

# Central Happenings

## SUNDAY –April 7, 2024

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

## WEDNESDAY – April 10, 2024

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

## THURSDAY – April 11, 2024

10:00am Library Team

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

**Selected Prayers adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed.** Artwork: Feed My Sheep” by Nicolette Penaranda. “This post-resurrection story concludes the wandering for Peter so this piece sits in front of the Adinkra symbol, *Nkyinkyim*, for life’s twisted journey.” @SanctifiedArt

**Sunday School Classes** in April will be the 7<sup>th</sup> (Book of Psalms) and 21<sup>st</sup> (Book of Proverbs). Please join us in the Fitch Parlor before worship service to learn about these poetic books of the Hebrew Bible.



## In Our Prayers ✨

We pray for Kelly Bol for health concerns. We pray for our Special Care Friends Nancy Clerget and Norma Doyle. We continue to keep Pam Young, Don Nead, Bill Hatfield, Cyril Sturm, and Peg Wier in our on-going prayers.

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

April 7, 2024

Wandering Heart: Here’s My Heart  
Second Sunday of Easter



## Welcome

## Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

(Marty Haugen)

## \*Call to Worship

Chip Goldsberry

Leader: Jesus said,

**People: “Follow me.”**

Leader: Jesus said,

**People: “Take heart, it is I, do not be afraid.”**

Leader: Jesus said,

**People: “Forgive seventy times seven.”**

Leader: Jesus said,

**People: “Feed my sheep.”**

Leader: In response, we say:

**People: “Here’s my heart. Take it and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above.**

Leader: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

**\*Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 475

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Gracious God, like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith.**

**Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts we pray. Amen.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, the first time Peter saw Jesus...God loves us.

**People: We are forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love that never ends.**

### \*Congregational Response

"Glory to God in the Highest" back cover Hymnal

## \*Passing of the Peace

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** Psalm 133

**Anthem** "According to Thy Gracious Word" (Mozart)

**Second Reading** John 21:1-19

**Message** "Next Level Discipleship" Rev. Wil Reinowski

**\*Hymn** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" 753

## Lord's Supper

### The Invitation

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues, ending with "sing to the glory of your name..."*

**Response** "Holy, Holy, Holy" back cover Hymnal

*The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord's Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.*

### The Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution

### Sharing of the Lord's Supper

### Prayer After Communion

**\*Hymn** "Loves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" 498

## Invitation to Offering

*The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.*

**Offertory** "Halleluia, What a Savior" (P.P.Bliss)

**\*Doxology** 606

### Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Holy, Risen, and Loving Lord, you meet us where we are in our journey and call us to serve others. May our gifts feed your sheep, and may our lives reflect your love. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" 483

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** "Toccata on EASTER HYMN"

*\* 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**

**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](http://centralpreschurch.org/friendship).

**The Youth Group** will be meeting on April 17. If you want to get involved with that ministry, reach out to Allen Bol.

**Please join us on Saturday, April 13 at 2 pm as we offer a Service of Witness to the Resurrection and Celebration of the Life of Mary Adeline Harrison Ford.** The service will take place in the Sanctuary with a Reception in the Fitch Parlor immediately afterward. Please share your blessing with the Ford Family.

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month.** Stay tuned for announcements regarding special speakers and education sessions. We are looking forward to our partners at Mental Health America will be providing some resources to our congregation that month.