

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – February 11

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

11:00am “Soup”er Bowl pre-game party (Large Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY – February 14

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

1:00pm Circle 20/20 (Fitch Parlor)

5:30pm Ash Wednesday Service (Fitch Parlor)

THURSDAY – February 15

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

Calling everyone to join the Deacons at the Super Bowl pre-game party today following worship. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Christian Education classes are examining several books of the Bible over the next several weeks. Exodus - February 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 season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14. Join us for a service with the anointing of ashes at 5:30pm in the Fitch Parlor.

Our Lenten Theme this year is “Wandering Heart – Figuring Out Faith with Peter”. Our friends at A Sanctified Art have provided a special e-reader version of a Lent devotional, which you can access on your computer and mobile devices: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1072485778/>. Or use the QR code on the previous page. In order to protect their work, please refrain from sharing this link or posting it on social media. You can order a printed copy by calling or emailing the church office or get a printed copy at the back of the sanctuary.

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

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024



Welcome

Prelude “Standing On the Promises” (arr. Jason W. Krug)

***Call to Worship** Pat Egan

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

***Hymn** “The Mighty God with Power Speaks” 13

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you— to hide our faces, to hide our sin— yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you— in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops— yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 50:1-6

Anthem “Christ Upon the Mountain Stands” (R. Lehman)

Second Reading Mark 9:2-9

Message “Burying the Alleluia” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “We Are Standing on Holy Ground” 406

***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 “Build My Life”
(Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett)

***Doxology** 606

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

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us. As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of your glory: Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***Hymn** “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” 190

***Benediction**

Postlude “Sortie” (César Franck)



** 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 Bill Hatfield, Cyril Sturm, Maythia Johnson, Peg Wier and Don Racheter for health reasons. We also pray for our Special Care friends Marty & Harry Hudlow.

The congregational letter at the back of the sanctuary is for Don Racheter. Please include your wishes to him.

This is the QR code for the Lenten Devotional book. See the announcement on the next page for details.

