

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. **Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.**

People: Thanks be to God.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

Children’s Time

Second Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Message “The Gift of Bold Action” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)” 726

Ordination and Installation of Officers

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

** Please stand as you are able.*

***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 “Gabriel's Oboe” (Morricone)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” 757

*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 Dana Smith and Shirley West for health concerns. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Edie Webber.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – January 25

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

MONDAY – January 26

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

WEDNESDAY – January 28

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 – January 29

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

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Central Presbyterian Church is called for today, January 25, 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.

The greeters this morning are Toby Mattox and Pris Gerde.

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

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Central Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Gifts That Keep On Giving

January 25, 2026



Welcome

Minute for Mission

Cris King

Prelude

"Festival Capriccio"

(Kinyon)

*Call to Worship

Kristie Sherman

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

Leader: On them light has shined.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us"

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