

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – October 13

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

1:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger (Large Fellowship Room)

MONDAY – October 14

The Central Office will be closed.

WEDNESDAY – October 16

10:00 a.m. WOW (Fitch Parlor)

Noon Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Explore God’s Word as told through the Book of Lamentations in our Sunday morning Bible Study series next Sunday, October 20 in Fitch Parlor at 9:00 a.m. Bring a friend!

The Youth Group’s Camp Tecumseh Retreat is November 1-2. It’s always a fun time with others enjoying nature and growing in faith. Contact Allen olallen@gmail.com by October 20 to sign up.

Please complete the Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pews each time you worship with us. You may also do it by visiting www.centralpreschurch.org/friendship.

The Central Presbyterian Deacons are here to serve you. Contact them at 2024Deacons@centralpreschurch.org.

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Stewardship – Harvesting Hope October 13, 2024



Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Joe Riley

Prelude

“Pie Jesu”

A.L. Webber

*Call to Worship

Chip Goldsberry

Leader: God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

People: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

Leader: To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

People: God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

*Hymn

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for

us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, you can approach the throne of grace with boldness, and you will receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Congregational Response**

“Glory to God in the Highest” back cover Hymnal

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Psalm 22:1-15

Anthem

“Cares Chorus” K. Willard

Second Lesson

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Message “From Trials to Triumph: A Journey of Faith and Giving”

Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn**

“O God, in a Mysterious Way” 30

***Affirmation of Faith**

“Apostles Creed” (page 35 Hymnal)

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” (back cover Hymnal)

Call to Prayer

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 make your offering at any time.

Offertory

“Came to Our Rescue” Thomas/Davies/Sampson

***Doxology**

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Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious God, we present these gifts and renew our commitment to leave everything behind and follow you. Give us the courage to fulfill your will so that with everything we do and say we can become a living offering worthy of being called your disciples. Amen.

***Hymn**

“God of the Sparrow”

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***Benediction**

Postlude “Once to Every Man and Nation” EBENEZER/Williams

** Please stand as you are able.*



In Our Prayers 

We pray for Terry & Shirley West for health reasons and for those in the path of Hurricane Milton.

We pray for our Special Care Friends Bill Hatfield and Marty and Harry Hudlow.

The Congregational Letter in the Gathering Space of the Sanctuary is for the family of Peg Wier as she enters the Church Triumphant.

Music Notes: As always, Central is grateful to our guest organist, Doug Fletcher.



It’s time to end world hunger – Rise Against Hunger is today! We need you, your friends and family to help us pack 20,000 meals in just two hours! Meet in the Large Fellowship Hall at 1:00pm!

See you next week as Purdue Musical Organization’s group **Heart & Soul** will be joining us at our regular service.