

In Our Prayers ✨

We pray for our Special Care Friends Peggy Anderson and Bunny Boardman.

The congregational letter found in the Gathering Space is for Lou Camilotto for teaching Sunday School this year. Thank you Lou.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – November 24

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)

3:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Room)

WEDNESDAY – November 27

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

THURSDAY – November 28

Thanksgiving (office closed)

FRIDAY – November 29

Office closed

The Hanging of the Greens will take place immediately after the worship service today. Many hands make light work to transform our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Plus, it's fun!

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Director of Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Interim Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill
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The Reign of God: Love, Commitment, and Hope Sunday, November 24, 2024



Welcome

Prelude "Let All Things Now Living" (Welsh Melody)

Cris King

*Call to Worship

Leader: God established the world from of old.

People: God's reign shall never end.

Leader: God delivered us in freedom and truth.

People: God's love is everlasting.

***Hymn** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" 35

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore, be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God!

Receiving New Members Rosalie Rushing

***Congregational Response** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (verse 1) 306

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 93

Anthem "Mighty to Save" (R. Morgan and B. Fielding)

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

Message "Christ the Eternal King" Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty" 1

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (page 35 Hymnal)

***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 "Days of Elijah" (R. Mark)

***Doxology** 606

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

Holy God, you call us from every tribe, language, people, and nation to share in your everlasting kingdom. Bless these gifts that we offer that we may extend your blessing to others, in Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

***Hymn** "In Christ Alone" (K. Getty and S. Townsend)

***Benediction**

Postlude "Voluntary on Kremser" (G. Young)



** Please stand as you are able.*

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.

It is time to work on Jubilee Christmas for the families at LUM. Please see the insert that outlines our needs. We are still looking for cookies and volunteers for the event on December 14. If you do not want to shop, please consider a financial gift to help us meet the needs of the 11 families we are serving.

Central will be hosting the Presbytery of Wabash Valley Assembly meeting on Tuesday December 3. Several volunteers are needed to help with greeting, checking in, serving morning coffee, handing out lunch boxes, set-up and clean-up. Times needed: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m. See Kathy Meeks.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 8**, following worship (about 11:00 a.m.) for the purposes of electing officers and reviewing Terms of Call. Members, please make plans to attend.