

## This Week at Central

### SUNDAY – February 16

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

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

### MONDAY – February 17

Office Closed (Presidents' Day)

6:30 p.m. Scout Meeting (Scout Room)

### TUESDAY – February 18

1:00 p.m. An Afternoon with Norman Rockwell (Fitch Parlor)

### WEDNESDAY – February 19

10:00 a.m. Women of the Word - WOW (Fitch Parlor)

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

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

### THURSDAY – February 20

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

## Central Happenings

**Did you know we have an online church directory** that's regularly updated and easily accessible? All the up-to-date contact information for our church family is right at your fingertips! If you haven't signed up yet, now is the perfect time. Visit [www.centralpreschurch.org/login/](http://www.centralpreschurch.org/login/) to get connected today!

**Prepare your heart for the season** with our Lenten devotional from *A Sanctified Art*. Printed black-and-white copies will be available—contact the church office to order by February 23. Plus, stay tuned for a special full-color e-reader version coming soon.

**Come one, come all!** Join Circle 20/20 for an afternoon of fellowship, refreshments, and Norman Rockwell. We'll gather on Tuesday, February 18, at 1:00 p.m. in Fitch Parlor, led by Pat Egan. Bring your husbands, friends, and anyone who enjoys great art and fellowship. Everyone is welcome—we hope to see you there!

Pastor: Wil Reinowski  
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak  
Director of Contemporary Music: Paul Foster  
Organist: Doug Fletcher  
Custodian: Bob Hill

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## Central Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Art of Hearing

February 16, 2025



### Welcome

### Minute for Mission

Habitat for Humanity

Lew Graham

### Prelude

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

(arr. Hustad)

### \*Call to Worship

Kathy Meeks

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

**People: Baptized and freed, grounded in love, let us worship God.**

Leader: When we turn our hearts away from God and toward ourselves, putting trust in our own strength, we become like a shrub in the desert, living in a parched, salty place.

**People: When we trust in God, when our trust is God, we are like a tree planted by water. Our roots go deep, we are ever-green; even in a drought we are not anxious, but bear fruit, full and beautiful, gifts of the God who made us.**

### \*Hymn

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

415

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of judgment and renewal, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always loved you and our neighbors as fully as you call us to love. We have failed to be good stewards of the air, the water, the animals, and the plants. We have turned away from you and toward our own self-interest. We have been shortsighted, and we are humbly sorry. Help us turn back to you, O Lord, to reach toward you as a tree sends its roots out toward water. Amen.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word! Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

### \*Passing of the Peace

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** Psalm 1

**Anthem** "Listening" (Vicky Beeching)

**Second Reading** Luke 6:17-26

**Message** "Hearing and Healing" Rev. Wil Reinowski

**\*Hymn** "Together We Serve" 767

**\*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** "That's Why We Praise Him" (Tommy Walker)

**\*Doxology** 606

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

**We share our gifts as tokens of our trust in you. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" 250

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** "Minuetto" (Mozart)



**\* 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](http://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 pray for Judy Leill for health concerns. We pray for our Special Care friends Norma Doyle and George & Loretta Evans.

**Our greeters** this morning are Chuck and Marla Hewson.