

***Call to Worship**

Kristie Sherman

Leader: If you need good news,

People: settle into this space. We have good news to share.

Leader: If you need a word of hope,

People: then trust us when we say, *there is hope enough to go around.*

Leader: If you need a glimmer of joy,

People: then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.

Leader: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

People: then know that this is God's house.

Leader: This is the good news of the gospel.

People: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!

***Hymn** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" 35

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Holy God, with you the impossible is possible. 5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope. With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that. We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done. We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive our small-minded ways. Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come. But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Family of faith, no matter how many mistakes the disciples made, Jesus still washed their feet. Jesus still fed them. Jesus still called them beloved. The same is true for you and me, so hear and believe this good news:

People: today is a new day, and once again, we belong to God. We are forgiven. We are called. We are not alone. What good, good news. Amen!

***Congregational Response** "Glory to God" (back cover Hymnal)

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Ephesians 3:20-21

Children's Time

Second Reading Mark 6:32-44

Message "Loves, Fishes, and Leftovers" Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "Human Minds Just Can't Imagine" Insert

***Affirmation of Faith**

***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 "Were You There?" (Arr. Parker)

***Doxology** 606

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

Faithful God, receive these gifts as signs of our willingness to participate in your work. Take what we bring and combine it with the gifts of others, shaping them into nourishment, healing, and hope. Teach us to trust in shared strength and collective grace, and use these offerings to serve a world hungry for possibility. We offer them with gratitude and faith. Amen.

***Hymn** "We All Are One in Mission" 733

***Benediction**

Postlude "Trumpet Fanfare in C Major" (Paul Fey)



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 friends and family of Rita Zachariah and Bunny Boardman as they enter the Church Triumphant. We pray for Lynne Phillips as she recovers from surgery. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Bill Hatfield and Hal Lavever.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – March 8

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
3:00 p.m. Youth Group (Bowling at Purdue)

MONDAY – March 9

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

WEDNESDAY – March 11

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)

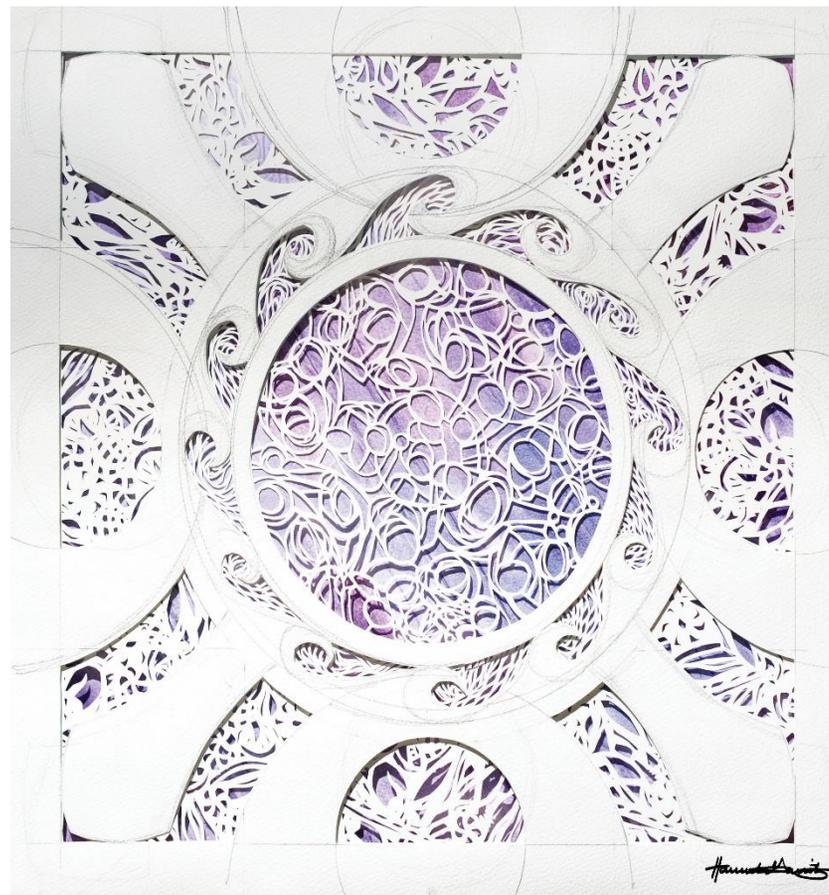
THURSDAY – March 12

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

All college students are invited to have lunch on Central. Find Kathy Meeks in the Gathering Space immediately after the service to say you're joining in.

The greeter this morning is Pris Gerde.

Liturgy adapted from the Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org. **Cover image:** "Scarce Abundance", by Hannah Garrity. Inspired by Mark 6:32-44. Artist Statement: The people gathered in circles, passing the scarcely abundant food to one another. A representation of abundance from scarcity, powered by collective belief.



Central Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday in Lent
Tell Me Something Good
March 8, 2026



Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Transitional Administrator: Jessica Pisarski
Choir Director: Scott Hines
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Welcome

Minute for Mission

Prelude

“Spirit of the Living God”

(Arr: Michael Helman)