

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GENESIS: THE ORIGINAL SITCOM

*"God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community
where Christian love, action and discipleship unite."*

Vision Statement of Central Christian Church (DOC), Terre Haute, In

Congregational responses are printed in **bold type**.

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

Gathering

“God Welcomes All”

God welcomes all, strangers and friends.

God’s love is strong, and it never ends.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Kelsey

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

“O Word of God”

O Word of God, come in - to this space. O Word of

The first system of musical notation for the hymn "O Word of God". It features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics "O Word of God, come in - to this space. O Word of" are written below the notes.

God, come send us your grace. O - pen our minds; show us your

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics "God, come send us your grace. O - pen our minds; show us your" are written below the notes.

truth. Trans-form our lives a - new.

The third system of musical notation, concluding the hymn. The melody ends with a long note in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics "truth. Trans-form our lives a - new." are written below the notes.

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*Opening Prayer

Always-Present God, we offer this time of worship and praise to you knowing your Spirit wants to shape us as your people. We share every part of our lives with you knowing that your transforming power can heal and strengthen us. In our prayers, music and attention, we turn to you with confidence in your unfailing compassion and love. Amen.

Good News for the Young Church

*Children, welcome in the name of Jesus.
Children, welcome in the name of love.
All are welcome in the name of Jesus.
All are welcome in the name of love.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer

“Calm Me, Lord”

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me, Lord, keep me from

The first line of musical notation for 'Calm Me, Lord' is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, starting on G4 and moving in a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

harm. Let all the tu - mult with - in me

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a melodic line with some rests, and the bass staff continues with chords. The lyrics 'harm. Let all the tu - mult with - in me' are written below the notes.

cease; en - fold me, Lord, in your peace.

The third line of musical notation concludes the piece with a double bar line. The treble staff has a melodic line that ends on a half note, and the bass staff continues with chords. The lyrics 'cease; en - fold me, Lord, in your peace.' are written below the notes.

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Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayers (2 minutes)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-31; 33:4-11

Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Rebecca Zelensky

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*Hymn of Invitation

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

No. 518

*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Affirmation of Faith

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Offering

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer *(using sins/sin)*

**Our Creator, 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*All are invited to share this meal and to serve your neighbors
saying, "This is the Bread of Life...the Cup of Love." Please eat the
bread as it is passed. Hold the cup, if you are able, until we all partake
together. Gluten free bread is available on each tray.*

Communion Music

"I Am the Bread of Life"

arr. Carter

Prayer after Communion

GOING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

No. 546

*Blessing

Our God wants us to experience divine blessing even in the midst of our struggles. As the disciples of Christ, let us go into the world trusting God’s Spirit to lead us.

We go to serve Jesus Christ, confident that God will turn our anxious nights into calm mornings, our struggles into peace and our fears into serenity. Amen.

20
years

**Open
and
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Since
2006**

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