

**\*Congregational Response**    “Gloria Patri”    (back cover Hymnal)

## Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to Offering

## Declaration of Forgiveness

**Offertory**                      “Lord of the Dance”      (arr. Douglas Wagner)

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

### \*Passing of the Peace

## Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** Isaiah 42:1-9

## Children's Time

**Second Reading** Matthew 3:13–17

**Message**                      “The Gift of Committed Community”

Rev. Wil Reinowski

**\*Hymn**      “Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”      490

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**\* Please stand as you are able.**

**\*Doxology** 606

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

**Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism, regardless of our backgrounds and conditions. Therefore we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing your peace and healing to the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "God of Our Life" 686

**\*Benediction**

<b>Postlude</b>	"Festive Postlude"	(Paul Fey)
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**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.

## In Our Prayers ✂

We pray for Chip Goldsberry for continued healing. We pray for the family of Kay Lafever as she enters the church triumphant. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Edith Short and Ralph Smith.

## Central Happenings

### SUNDAY – January 11

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

### MONDAY – January 12

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

### WEDNESDAY – January 14

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)

### THURSDAY – January 15

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

**Central is seeking** a representative to serve on the Lafayette Urban Ministry Board of Directors. This position involves attending bi-monthly meetings on the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., either at the LUM office or via Zoom (your choice). If you have a heart for LUM's mission, please consider serving this amazing organization. Contact Pastor Wil for more information.

**We're glad to offer free WiFi** access throughout the building. Join the network *CPC – Guest* and use the password: *Welcome2025!* (don't forget the exclamation point).

**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.

**The greeters this morning** are John and Liz Schneider.

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

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## Central Presbyterian Church

Gifts That Keep On Giving

### Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 11, 2026



#### Welcome

#### Minute for Mission

Cris King

#### Prelude

"Prelude in Classic Style"

(Gordon Young)

#### \*Call to Worship

Pat Egan

Leader: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**People: In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.**

Leader: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

**People: God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.**

Leader: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

**People: Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize he was the Christ.**

Leader: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

**People: God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!**