

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Micah 6:1-8

Children’s Time

Second Reading Matthew 5:1–12

Message “The Gift of Poetic Challenge” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Though I May Speak” 693

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

****Please stand if you are able.***

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” 498

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 “Gabriel's Oboe” (Morricone)

***Doxology** 606

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

God of blessing, receive these gifts, and use them to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Shape us into faithful servants, eager to follow your way. Amen.

***Hymn** “O For a World” 372

***Benediction**

Postlude “Trumpet Tune” (Purcell)



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.

In Our Prayers

We pray for the family of Shirley West as she enters the church triumphant. We pray for our Special Care Friends, Bill Young and Pam Young.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – February 1

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

MONDAY – February 2

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

WEDNESDAY – February 4

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rehearsal Hall)

THURSDAY – February 5

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

Please sign the congregational letter in the Gathering Space for the family of Shirley West.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Central Presbyterian Church is called for Sunday, February 15, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service. The Annual Report is posted online, and printed copies will be available at the meeting and by request. Members, please plan to attend.

All college students are invited to have lunch on Central. Please find Terry and Lynne Phillips in the Gathering Space immediately after the service to say you're joining in.

Our greeters this morning are Shirley Bosler and Monie Krueger.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Gifts That Keep On Giving

February 1, 2026



Welcome

Minute for Mission

Cris King

Prelude

"Festival Capriccio"

(Kinyon)

*Call to Worship

Cris King

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

*Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God of justice and compassion, we confess that we have failed to live as you require. We have turned away from neighbors in need. We have resisted your call to do what is right. Forgive us. Teach us your way, and lead us in your paths of truth and grace. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven and set free. Thanks be to God.