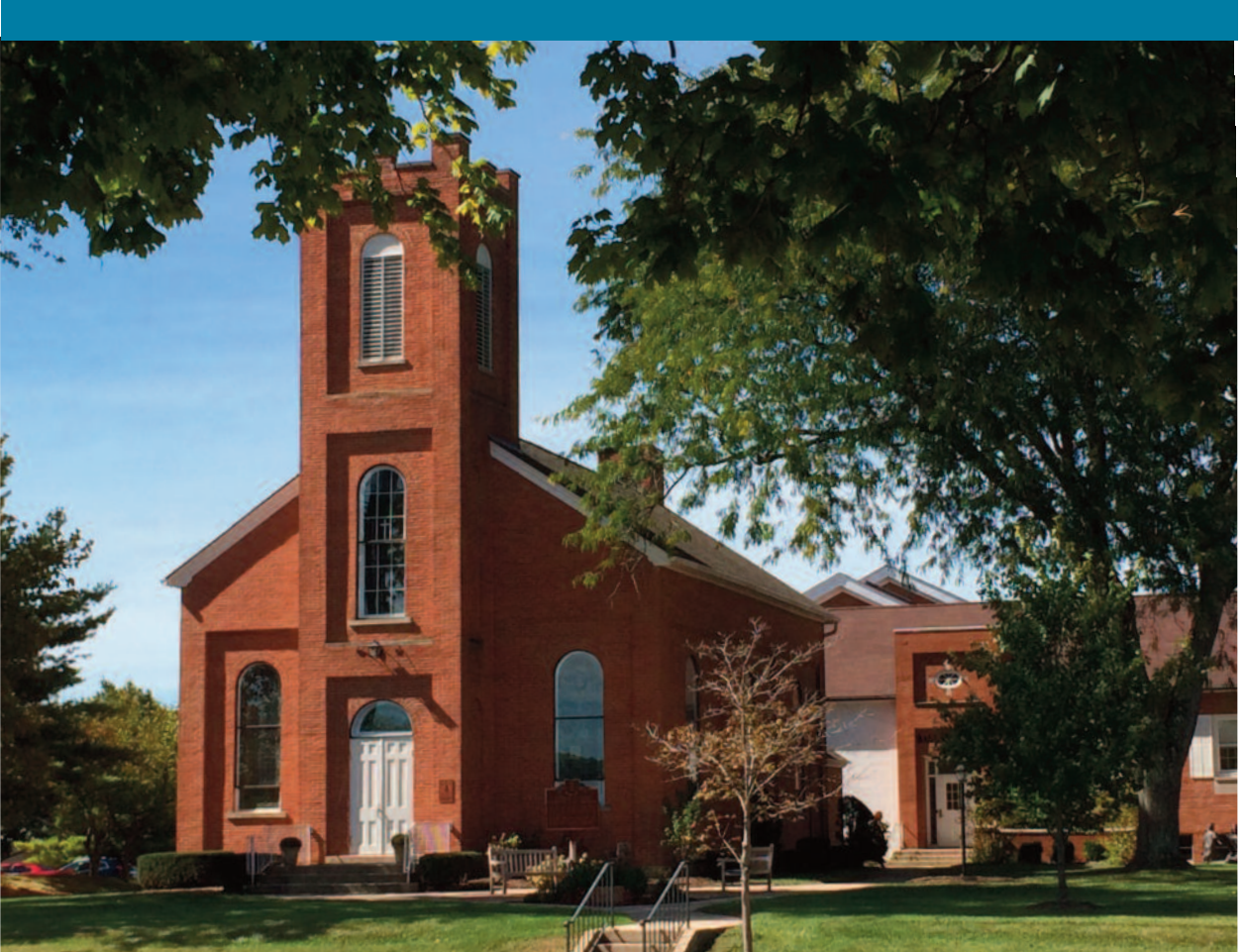




Central College

Presbyterian Church

April 15, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am



Celebrating 175 years

Gathering in Shared Worship

We welcome you to worship this morning!

The ☩ indicates everyone standing, when possible.

Call to Worship

Leader:

Tyler Tucker

Call to Worship:

from Psalm 90:1-2,
Psalm 46:1, 7, 11,
Lamentations 3:22-23,
Matthew 16:18

The prelude is by English composer Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941). He was the organist at Temple Church in London from 1898 to 1923 and wrote this piece for organ and strings in 1908. It is his most famous composition and was arranged for solo organ only by another English organist Noel Rawsthorne.

Please sign the attendance pad in the pocket on each pew. (In the balcony, pass it across both aisles as well.) The ushers receiving the offerings will collect the pages.
Thank you.

Prelude **Solemn Melody** Henry Walford Davies
Mark Meuser, organist

Welcome and Announcements

☩ Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations.

People: *You, O Lord, have been a dwelling place for us and our children.*

Leader: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: *You, O Lord, have been with us for these one hundred seventy five years!*

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: *You, O Lord, have been our refuge and our strength!*

Leader: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

People: *You, O Lord, are the eternal One and we have trusted you.*

Leader: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

People: *You, O Lord, have been our faithful One!*

Leader: Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

People: *You, O Lord, have built your church in this place to love and to serve, to worship and to witness.*

Fanfare for Central College

☩ **Hymn** **The Church's One Foundation** 442 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the word:
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, May live eternally.

Humbly Bowing Before God

Unison and Silent Prayers

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. At this anniversary we reflect on your faithfulness and are encouraged in our hope for the future. We praise you for keeping and sustaining your people throughout the ages and for preserving the preaching of your Word and the administration of your Sacraments among us. We praise you also for using us to touch others with the good news that sinners are reconciled to you through the life and death of Jesus Christ.

