

In Our Prayers ✨

We continue to pray for Don Racheter, Roslynn Bol, Hal Lafever, Peg Wier, Kate Crook for health reasons and for Marianne Blickenstaff as her father experiences health concerns. We also pray for our Special Care friends Luella Gick & Joyce Herendeen.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – October 29

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

WEDNESDAY – November 1

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY – November 2

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

Daylight Savings Ends Next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks back one hour or we shall see you an hour early next week for worship.

Join us for a Central 195th Birthday Celebration after worship today in the Large Fellowship Hall. Celebrate our rich history and a future filled with faith, fellowship, and sweet memories. Enjoy a delectable display of desserts. Yes, you can have dessert first.

Generosity GPS is a way of navigating our way through the stewardship of God's gifts entrusted to us. We continue to find ourselves exploring the encompassing journey of stewardship with many stops along the way. It is not what we do once year, nor is it only a financial exercise.

Sunday School will next meet November 12 at 9:00am. The final and important session on planning and living a good end will take place in the Fitch Parlor with Pastor Wil. The class will help you develop and communicate your plans to your loved ones, professional services and the church. No need to sign-up.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Music & Organist: Jeffrey Stearns
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Celebration Music: Paul Foster
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Central Presbyterian Church

Reformation and Consecration Sunday

Generosity GPS

October 29, 2023



Welcome

Prelude "Highland Cathedral" (Scottish Traditional)

***Call to Worship** Kathy Meeks

Leader: Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind,

People: and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

***Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 275

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess: We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing. We long to live in accord with your desire that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts and minds, turning us toward lives of peace. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Brothers and sisters, the Holy One who promises forgiveness to those who seek the good hears your confession. As the crucified and risen child of God,

your Redeemer fully knows your sorrow and your desire for reconciled relationships. You are forgiven. In that promise is the power to love your neighbors and yourselves as beloved of God who created all that exists

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Piped Response “Amazing Grace” (NEW BRITAIN)

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 1

Anthem “God of Grace” (arr. Larson)

Second Reading Matthew 22:34-46

Message “Wholehearted Stewardship” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” 729

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

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

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Our 2024 Commitments

Call to Offering

Offertory “Ancient Words” (Lynn DeShazo)

As a sign of your willing response to God’s call to generosity, you are invited to come forward during the Offering and place your 2024 Estimate of Giving Cards in the basket on the Lord’s Table, our first and last stop on the Generosity GPS trail.

***Doxology** 606

***Prayer of Dedication & Commitment (Unison):**

Holy God, you have entrusted us with the awe-inspiring task of sharing the message of the Gospel. We humbly dedicate these pledges to your use. We are comforted by the knowledge that You will multiply these gifts. We pray that You will allow our gifts to become a resource that lifts the shadows of despair from the dark corners of people’s lives. We recognize that only you can restore faith to the faithless, hope to the hopeless, and love to the loveless, but you invite us to become partners with you in renewing creation and bringing reconciliation to relationships with you, with each other, and with the Earth. May your will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***Hymn** “Lord of All Good” 711

***Benediction**

Postlude “Scotland the Brave” (Scottish Traditional)

* Please stand as you are able.



Karen Isaacs, violin, is a graduate of Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Karen plays with the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, teaches privately, and is active as a local chamber musician and soloist.

Piper Brandon Hughes (Indianapolis) is originally from Lafayette (Harrison High School class of 1995). Brandon has played with the 42nd Royal Highlanders since 1989. We welcome Brandon and Karen and thank them for sharing their music this morning.



This Reformation Sunday we celebrate our Presbyterian Scottish heritage with music of the pipes. Each Sunday we join worshipers world-wide connecting to centuries of the Christian heritage in singing the old Scottish chant “Glory to God in the Highest” (1760’s) and “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow,” the Doxology from the Genevan Psalter (1550’s).