\*Passing of the Peace

**Prayer for Illumination** 

First Reading Psalm 112:1-9

Anthem "O Light of Light" (Richard Shephard)

Second Reading Matthew 5:13-20

Message "Salt and Light" Rev. Wil Reinowski

Music "Build My Life"

(Younker, Martin, Maple, Redman & Barrett)

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** 

**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 this time.

Offertory "Children Blessed of the Lord" (Felix Mendelssohn)

\*Doxology 606

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison):

Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" 630

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** "City of God" (Dan Schutte)

\*\*Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.

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\*Please stand as you are able.

Shie Kantor, soprano, and Benjamin Davis, tenor, both studied music at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. We welcome Shie and Benjamin and thank them for sharing their music today.

The anthem, "O Light of Light" draws to mind the topic of "light" found in the Psalm 112: 1-9 and Matthew 5: 21-37 lectionary readings for today. It also foreshadows next Sunday's account of the Transfiguration.

"Build My Life" is a contemporary Christian song created and originally performed by the band Housefires on their album 'Housefires III' in 2016. Its lyrics give glory to the solid foundation God provides. This is the second most reported song among churches with a CCLI license. Updated twice annually, CCLI makes its list of most used songs based on reporting data from a broad cross-section of churches of all sizes and denominations licensed with CCLI such as Central Presbyterian Church.

## In Our Prayers 🞘

We pray for Terry & Shirley West as Terry faces medical procedures. We continue to pray for Marlene and Josh Keener and baby Wyatt - relatives of Carol Davis - for health concerns. We also pray for our Special Care friends Nancy Clerget and Norma Doyle.

## **Central Happenings**

**SUNDAY – February 5** 

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

WEDNESDAY - February 8

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

1:00pm Circle 20/20 (Fitch Parlor)

5:30pm Central Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY - February 9

Central Church Choir No Rehearsal

The Annual Congregation and Corporation Meeting will take place immediately following today's worship service. There will be a short break after the Postlude before the meeting is called to order. To view the Annual Report please scan the QR code or go to centralpreschurch.org/2022-annual-report/



Circle 20/20 Women with a Vision for Mission meets this Wednesday, February 8 at 1:00pm in the Fitch Parlor where we will be learning about Hartford House Child Advocacy Center. All are welcome to join this mission minded event.

**Youth Group meets next Sunday, February 12**, from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Stay tuned... 30-Hour Famine is coming!

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## Central Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany February 5, 2023



Welcome

**Prelude** "To You, O Lord, Will I Sing Praises" (Reinhard)

Call to Worship Kathy Meeks

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world."

\*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)** 

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Congregational Response

"Glory to God in the Highest"

(back cover Hymnal)