Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Ephesians 1: 15-23

Children's Time

Second Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Message "What Could We Do?" Pastor Carrie Munson

***Hymn** "The Church of Christ in Every Age" 320

***Affirmation of Faith** *Adapted from The Westminster Larger Catechism (1647)*

We believe that our highest purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever. This calling shapes not only our worship, but our daily lives, inviting us to find joy in the presence of God in all things. In Jesus Christ, we see the fullness of this life, marked by love, obedience, and trust. Through the Spirit, we are drawn into this joy, even in the midst of hardship. Therefore, we live with gratitude, seeking to honor God in all that we do.

**** 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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (arr. Young)

***Doxology** 606

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

Holy God, use us, and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and honor your presence in all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** "We Gather Together" 336

***Benediction**

Postlude "Rondeau" (Mouret)

We are honored to welcome back Carrie Munson as our worship leader. Carrie is a Commissioned Pastor serving the Geetingsville Presbyterian Church in Frankfort, IN with her husband Mike. It is always a pleasure to share the Word and worship with her. Thank you, Carrie!

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 Ryan Shelley after his recent hospitalization. We celebrate 70 years of marriage of Dick & Helen Day. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Beverly Hancock and Butch Hancock.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – November 22
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Youth Group (Happy Hollow Park)
WEDNESDAY – November 25
12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)
THURSDAY – November 26
Office will be closed for Thanksgiving
Noon-2:00pm LUM Thanksgiving Feast (Large Fellowship Hall)
FRIDAY – November 27
Office will be closed for Thanksgiving
The greeters this morning are Chuck and Marla Hewson.
The Flowers this morning are in honor of Dick & Helen Day's 70th wedding anniversary.
Our Advent devotional, *What Do You Fear?* from *A Sanctified Art*, is available for pickup at the church. If you would like a printed copy mailed to you, please contact the church office. If you would like an electronic copy, please email the church at news@centralpreschurch.org.
Calling All Pancake Flippers! We'll celebrate the first Sunday after Christmas with Breakfast Church on December 27 at 10 a.m. in the Large Fellowship Hall. We're seeking a few good men to help prepare a delicious breakfast of pancakes and bacon as part of our worship together. Please let the church office or Pastor Wil know by November 30 if you can help.
Thank you to the volunteer turkey cookers. Don't forget to pick up your turkey after worship today.
A meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Central Presbyterian Church has been duly called by the Session, to take place on December 6, 2026, immediately following worship (11:00 a.m.), please plan to attend.

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Welcome

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Arr. B. Kinyon)

***Call to Worship** Roy Johnson

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.

People: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

People: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

***Hymn** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" 367