Now give us courage and hope as we move day by day into the future. Strengthen us in the confidence that you have already overcome our greatest enemies: sin, death and the devil. Increase our trust in your precious promise that you are with us always. Cause your Holy Spirit to work mightily in us and through us, so that we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Be with us as we strive to pass down to our children the truths that have been passed down to us. Continue to make our congregation a beacon of your light in this sin-darkened world.

Call to Prayer:

Psalm 127:1-2

Affirmation of Grace:

Matthew 7:24-25

This choir anthem was commissioned for the 150th anniversary of CCPC's founding. The dedication on the published music reads:

Commissioned for the 150th Anniversary of Central College Presbyterian Church, 1843-1993, Westerville Ohio. Rev. Richard D. Ellsworth, Pastor; Gary Everts, Director of Music.

Genesis 2:4-25



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8:00 Service:

Cheryl Hill, conductor
David Meulenberg, trpt

Response Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Chancel Choir and Brass

Craig Courtney

The congregation is invited to sing when directed:

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Message for Young Disciples (9:30)

You're in Charge!

✝ Hymn

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

vs. 1-4

May the mind of Christ my Savior Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father Rule my life in ev'rything,
That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

**Presentation of God's Tithes
and Our Offerings**

✝ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Offering One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir; Steve Herminghausen, trumpet

Hearing and Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Message *Church for the Real World:
Just One Thing*
Pastor Malcolm Davis

Responding with Thanksgiving in Mission

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.*

✝ Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love Thy church, O God: Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

✝ Benediction

✝ Postlude Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Scripture Readers:

8:00-Sally Snyder

9:30-Nancy

Nestor-Baker

11:00-Carole Cole

Scripture Response:

Leader: This is the
Word of the Lord

**People: *Thanks be
to God!***

Today's scripture
lesson can be found
on page **807** of
the pew Bible.

As we leave our
worship today,
be sure to send
others on their
way with a smile
and a kind word!

The postlude is by
English composer
John Rutter (1945-).
Rutter is mainly
known for his choral
compositions.
He has also been
commissioned to
compose music for
state occasions by
the British Crown.
This postlude was
specifically written
for organ and has
the unusual time
signature of 7/8.



TODAY

Worship 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Pastor Malcolm Davis - preaching all four services

Pastor David Redding - assisting at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

Pastor Ronald Lokhorst - away from services today

Families with children: In the 9:30 service, when the children are dismissed after the Children’s Message, grades K-5 will be led to the Activity Area downstairs, and Preschool children will go to room 102. Parents may pick their children up in those places after the service.

Fellowship Hour—Everyone is invited to Ballard Hall after each Sunday morning service for refreshments and fellowship!

Youth Fellowship—Middle School/High School YF meet in the Ranch, 6:15-8:15pm.

Don’t forget to pick up your NEW copy of Two Weeks@CCPC in the pedestal stands outside each door of the Chapel and Sanctuary.

History of CCPC CCPC historian Nathan Baker has created a display of CCPC historical items in Ballard Hall today. Please stop by and take a look!

PBinJ Cookbooks Need a gift for Mother’s Day, graduation, or a wedding? Back by popular demand, our PBinJ puppet ministry will be taking orders for cookbooks today and next Sunday in Ballard Hall. The cookbooks will be delivered on May 6—just in time for all those gift giving occasions! We have new recipes as well as the favorites from our first edition! Please help this important youth ministry earn funds for our next tour to Atlanta in 2019!

Church Financial Overview

What Happened in March and Year-to-date: General giving to the church for operating needs (missions, utilities, up-keep, staff salary and expenses, etc.) was down again for the second month in a row. However, expenses were less than income, continuing that positive situation. For this fiscal year, our financial posture continues to be better than last year—now with an important challenge to sustain this through the final quarter.

Look at the numbers:	Last Month (March)	Fiscal Year-to-date (Jul '17 - Mar '18)
Actual Income (Church)	\$122,687	\$1,291,642
Budgeted Income	\$133,333	\$1,200,000
Actual Income to Budget	-\$10,646	\$91,642
	Income short of budget	Income exceeds budget
Budgeted Expenses	\$133,333	\$1,200,000
Actual Expenses (Church)	\$115,734	\$1,146,904
Actual Expenses to Budget	\$17,599	\$53,096
	Spent less than budget	Spending within budget
Actual Income to Expenses	\$6,953	\$144,738
	Spent less than income	Spent less than income!
Current Property Loan Balance:	\$878,360	

What's Ahead: April begins the last quarter of our fiscal year. Our continued prayers and steady financial support are important. Consistent giving habits regardless of attendance will best support our church needs.

Sermon Notes

4/15/18 - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Church for the Real World: Just One Thing

1 Corinthians 2:1-16 page 807 in the pew Bible.

Worship Services

Saturday Evening

6:00 Sanctuary

Sunday Morning

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Sunday Evening

5:00 Chapel

Our Pastors:

- Malcolm S. Davis
- David M. Redding
- Ronald D. Lokhorst,
Parish Associate
- “Rev” Richard D.
Ellsworth, *Pastor Emeritus*

Bulletin information should be submitted to David Meulenberg by **Monday 5pm.**

Email is preferred, davidmeulenberg@ccpc.us, but written information is also welcome. Please include your name and contact info in case of questions.

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If you're visiting, we welcome you, and hope to see you again soon. We invite you to find out how YOU can be involved here, too! Please stop at our Welcome Center, visit our website, or call the church office for more information about Central College Presbyterian Church.

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