

## Central Happenings

### SUNDAY – January 28

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

11:00am Annual Meeting

### WEDNESDAY – January 31

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

### THURSDAY – February 1

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

**The Annual Meeting** of the Congregation is immediately after service today. Please plan to stay for this short meeting.

**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. *Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend and if you are bringing soup.*

**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.

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

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024



## Welcome

### Prelude

“Holy Is the Lord”

(Tomlin/Giglio)

### \*Call to Worship

Chip Goldsberry

Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

**People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Leader: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

**People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Leader: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

**People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Come! Let us give thanks to God.**

### \*Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove**

**our desire to heed false prophets and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. Amen**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: The God who made us and knows our every thought hears us now and forgives us all our sin. We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all.

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 111

**Anthem** "A Grateful Heart"  
(Gambrel/ROCKINGHAM)

**Second Reading** Mark 1:21-28

**Message** "Authority" Rev. Wil Reinowski

**\*Hymn** "God of Great and God of Small" 19

**\*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** "I Am Free" (Jon Egan)

**\*Doxology** 606

**\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**

**For Earth, which you have molded, for creatures and animals, plants, water, air, and fire, for Jesus who died and rose again, for the breath of life, we give you thanks, O God. Let these gifts be used for good wherever there is need, in the name of all that you have first given us, especially Christ Jesus, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "Alleluia! Laud and Blessing" 755

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Trumpet Finale" (John Stanley)



*\* 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 Wier and Don Racheter for health reasons. We also pray for our Special Care friends Nancy Fitzsimons and Luella Glick.