

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – March 10

10 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

WEDNESDAY – March 13

10 am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY – March 14

7 pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

The **Congregational** letters today found at the back of the sanctuary are for Otto Doering and Kelly Bol. Please as your well wishes for them.

Easter Lily orders are now being taken. Please see the insert for details.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the special offering during Lent. Please review the insert for details.

Selected Prayers adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed. The image is “Beseeching” by Hannah Garrity. “With every brush stroke in this ink painting, the humanity of Peter’s face deepens, his expression clarifies.”
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Central Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024



Welcome

Prelude

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

(arr. J. Krug)

***Call to Worship**

Ryan Shelley

Leader: On our worst days,

People: God is good.

Leader: On our best days,

People: God is good.

Leader: When life is consistent,

People: God is good.

Leader: And when life turns on its head,

People: God is good.

Leader: Day and night, Monday through Sunday,

People: God is good. God is here. God is love.

Leader: Hold tight to that good news. Let us worship God.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Dir Admin & Christian Ed: Jennifer Shook
Trad. Music & Organist: Jeffry Stearns
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Custodian: Bob Hill

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***Hymn** "Give Thanks to God Who Hears our Cries" 653

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we often find ourselves moving through a world that does not make sense. Like Peter, we want to yell out, "This should not happen!" We want to control scenarios beyond our reach. We want to hold your world in our hands.

Forgive us for the moments when we lead with declarations instead of curiosity. Forgive us for arguing when we could listen. Forgive us for fixating on one truth, when we could open ourselves up to many. Soften our hard edges and teach us how to listen. With hope in our hearts we pray, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, no matter how many....go and be the Church in the world.

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 107: 1-3, 17-22

Anthem "God of all Mercye" (Cramer/Russell)

Second Reading Matthew 16: 21-23

Message "Crossroad Faith" Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "Change My Heart, O God" 685

***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 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (S. Townend)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

We praise you.

***Hymn** "The Way" insert

*Benediction

Postlude "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" (J.S. Bach)



** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers

We pray for Otto Doering, Pam Young, Kelly Bol, and Nancy Nargi as they face and recover from surgery. Continued prayers are for Bill Hatfield, Cyril Sturm, and Peg Wier for ongoing health reasons. We also pray for our Special Care friends Terry & Shirley West.