

## In Our Prayers ✨

We pray for Don Nead for health concerns and for Tim, Nora, and Melissa Reyna as Tim transitions to the Church Triumphant. We also pray for our Special Care friends Hal LeFever and Peggy Anderson. **Ongoing Prayers For:** Pam Young, Kelly Bol, Bill Hatfield, Cyril Sturm and Peg Wier. A Congregational letter for Don Nead is available to sign at the back of the sanctuary.

## Central Happenings

### **PALM SUNDAY – March 24, 2024**

10 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

### **WEDNESDAY – March 27**

Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY – March 28, 2024**

7 pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary/Online)

### **FRIDAY – March 29, 2024**

7 pm Good Friday Service (Large Fellowship Hall)

**Music Notes--** Piper Brandon Hughes has played with the 42nd Royal Highlanders since 1989. We welcome Brandon and thank him for sharing his music with us this morning.

The music of Scotland and of the pipes is part of our Presbyterian Scottish heritage. Each Sunday, we join worshippers world-wide in connecting to centuries of 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).

Pastor: Wil Reinowski  
Dir Admin & Christian Ed: Jennifer Shook  
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## Central Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday

Wandering Heart: Songs of Loudest Praise

March 24, 2024



### Welcome

**Parade of Palms** “Inverness Gathering” (Scottish traditional)

### \*Call to Worship

Pat Egan

Leader: Sing songs of loudest praise!

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing songs that are unashamed.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing songs without being afraid.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

**\*Hymn** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 196

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel. However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall. Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song. Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty, we pray. Amen.**

#### Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, no matter where we are...Go out trusting these words.

**People: Hosanna! Amen.**

### The Bagpipe Response

"Amazing Grace" (NEW BRITAIN)

### \*Passing of the Peace

#### Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** Psalm 118 1-2. 19-29

**Anthem** "The Simplest and the Best" (A. Fedak)

**Second Reading** John 12:12-16

**Message** "All of It" Rev. Wil Reinowski

**\*Hymn** "A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd" 200

**\*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** "Way Maker" (Leeland/Egbu)

**\*Doxology** 606

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

**Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty" 198

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** "Atholl Highlanders" (Scottish traditional)



*\* Please stand as you are able. In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live-stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor and anywhere in the balcony.*

## More Central Happenings

**Welcome back, Ritual of Friendship Pads!** Please take a moment to sign in and update your information on the Friendship Pads or sign in at [centralpreschurch.org/friendship](http://centralpreschurch.org/friendship). We do not want to miss any new friends, contact information, or prayer requests.

**Notes about today's service.** Selected Prayers by Rev. Sarah A. Speed; Artwork: "Then They Remembered" by Lisle Gwynn Garrity. This image tried to capture two faces of Peter. In one, he looks out from the palm procession and the smaller image imagines what he sees when looking into the tomb. In both, Peter's face reflects unimaginable emotion. His disciples did not understand these things at first but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered (John 12: 16).

**The Great Hour of Sharing** campaign will be ending soon. Thank you to those who have supported it this year – there is still a little time to get your donation in.

**The Purdue Musical Organization (PMO) Chamber** Choir will be offering a free, public performance at Central Presbyterian. Please join us on Friday, April 5 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary to hear the choir which is made up of 19 students and under the direction of Joseph Bandi. The concert will include choral music from the 1500s to the present. There is no cost.