

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – October 15

9:00am Sunday School (Fitch Parlor)

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

WEDNESDAY – October 18

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY – October 19

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

PMO Heart & Soul will be our musical guests during worship next 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.

The Youth Group will be meeting October 22 at Wea Creek Orchard from 3pm-5pm. Join us for hay wagon rides, pumpkins, games, and more!

Sunday School will next meet October 29 at 9:00am. The series 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.

Caregiver Companion is looking for volunteers to aid the elderly and disabled in Tippecanoe County for a couple of hours a week. Volunteer opportunities include companionship, transportation, respite breaks for caregivers, help with grocery shopping, and other small tasks. You can choose how you would like to serve! Call (765) 423-1879 or email volunteers@caregivercompanion.org.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Music & Organist: Jeffery Stearns
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Celebration Music: Paul Foster
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Welcome

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

(arr. Ingram)

*Call to Worship

Cris King

Leader: You have been called to the banquet.

People: This is the feast

Leader: You have been summoned to the wedding.

People: This is the feast of life and light.

Leader: From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.

**People: We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia!
Amen!**

*Hymn

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The God of peace, who calls all creation to live in unity, hears your plea. In the spirit of feasting and thanksgiving, in the mercy of Almighty God, you are forgiven! For the sake of Christ Jesus, our Savior, who died and rose from the dead to destroy the shroud of despair, rejoice!

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 23

Anthem “Think on These Things” (Patterson)

Second Reading Matthew 22:1-14

Message “The Banquet” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” 415

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed (page 35 Hymnal)

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” 581

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

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

Offertory “The Solid Rock” (Mote, Bradbury arr. Foster)

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

God of compassion and generous love, we give you thanks for the riches of Earth, which sustain our lives and which you have created for our joy. We thank you for Jesus, whose life, death, resurrection, and ascension renews our strength and revives our hope. We give you thanks for the Holy Spirit, who comes among us, invites us to dine with each other and with you, and keeps us in faith. Bless these gifts for the sake of those in need and the work of your church. In peace, we pray our thanksgiving. Amen.

***Hymn** “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” 803

*Benediction

Postlude “Grand Choeur in G” (Theodore Salome)



** Please stand as you are able.*

MUSIC NOTES-The text of the choir anthem is taken from Philippians 4:1-9 which is an Epistle or letter reading for this Sunday. The passage is Paul’s exhortation in his letter to the Philippians and can be found on pages 198-9 of the pew Bible.



In Our Prayers

We pray for Roz Bol, Mary Moore, Hal Lafever, Peg Wier all with health concerns and for Rita Cobb and John Martin for healing following medical procedures. We also pray for our Special Care friends George & Loretta Evans.

Special prayers are needed for peace in the Middle East.