

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Exodus 15:1-11

Children’s Time

Second Reading John 20:19–31

Message “Becoming a Believer” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “Lord of All Hopefulness” 683

*Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God who alone is worthy of our praise. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God, who proclaimed the reign of God, was crucified, and rose again to new life that we might share his risen life. We trust in the Holy Spirit, who blows where it will, comforting, correcting, and sending us to bear witness in word and deed. In a world of sin and suffering, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Creator, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

** 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 “Now the Green Blade Riseth” (French Carol)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

***Hymn** “To God Be the Glory” 634

*Benediction

Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary” (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 Karla, friend of Harriet Smith, and her son, Ross, daughter-in-law, Cate, and her new grandchild, Henry Ross, for health concerns and continued recovery on the long road ahead. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Bill and Pam Young.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – April 12

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

MONDAY – April 13

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

WEDNESDAY – April 15

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 – April 16

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

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 greeter this morning is Carol Camilotto.

Pizza Hut Supper-Thursday, April 23. Come join the Central Presbyterian Family for Food and Fellowship on Thursday, April 23, from 6-8 p.m. Meet us at the party room at the West Lafayette Pizza Hut on Sagamore Parkway. No advance reservations are necessary. Family and friends are welcome. Pizza, beverages and dessert will be provided. Mark your calendars now and come for some good Presbyterian fellowship, food, and FUN!

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Transitional Administrator: Jessica Pisarski
Choir Director: Scott Hines
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill

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Central Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Easter

Building Blocks

Sunday, April 12, 2026



Welcome

Prelude "Prelude on "Be Thou My Vision"" (arr. Fey)

***Call to Worship** Pat Egan

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;

People: and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

Leader: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 475