

## Central Happenings

### SUNDAY – January 21

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

### MONDAY – January 22

6:30pm Session (Discipleship Room)

### WEDNESDAY – January 24

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY – January 25

10:00am Library Team (Fitch Parlor)

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

**Calling everyone** to join the Deacons at the Super Bowl pre-game party on Sunday, February 11 following worship. Bring your favorite chili/soup to share or just come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

**Christian Education classes** are examining several books of the Bible over the next few months. Exodus February 4 & 18 and Esther March 3 & 17. Come join us in Fitch Parlor at 9:00am every other week as we explore God's Word for us.

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation** is called for Sunday, January 28, immediately after the 10:00am service. Please let Pastor Wil know if you would like to attend via Zoom. The Annual Report will be posted online. Printed copies will be available at the meeting and by request.

**Circle 20/20 will gather** on Saturday, January 27 in the Small Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm for a hands-on mission project to support our community, namely LUM and Lafayette Transitional Housing. We will assemble lunch bags. - no cooking required - and make lentil-ham soup, easy! Everyone welcome!

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

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# Central Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2024



## Welcome

**Prelude** "Good, Good Father" (Barrett/Brown)

**\*Call to Worship** Kristie Sherman

Leader: From God comes my salvation.

**People: For God alone my soul waits in silence.**

Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

**People: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

**\*Hymn** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" 403

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: This is the word of the Lord: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven by God and given new life

**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** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**Anthem** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” (Whittier/Maker)

**Second Reading** Mark 1:14-20

**Message** “Trustworthy” Rev. Wil Reinowski

**\*Hymn** “How Firm a Foundation” 463

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

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

## Call To Prayer

### 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** “Come with Me Into the Fields” (Dan Schutte)

**\*Doxology** 606

## \*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

**Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that you will make us fishers of people.**

**\*Hymn** “You Walk along Our Shoreline” 170

## \*Benediction

**Postlude** “Finale-Symphony No. 1” (Louis Vierne)



*\* Please stand as you are able.*

*Our hearing loop is available on the main floor and balcony’s first row.*



## In Our Prayers ✂

We pray for Cyril Sturm, Maythia Johnson, Peg Weir, Nancy Fitzsimons and Don Racheter for health reasons. We also pray for our Special Care friends George & Loretta Evans.

The Congregational Letters found at the back of the sanctuary are for Cyril Sturm and Maythia Johnson. Please add your name and a brief message for them.