 8-11am—Central Mission
- Thursdays, 12-12:35pm —Noonday Concerts

*\*\*Regularly scheduled Children’s Choir & Chancel Choir practices will resume in August.*

### Church Staff

Interim Pastor ..... Jack Barden  
 Director of Music Ministry ..... André Trahan  
 Office Manager ..... Lisa Korson  
 Neighbors Program Manager ..... Andi Brauer  
 Bookkeeper ..... Cindy Mikel  
 AV Coordinator ..... AJ Gonzales  
 Custodian ..... Lety Mendieta

Parish Associate ..... Jim Collier  
 Parish Associate ..... Mary Swierenga  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Nathan Quiring  
 Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator...Robyn Greer  
 Events Coordinator ..... Emma Moseley  
 Groundskeeper ..... Brandon Lairson

# 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:  
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.  
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

D G C G D G Em C

dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way. With - in our dark - est night, you  
teint ja - mais, ne s'é - teint ja - mais. Dans nos ob - scu - ri - tés, al -

Am B Em Am B Em Am B

kin - dle the fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way.  
lu - me le feu qui ne s'é - teint ja - mais, ne s'é - teint ja - mais.

## THE CHURCH

## Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

# 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.