

In Our Prayers

We lift up all the silent prayers on our hearts today. We also pray for our Special Care friends George and Loretta Evans.

Ongoing prayers

Pam Young, Kelly Bol, Bill Hatfield, Cyril Sturm and Peg Wier.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – April 14

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

WEDNESDAY – April 17

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY – April 18

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

Sunday – April 21

9:00am Adult Sunday School (Fitch Parlor)

If you are or know a graduate (High School, College, Graduate School), please contact Jennifer at (jennifer@centralpreschurch.org). We are hoping to recognize all graduates since 2019 with a celebration this summer.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Traditional Music & Organist: Jeffrey Stearns
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Custodian: Bob Hill
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Central Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 14, 2024



Welcome

Prelude "In Christ Alone" (Getty/Townsend)

***Call to Worship** Kristie Sherman

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.

People: The word of life opens our ears.

Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

People: and by those wounds we are healed.

***Hymn** "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!" 258

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: In the name of God.....your sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Congregational Response** "Glory to God" (back cover Hymnal)

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Anthem

"What Wondrous Love" (C. Dupree)

Second Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

Message

"Holy Witness" Rev. Wil Reinowski

*Hymn

"The Risen Christ" 257

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (page 35 Hymnal)

***Congregational Response** "Gloria Patri" (back cover Hymnal)

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 "Came to My Rescue" (Thomas/Davies/Sampson)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn** "Go to the World!" 295

*Benediction

Postlude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Markworth)

** 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 or anywhere in the balcony.

Please use the Ritual of Friendship pads to let us know you're with us today. Whether you are in person or on-line, you can also sign in at centralpreschurch.org/friendship.

