

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Lord, we confess: we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with the good news of your grace; we relate to others callously as though we do not trust that gospel ourselves; we seek to please and manipulate, using flattery to gain praise and distinction; we use condescension as a mask to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed, impure. Lord, reassure and cleanse us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Beloved ones, believe again the gospel, that in Christ we are accepted as we are. Believe that we are forgiven, loved with the delight of a nursing mother cherishing her child. Believe that we are the church, the body of Christ, called to love one another as gentle children of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Anthem "You Are" (Simon/McDonald)

Children's Time

Second Reading Matthew 22:34-46

Message "Committed to the Win-Win-Win" Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" 716

***Affirmation of Faith** *Adapted from The Scots Confession (1560)*

We believe that the church is called to be a sign of God's grace in the world, bearing witness to the truth of the gospel in all that it does. This witness is not always easy, and at times it will place us at odds

** Please stand as you are able.*

with the world around us. Yet we trust that God gives us courage to remain faithful, even when the path is difficult. Through the Spirit, we are strengthened to endure, to speak truth, and to live with integrity. Therefore, we commit ourselves to this calling, trusting that God is with us always.

***Congregational Response** "Gloria Patri" (back cover Hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Minute For Mission

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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 Consecration (Unison):

Holy God, we offer these gifts to you. May your favor be upon them and prosper the labor of our hands, that your glorious power may be manifest to all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" 708

*Benediction

Postlude "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Duffield)



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 celebrate Willie Burgess on her retirement from Purdue. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Marilyn Pryor and Ellen Racheter.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – October 25

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

WEDNESDAY – October 28

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 – October 29

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

The greeters this morning are Judy Spencer and Stephany Miskunas.

Daylight Savings Time ends early in the morning of November 1. Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on October 31.

Central is joining in the community Peace Walk on November 1 by contributing handmade origami peace cranes. You can help! Origami paper and folding instructions will be provided, and no experience is needed. Cranes have become an international symbol of hope and peace. Contact Pastor Wil for more information, to learn about the Peace Walk, or to sign up to make cranes.

October is Stewardship Month! Our theme, *Thriving*, invites us to reflect on how our prayers, presence, and faith shape the life of the church. Please prayerfully consider how your time, talent, and treasure might be used to faithfully share God's love in the world.

Per Capita connects us to the work of the larger church by way of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the Office of the General Assembly. This year, Per Capita is \$44 per Member. Members, please place your check in the offering basket or mail it to the church office with "Per Capita" in the memo line. Thank you!

A Congregational Meeting will take place at 11:00 am on November 8 following service.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Office Administrator: Jessica Pisarski
Historian & Ed. Coordinator: Sean Lutes
Choir Director: Scott Hines
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
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Central Presbyterian Church

Consecration & Reformation Sunday

Thriving

Sunday, October 25, 2026



Welcome

Prelude

"Arioso"

(G. F. Handel)

***Call to Worship**

Pat Egan

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

People: In you, we come home— to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved. We dwell in you.

Leader: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

People: In you, we are home— we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice. We dwell in you.

***Hymn**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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