

In Our Prayers ✝

We pray for healing for Barbara Doering following surgery. A congregational letter is available to sign in the Gathering Space. Prayers also for Shirley West and Pam Young for their recoveries.

We pray for our Special Care Friends Don Nead and Marilyn Pryor.

SUNDAY – October 27

11:30 a.m. Consecration Lunch (Large Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY – October 16

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

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

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

THURSDAY – October 31

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

All Saints' Day is next Sunday. We will be celebrating those special people in our lives who have entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, November 3. If you'd like to add your loved one to our celebration, please bring a photo or a special item with you to worship to place on our memorial table on November 2. To be included electronically, you may email photos to news@centralpreschurch.org by October 31.

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Stewardship – Harvesting Hope Reformation & Consecration Sunday

October 27, 2024



Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Prelude "Highland Cathedral" Roever & Korb

***Call to Worship** Roy Johnson

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times,
People: God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

People: let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: Let us exalt God's name together!

***Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 275

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: People of God, the Lord hears, forgives, and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another and walk humbly before God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response

“Amazing Grace”

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Psalms 34:1-8

Anthem

“Way Maker”

O.K.O. Egbu

Second Lesson

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Message

“Blessings Beyond Measure: The Harvest of Hope”

Rev. Wil Reinowski

*Hymn

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the *Confession of Belhar*

Leader: We believe that God has revealed Godself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;

People: we believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;

Leader: we believe that God calls the church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;

People: we believe God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;

Leader: we believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;

People: we believe that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;

Leader: we believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;

People: we believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any

form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;

Leader: we believe that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

People: We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Amen.

*Congregational Response

“Gloria Patri”

(back cover Hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Consecrating God’s Gifts

Offertory

“The Sands of Kuwait”

G. MacKenzie

You are invited to come forward and place your 2025 Commitment Cards in the basket on the Lord’s Table.

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn

“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble”

M. Smith

*Benediction

Postlude

“March Jubilant”

P. Fey

**Please stand as you are able.*