ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 1, 2026 | 10:15 AM

CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL ENOUGH.

Welcome to Central

An online worship service is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Community Connection card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You can also scan the following **QR Code** on your smart phone:

Childcare for children up to age 5 is provided in our nursery from **8:45–11:30 AM**. The nursery is in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship packets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing units are available. Please speak to one of the hosts if you have special needs.

◆ **All who are able, please stand.**

For online giving, go to www.centralpresdsm.org/give.

Assisting in worship today:
Pastor: Rev. Beth Putney
Liturgist: Bill Green
Crucifer: John Lowe
Children's Time: Garrison Hazen
Lead Host: Gary Modlin
Hosts: Lynn Bridie, Laura Kutz, Lisa Modlin
Communion preparation: Alex Egge, Kate Selden-Egge, and Marti Wade
Communion servers: Jeff Egge, Bill Green, Selina Orman, Claire Orlando, Kate Selden-Egge
Music Director and Organist: Rich Dewein
Pianist: Lisa Modlin
Music: Chancel Choir
Audio: Marvin Minor
Video: Kevin Klimowski
Editing: Matt Van Winkle

The flowers in the chancel have been given by Bill & Jan Green in honor of their son, Jeff Green, for his service on Stewardship and the pastoral search.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service in the East Parlor.
Hosted by: Susan Voss

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on *Kuortane with Plainsong* Robert Below

CALL TO WORSHIP

What kind of love has God given us?
A love that proclaims we are God's very own.

What kind of promise has God given us?
God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

What kind of future has God given us?
God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.

Blessing and glory,
wisdom and thanksgiving,

honor and power and might
be to our God, forever and always!

◆ **HYMN 309** ABBOT'S LEIGH

Come, Great God of All the Ages

◆ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Everlasting God,
in the beginning there was you.
Ever since, you have made yourself known to us
through ancestors, siblings in faith,
and loved ones who have left us.
We remember each of the many saints

who touched our lives and, however imperfectly,
showed us your way of love.
Keep us in the great cloud of their witness,
that we may be guided by them and by you,
now and forever. Amen.

◆ **CANTICLE 288** LIVING GOD
Spirit of the Living God

◆ **GREETING**
The peace of Christ be with you,
And also with you.

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME Garrison Hazen
Sunday School will follow, after Children's Time
Ages K–Grade 5, Room 102

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 3:1–3
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
God is Our Refuge Allen Pote

God is our refuge and strength;
A present help in time of trouble
Though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam,
we will not fear.

Come and behold
the work of the Lord,

the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people,
in all the earth.
He is the word,
we are his hands,
he will lead us
He is the air,
we are his song
We will celebrate his presence
all the day long.

He is the rain,
we are the stones,
He will cleanse us
He is the air,
we are his song,
We will celebrate his presence
all the day long.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelations 7:9–17

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Beth Putney

◆ **HYMN 326** SINE NOMINE

For All Our Saints

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH Damon Pfaff, Stewardship

COMMEMORATION OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THE FAITH

Jan Stewart-Husby
✞ November 21, 2025

Byron Lodwick
✞ December 25, 2025

Francia Koehn
✞ March 31, 2026

Shirley Mellecker
✞ May 15, 2026

Susan Holliday
✞ June 1, 2026

Bonnie Critz
✞ June 5, 2026

Jean Ingham
✞ August 2, 2026

Paul Spong
✞ October 27, 2026

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Aria on Thaxted Ennis Fruhauf

DOXOLOGY 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

…Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:
Sanctus 572 Pavlechko

…now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

As you approach the servers, please extend your open cupped hands to receive the bread. Then take a cup of grape juice from the tray. You may partake immediately and drop the cup in a basket at the front, or you may partake of both once you return to your seat.

Gluten-free wafers are available in the Narthex. If you are unable to come forward, the communion elements will be brought to you. We ask those on the balcony to join us at the altar if able.

PRAYER

SENDING

- **HYMN 547** AR HYDY NOS
  Go, My Children, with My Blessing
- **BENEDICTION**
- **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude Domenico Zipoli

Upcoming Events

Appreciation Brunch for Rev. Sarai S. Rice

Sunday, November 8, 11:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special luncheon to honor **The Rev. Sarai S. Rice** for her commitment these last two plus years as our beloved interim Pastor.

The *Special Events Committee* has organized a catered brunch to include quiche from Palmer's Deli, green salad, fresh fruit, and pastries from LaMie Bakery. There is no charge although we will have a free will offering to cover the cost of the food. We will have gluten-free and vegetarian options. We simply need you to **RSVP by November 2**, for the brunch so that we can have a proper count for food and set-up.

Online RSVP is available at https://tinyurl.com/CelebratePastor-Sarai, **click on the QR code** or call the Church Office at 515-279-3658 to let us know you will be there!

If you would like to donate to a going away monetary gift for Pastor Sarai, you may do so online at https://engage.suran.com/centralpresdm/s/give/new-gift by Thursday, November 5, and select the "**Farewell – Pastor Sarai Rice**" fund.

Central Weekly

Sunday, November 1–All Saints Day

10:15 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM Children's Sunday School (Room 102)
11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

Monday, November 2

9:00 AM Chico Metrics exercise program (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM ALANON (East Parlor)
8:00 PM AA (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 AM Election Polling Station (East Parlor)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 101)
11:00 AM PEO JJ (East Parlor)

Wednesday, November 4

9:00 AM Chico Metrics exercise program (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM Adult Education Bible Study (Room 201)
4:00 PM RDUS Photos (Sanctuary)
4:15 PM Worship Committee (Room 201)
5:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee (Room 101)
5:00 PM Morgen Bells rehearsal (Room 208)
5:15 PM Central Kids & Youth (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Children's Chorus (Room 4)
6:30 PM RingTones (Room 208)
6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (Room 112)
7:15 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, November 5

5:30 PM World & Community Concerns Committee (Room 201)
6:00 PM Book Study (Room 101)

Friday, November 6

9:00 AM Chico Metrics exercise program (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM Alpha Course (Room 101)
5:30 PM Christ Community Church–Poetry Night (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 7

9:00 AM OA (Room 201)
10:00 AM German Class (Rooms 2, 3)

Sunday, November 8

10:15 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM Children's Sunday School (Room 102)
11:30 AM Appreciation Brunch for Pastor Sarai (Fellowship Hall)

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