

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – May 4

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

MONDAY – May 5

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

WEDNESDAY – May 7

10:00 a.m. Women of the Word (Fitch Parlor)

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

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

THURSDAY – May 8

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

College students are invited to lunch as guests of the Church following worship today! Please meet Lynne and/or Terry Phillips in the Gathering Space to learn where the group will be dining. We look forward to sharing a meal and fellowship together.

Central will host a special community event in partnership with IU Hospice on Sunday, May 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. It will include a memorial service honoring the lives of patients who have passed away under Hospice care. If you would like to help with refreshments or hosting, please let Becky Stouppe know.

Our greeters this morning are Rosalie Rushing and Judy Spencer.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter
Living with the End in Mind
May 4, 2025



Welcome

Prelude

"Come, Holy Spirit"

(Gaither)

*Call to Worship

Deb Hester

Leader: O Lord our God, we praise you.

People: We cried to you for help and you answered us. You have restored our lives; you have rescued us from the grave.

*Hymn

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Congregational Response

"Glory to God"

(back cover Hymnal)

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 30

Anthem "Build My Life"
(Yunker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett)

Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14

Message "A Vision of Worship" Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "Great Are You Lord" 614

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** "Come to the Table of Grace" 507

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 "They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" (arr. Fred Bock)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.

***Hymn** "10,000 Reasons" (Myron, Redman)

*Benediction

Postlude "Once to Every Man & Nation" (Ebenezer)



** Please stand as you are able.*

In Our Prayers

We pray for the people of Chatham, Illinois as they recover from the vehicular tragedy earlier this week. We pray for Chip Goldsberry and Terry O'Neil for health reasons. We also pray for our Special Care friends, Loretta Evans and Bill Hatfield.

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

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.