

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

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 40:1-11

Anthem "Deep River" (Spiritual arr. Wagner)

Second Reading John 1:29-42

Message "Come and See" Rev. Wil Reinowski

Music "Days of Elijah" (Robin Mark)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" (Spiritual arr. Bish)

***Doxology** 606

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" 700

Benediction

Postlude "I Will Change Your Name" (D.J. Butle)



Music Notes: Much of the worship music this morning is in recognition of the heritage and role of African spiritual music and African-American Spirituals in our culture.

** Please stand as you are able.*

In Our Prayers

We pray for continued healing for Bill Hatfield and Kay Lafever. Please also pray for God's care for Kitty Mills.

We also pray for our Special Care friends Mariana Felix, JoAnn Martin and Barbara Barnes.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – January 15

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

WEDNESDAY – January 18

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Practice

THURSDAY – January 19

10:00am Library Team (Fitch Parlor)

7:00pm Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

The office will be closed on Monday January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Annual Congregation and Corporation Meeting will be held on January 29 immediately following our 10:00am worship service in the Sanctuary. If you would like to attend via Zoom, please email news@centralpreschurch.org or call the Church Office (765-742-8481) by Friday, January 27, 2023.

Circle 20/20 Women with a Vision for Mission next meets on 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.

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

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Central Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 15, 2023



Welcome

Prelude “My Lord, What a Morning” (Spiritual)

Call to Worship Deb Hester

Leader: Sing a new song,

People: a song of thanks and praise,

Leader: for God has done wondrous deeds,

People: and is great beyond compare!

***Hymn** “I’ve Got Peace like a River” 623

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.