

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 1 Peter 2:2-7

Second Reading Selected verses Psalm 90, John 14

Message "Our Dwelling Place" Anella McFee

***Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 366

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.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" 450

(Sing verse one as written. Repeat verse one, using my, us, our.)

Minute For Mission

Quintan Ajluni

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 "Magh Seola" (Ger Fahy)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 611

*Benediction

Postlude "La Morisque" (Susato)



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 Prayers

We pray for Jeff Boswell for healing following surgery. We pray for our Special Care Friends, Nancy Clerget and Bill Hatfield.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – May 3

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

WEDNESDAY – May 6

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 – May 7

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

Our greeters this morning are Rosalie Rushing and Joe Riley.

We are pleased to be lead in worship this morning by Pastor Anella McFee. She is a member of our Presbytery of Wabash Valley and served many years at Meadow Lake Presbyterian Church in Wolcott. Welcome Anella.

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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.

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

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Central Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Building Blocks

May 3, 2026



Welcome

Prelude

“Aria II”

(Paul Fey)

*Call to Worship

Deb Hester

Leader: Let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.