# In Our Prayers 🔀

We pray for Don Nead and Norma Doyle for health concerns. We also pray for our Special Care friends, Peggy Anderson and Bunny Boardman.

Please sign the Congregational Letter found in the Gathering Area for Joe Riley as he recovers from surgery.

# **Central Happenings**

**SUNDAY – April 13** 

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

MONDAY – April 14

6:00 p.m. Scouts (Scout Room)

WEDNESDAY - April 16

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

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

**THURSDAY – April 17** 

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

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY - April 18

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

Our greeter this morning is Jan Overton.

**Our guest trumpeter this morning** is Andrew Nguyen from Indianapolis. He comes to us from Purdue Bands and Orchestras where he plays both trumpet and clarinet. He is a graduate student pursuing a masters degree in Aviation and Aerospace Management.

**Liturgy adapted** from a prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

**Cover Image**: "I Believe" by Steve Prince. Inspired by Luke 19:29-40. Pen and ink on paper. "Amid a sometimes turbulent and chaotic world, if we enter with faith and Christ in our hearts we shall be delivered" (From the artist's statement).

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# **Central Presbyterian Church**

Palm Sunday everything {in} between: shouting & silence April 13, 2025

Processional

"Procession in C"

(Hal Hopson)

Welcome

\*Call to Worship Alex Moon

Leader: On this day, Jesus marched in between the city walls and the Temple,

People: in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,

Leader: in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,

People: in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.

Leader: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.

People: So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.

Leader: May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.

People: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in between!

\*Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 196

#### **Call to Confession**

## **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Great Creator, forgive me when I speak before listening, when I speak over my neighbor, when I speak with barbed words. Creator God, forgive me when I listen to society, when I listen to my friends, when I listen to the news, but I do not listen to you. Creator God, forgive me when I shout out, but do not shout your name, when I listen, but do not listen for your voice. Forgive me. Create in me a heart like yours. Amen.

# **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, whether or not you stuck to your Lenten goals this year, whether or not this is your first time in church or your thousandth time, whether or not you know how to speak to God or listen for God's voice, God listens to you. God is merciful. God is abounding in steadfast love. There is nothing you could do or leave undone that could keep God from loving you. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

People: We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven. Not a day goes by that we ever walk alone. Hosanna in the highest!

Amen.

\*Congregational Response '

"Glory to God"

(back cover Hymnal)

\*Passing of the Peace

**Prayer for Illumination** 

First Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Anthem "Hosanna" (Brooke Ligertwood)

Second Reading Luke 19:29-40

Message "crying [out] hope" Rev. Wil Reinowski

\*Hymn "A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd" 200

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that many years ago a peaceful parade wove its way through the streets of Jerusalem. We believe that on that day the people cried out, longing and praying for a better world. We believe that these longings came from a place of deep hope, and we believe that hope cannot be silenced. So we listen for the Spirit. We sing Hosanna. We pay attention. For in between the silence and the song, we believe the Spirit is speaking. Amen.

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

## **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 "Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice" (Morgan/Young)

\*Doxology 606

# \*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn "Shout to the Lord" (Darlene Zschech)

\*Benediction

Postlude "The Palms" (Jean Faure)