

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – August 4

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

TUESDAY – August 6

6:30 – 8:00 pm Artsy Craftsy for OUTfest (Fitch Parlor)

WEDNESDAY – August 7

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

THURSDAY – August 8

10:00am Library Team

Please use the **Ritual of Friendship** pads to let us know you're with us today.

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.

If you would like to **contact the Deacons**, please call the office at 765-742-8481 or email 2024deacons@centralpreschurch.org to request a prayer or visit.

Next week is **Worship at the Fort!** Mark your calendars for a 10:30 a.m. start time on August 11. Bring your own chairs and join us in worship with our local Presbyterian congregations.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Director of Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Custodian: Bob Hill
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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 4, 2024



Welcome

Prelude "God of Grace" (arr. P. Manz)

***Call to Worship** Kristie Sherman

Leader: We are children of God learning to walk.

People: Day by day we are learning to be the church.

Leader: God is a loving parent teaching us to walk.

People: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

***Hymn** "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" 396

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison): Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us and return us to our rightful home in you through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear these words from our God: I cannot give up on you – my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home. Believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Congregational Response**

“Glory to God in the Highest” back cover Hymnal

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 107:1-9,43

Anthem “Refiner’s Fire” (B. Doerksen)

Second Reading Luke 12:13-21

Message “Penny Wise, Blessing Rich” Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** “In the Singing” 533

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.

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** “One Bread, One Body” 530

Invitation to Offering

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.

Offertory “Step by Step ” (D. Strasser)

***Doxology** 606

Prayer of Dedication (unison): Holy One, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes and offerings that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need near and far. Amen.

***Hymn** “You Are My Strength When I am Weak” 519

***Benediction**

Postlude “Postlude on the Italian Hymn” (arr. G. Young)



Music Notes: Our guest organist, Douglas Fletcher, is currently in his ninth year serving as Director of Operations for Purdue University Bands and Orchestras where he coordinates major events for the department, assists with the “All-American” Marching Band and conducts two concert bands during the Spring semester. Prior to coming to Purdue, he taught high school band for 31 years in east-central Indiana.



In Our Prayers ✨

We for Ryan Shelley as he continues his Seminary studies.

We pray for our BackYard Mission partners and thank them for the critical work they do for our community.

We pray for our Special Care Friends Hal Lefever and Don Nead.