

Central Happenings

SUNDAY –October 1

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

WEDNESDAY – October 4

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY – October 5

10:00am Library Team

7:00pm Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

It's today!! Rise Against Hunger! Help us pack 20,000 meals in 2 hours in the Large Fellowship Hall at 1:00pm. If you haven't signed up, no problem. Just come ready to help. There are jobs for all abilities and interests.

Guess who's coming to dinner at Westminster Village...YOU! Eat and fellowship with other Centralites on Thursday, October 12. Gather at 5:30 p.m. in the Firefly and Tulip Tree Rooms (in the main building) with serve time at 5:45 p.m.: 2741 N Salisbury St, West Lafayette, IN 47906. RSVP to Jennifer Brown or the church office by October 9.

Sunday School is back. Starting October 1 at 9:00am a series of four classes on planning and living a good end will take place every other week in the Fitch Parlor. These classes will help you develop and communicate your plans to your loved ones, professional services and the church. No need to sign-up.

PMO Heart & Soul will be our musical guests during worship on Sunday, October 22. Heart & Soul is a dynamic, soulful and inspirational mixed-voice ensemble of 30 singers. The group specializes in gospel and contemporary Christian music, sprinkled with an occasional soul or R&B tune. Heart & Soul's worship presentation is made possible through gifts to the Munro Choir fund of the Central Presbyterian Foundation.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski

Adult Music & Organist: Jeffery Stearns

Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak

Celebration Music: Paul Foster

Custodian: Bob Hill

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Central Presbyterian Church

World Communion

October 1, 2023



Welcome

Prelude

“Enough”

(Chris Tomlin)

*Call to Worship

Deb Hester

Leader: At the name of Jesus every knee should bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

People: Glory to God!

*Hymn

“Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children. We have honored you with our words, but we have denied you with our actions. We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition. We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility. Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Brothers and sisters, God offers forgiveness of our sin and abundant life to those who repent. Turn, then, and live in Christ, our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Congregational Response

“Glory to God in the Highest”

back cover Hymnal

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 25:1-9

Anthem

“This Is the Hour” (Richard Shephard)

Second Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

Message

“It’s in the Doing” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn**

“I Come with Joy” 515

Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer continues, ending with “sing to the glory of your name...”

Response “Holy, Holy, Holy” back cover Hymnal

The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord’s Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** “One Bread, One Body” 530

Invitation to Offering

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.

Offertory “Hungry” (Kathryn Scott)

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication (unison):**

Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise for your love shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept the offering of our lives in union with Christ’s offering for us, and make us humble and obedient servants who will work for your good pleasure. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen

***Hymn** “Fight the Good Fight” 846

***Benediction**

Postlude “Postlude on HOLY MANNA” (Callahan)

** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers ✠

We pray for the family of Anna Baktay as she enters the Church Triumphant. We also pray for our Special Care friends Bunny Boardman and Nancy Clerget.

The Congregational Letter this morning is for the family of Anna Baktay. Please add your name and best thoughts to the letters found at the back of the sanctuary.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice. Central will use 25% of this offering with local peace mission partners. 25% will join with other Presbytery/Synod churches for regional ministries. 50% goes to Presbyterian Mission Agency for work around the world. Central is collecting this special offering through October 8. Please mail your contributions to the church or drop them in the offering basket with “Special Offering” in the memo line.