

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways, for happy are those who live in your house. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: In the name of the One who yearns to crown all people with righteousness and whose mercy exalts the humble, our sins are forgiven. May we be strengthened to live in the freedom of God's holy and eternal generosity. Amen.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Congregational Response** "Amazing Grace"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading** Psalm 84:1-7

**Children's Time**

**Second Reading** Luke 18:9-14

**Message** "The Prayer of Compassion" Rev. Wil Reinowski

**\*Hymn** "Just as I Am, without One Plea" 442

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (page 35 Hymnal)

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

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

## 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** "The Sands of Kuwait" (Gordon Mackenzie)

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

**\*Doxology** 606

**\* Prayer of Commitment (Unison):**

**Faithful and generous God, you call us to offer our lives in gratitude and hope. Bless the promises we make today and the gifts we share. May our hearts trust your leading, and may you use all that we offer — our time, our talents, our treasure — to build your church, serve your people, and bear your love in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" 757

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Scotland, the Brave" (Lauder)



**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](http://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.

**Piper Brandon Hughes** (Indianapolis) is originally from Lafayette (Harrison High School class of 1995). Brandon has played with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Royal Highlanders since 1989. We welcome Brandon and Karen and thank them for sharing their music this morning.

## In Our Prayers

We pray for Anne-Marie Needham for health concerns. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Ralph Smith and Edie Webber.

## Central Happenings

### SUNDAY – October 26

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

### MONDAY – October 27

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

### WEDNESDAY – October 29

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

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

### THURSDAY – October 30

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

**Consecration Sunday is today.** Following worship, we'll gather in the Large Fellowship Hall for our **Consecration Lunch** at 11:00 a.m.

**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.

**Daylight Savings Time ends** early in the morning of November 2. Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on November 1.

**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 2. 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. To be included electronically, you may email photos to [news@centralpreschurch.org](mailto:news@centralpreschurch.org) by October 30.

**All college students** are invited to have lunch on Central. Please find Terry and Lynne Phillips following Worship this Sunday to join them at the Consecration Lunch.

**The greeter this morning** is Jan Overton.

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

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# Central Presbyterian Church

Consecration & Reformation Sunday

Prayers Worth Giving

Sunday, October 26, 2025



## Welcome

## Minute for Mission

Kathy Meeks

## Prelude

"Highland Cathedral"

(Roever & Korb)

## \*Call to Worship

Kathy Meeks

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.**

Leader: My flesh sings for joy to the living God.

**People: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord, ever singing your praise, O God.**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

## \*Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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