



Blessing of the Animals



Central Presbyterian
Sept. 22, 2024 10 am

Period of Singing

“Awesome God”

R. Mullins

Our God is an awesome God!
He reigns from heaven above,
With wisdom, power, and love.
Our God is an awesome God!

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE 4x

Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!

“I Believe in Jesus”

K. Matten

I believe in Jesus.
I believe he is the son of God.
I believe he died and rose again.
I believe he paid for us all.

I believe he is here now,
Standing in our midst,
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.

I believe in you, Lord,
I believe you are the son of God.
I believe you died and rose again.
I believe you paid for us all.

And I believe you are here now,
Standing in our midst,
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE



“Better Is One Day”

M. Redman

How lovely is your dwelling place, Oh Lord Almighty.
My soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied, within your presence,
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

Better is one day in your courts,
Better is one day in your house,
Better is one day in your courts,
Than thousands elsewhere.

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE

Than thousands elsewhere.
One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see your beauty,
To find you in the place your glory dwells.
For here my heart is satisfied, within your presence,
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

Better is one day in your courts,
Better is one day in your house,
Better is one day in your courts,
Than thousands elsewhere.

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE

Than thousands elsewhere.
My heart and flesh cry out,
For you the living God.
Your Spirit's water for my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen,
Come once again to me.
I will draw near to you.
I will draw near to you.

Better is one day in your courts,
Better is one day in your house,
Better is one day in your courts,
Than thousands elsewhere.

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE

Than thousands elsewhere.

“Every Move I Make”

D. Ruis

Every move I make, I make in you,
You make me move, Jesus.
Every breath I take I breathe in you.
Every step I take, I take in you,
You are my way, Jesus.
Every breath I take I breathe in you.

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE

Waves of mercy. Waves of grace.
Everywhere I look I see your face.
Your love has captured me.
Oh my God, this love, how can it be?

Every move I make, I make in you,
You make me move, Jesus.
Every breath I take I breathe in you.
Every step I take, I take in you,
You are my way, Jesus.
Every breath I take I breathe in you.

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Nancy Nargi

Leader: Little children, the one who welcomes you is here in word and bread and cup.

People: Welcome to the place of hope.

Leader: Little children, Jesus calls us all into the circle of his arms. Come.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Song**

“Here I Am to Worship”

R. Morgan

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see,
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross.

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE 4x

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

REPEAT SECTION ABOVE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, who makes known to us all truth, envy distances us from other people; greed alerts us only to our own desires. Where we might bring reconciliation, we create conflicts. Where you call us to give, we take. Where your presence beckons, we resist. Deal with us not as we deserve, O God, but forgive us, cleanse us, and teach us your way. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The God who loves and sustains us hears our plea. The Lord desires for us a welcome into the blessed community of freedom and light. We are forgiven. Remember the poor and the outcast, welcome the child, and you will know, as well, your own welcome, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of all things, now and forever.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11:6-9

Message

“Harmony in Creation”

Rev. Wil Reinowski

Blessing of the Pets

Invitation

Blessing

You are invited to come forward with your pet or photo of your pet at this time.

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

We thank you for the wealth you shower on us daily, O Lord, and we witness the marvelous goodness that comes from you. Transform these gifts into signs of welcome for all who are touched by their use. Transform us into people who bless others throughout each day, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Benediction

Song

“He Has Made Me Glad”

L. Von Brethorst

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

REPEAT FROM THE TOP

**Please stand as you are able*



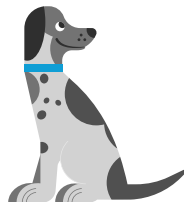
In our prayers

We pray for the Presbytery of Wabash Valley and the Synod of Lincoln Trails in joyful celebration of their support for the wider church.

We pray for our Special Care Friends Roz Bol and Nancy Clerget.

We pray for the family of Mary Lou Allen as she enters the Church Triumphant.

Our Deacons are here to support you. For prayers or visits, contact them at 2024deacons@centralpreschuch.org or leave a message at the office at 765-742-8481.



Central Happenings

Sunday – September 22

10:00 a.m. Worship (Parking Lot)

11:15 a.m. Congregation Picnic

3:00 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday – September 24

6:00 p.m. Heart of the City: Safety & Security

Wednesday – September 25

10:00 a.m. WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – September 26

10:00 a.m. Library Team (Library)

Announcements

It's time to end world hunger – Rise Against Hunger is coming to Central. We need you, your friends and family to pack 20,000 meals in two hours! Join us on October 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Large Fellowship Hall. Register with this QR code!



Have you seen the Lafayette Police Department's new home? This week is your chance! Join us for a special tour of this spectacular building of our newest neighbor as part of our Christian Education Series, *Heart of the City: Discovering Lafayette*. Meet in the Fitch Parlor at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24 for a time of snacks and fellowship; the tour begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Invite *your* neighbor!

The Peace and Global Witness Offering is one of four annual church-wide offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA) that is approved by your Session. This offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing the systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world. This year, 25 percent of your contributions will support the Lafayette Police Department's Community Outreach Team, a support system for those who need mental health and other interventions. You may give to this offering now through World Communion Sunday, October 6, using the specially marked envelopes near the offering basket, or by writing "PAGW" in the memo line of your check.

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