

In Our Prayers

We pray for Jane Messer for health concerns. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Marilyn Pryor and Edith Short.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – October 19

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

MONDAY – October 20

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

WEDNESDAY – October 22

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

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

THURSDAY – October 23

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

Consecration Sunday is October 26. Following worship, we'll gather in the Large Fellowship Hall for our **Consecration Lunch** at 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP by October 19 using a card from the Offering Table or by calling/emailing the church office.

October is Stewardship Month! Our theme, *Prayers Worth Giving*, invites us to reflect on how our prayers, presence, and faith shape the life of the church. Please prayerfully consider how your time, talent, and treasure might be used to faithfully share God's love in the world.

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.

Daylight Savings Time ends early in the morning of November 3. Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on November 2.

The greeters this morning are Chip & Carolyn Goldsberry.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Congregation Coordinator: Jessica Pisarski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Stewardship

Prayers Worth Giving

Sunday, October 19, 2025



Welcome

Minute for Mission

Harriet Smith

Prelude

"I Will Joyfully Sing"

(Mary McDonald)

*Call to Worship

Debra Hester

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us worship God.

*Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

837

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us, forgive us. For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, forgive us. For losing heart and abandoning hope, forgive us. For all the ways we turn from you, forgive us. We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Grace flows like a river; mercy like a never-ending stream. Believe the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Congregational Response** “Glory to God” (back cover Hymnal)

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 121

Second Reading Luke 18:1-8

Message Heart & Soul

***Hymn** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” 469

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed (page 35 Hymnal)

***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 “Children of the Heavenly Father” (Christiansen)

***Doxology** 606

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**

Eternal God, may these gifts be signs of your grace, and may our lives show forth the coming kingdom, that when Christ comes again he will find faith on earth. Amen.

***Hymn** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” 39

***Benediction**

Postlude “Triumphant Fanfare” (Paul Fey)

** Please stand as you are able.*



We give God thanks for Heart & Soul joining us today.

Austin Anderson

Nathan Andrews

Shaurya Banjara

Nicholas Baca

Jessica Bazel

Jacob Baecher

Claire Bishop

Owen Bishop

AnnaBella Brown

Justin Brown

Sophia Cavanagh

Arjun Chakraborty

Rixin Chen

David Claudy

Tate Compton

Mitch Coolbaugh

Jasmine DeMarco

Jaxon Deutsch

Karnik Donepudi

Allison Ewbank

Sean Friddle

Carly Frith

Anna Gerow

Rachel Gillins

Shafer Hofmann

Charlie Improta

Niveda Iyengar

Eva Kilpatrick

Brooke Kowalski

Andrew Lullo

Kendall Lutz

Daniela Morones

Alexandra Peacock

Dulith Polpitiya

Eleanor Post

Alyssa Raines

Sejal Rhodes

Raeann Risos

Skyler Scheuneman

Ethan Scheuneman

Margaret Smith

Brycen Stouder

James Templeton

Jackson Theurer

Samantha Valente

Elena Viazzo

Ava Wilson

Scott Hines