

***Congregational Response**

“Glory to God in the Highest” (back cover Hymnal)

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

Anthem “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” (Smith/Gladden)

Second Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Message “Following Jesus” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Will You Come and Follow Me” (The Summons)” 726

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 make your offering at this time.

Offertory “I Love to Tell the Story” (HANKEY, hymn 462)

***Doxology** 606

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” 757

Benediction

Postlude “There’s a Voice in the Wilderness Crying”
(Milligan/Helms)

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.



Music Notes: Hymns today are taken from three different sections of the “Glory to God” hymnal—Adoration, and Discipleship and Mission, and Justice and Reconciliation. Check out the Contents page at the beginning of the hymnal under Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs to see how the hymnal is organized into worship related sections and thematic sub-sections.

The text of hymn 757 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” was penned by Central’s former Associate Pastor, H. Kenn Carmichael

** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers ✨

We pray for Doug Hoffman and Kay Lafever for health reasons, and for Carol Camilotto as she recovers from surgery. We also pray for our Special Care friends Mary Lou Allen and Anna Baktay.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – January 22

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

MONDAY – January 23

6:30pm Session (Discipleship Room/Zoom)

WEDNESDAY – January 25

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Practice

THURSDAY – January 26

7:00pm Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

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.

Printed Copies of the Annual Report are available by request. To reserve one please email news@centralpreschurch.org or call the Church Office (765-742-8481) by Friday, January 27, 2023. An electronic version will be available at the meeting by QR code or through our website.

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 Heartford 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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023



Welcome

Prelude

“Prelude in C”

(J.S. Bach)

Call to Worship

Marianne Blickenstaff

Leader: The People who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.

*Hymn

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.