



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, January 22, 2012
3ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.

People: **God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God.

People: **Our trust is in God.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #478** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Christ preached repentance yet we do not heed his call. Your new day is proclaimed, yet we dwell on the past. We turn not from our evil ways, nor do we sacrifice those treasures that give us status. We say we obey You, but our deeds betray us. By Your grace renew us, and cleanse us of sin.
(Silent Prayer) Amen!

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy") *Hymnal #572*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;

People: **Repent, and believe in the gospel."**

Leader: God is merciful and just, and Jesus Christ promises redemption to all that believe.

People: **As we turn from our old ways and respond with faith to Christ's call, we receive the assurance that we shall be saved.**

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***GLORIA PATRI** ("Glory be to the Father") *Hymnal #579*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* Parker

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG ONES

Preschool-aged children may go to the nursery after the children's message. Children of kindergarten age and above may remain in worship.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jonah 3:1-5,10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Putting on Sackcloth* Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostle's Creed (Traditional)* p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #481** *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* Lewis

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #592*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS (You are each encouraged to give voice to your concerns or to name those for whom you Love and pray.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER (We use debts and debtors.)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #483** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *The Bond of Love* Skillings

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Go forth into the world with rejoicing to love and serve the Lord.

*** Those who are able, please stand.**

**** Please be seated and remain for the postlude if you can.**

Ushers: Zac Cosner & Bubba VonTungeln Lay Reader: Laura Pierce

Welcome to Central Presbyterian Church where we come together **to celebrate God’s love, nurture growth, share our faith and serve the needs of others.** This Congregation opens wide its doors and our hearts and offers welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ.

Pastor
Dr. Dan Festa

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Nursery Attendant
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The Session (Board of Elders)	
<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Zac Cosner	Lawrence Fikes (Clerk)
Laura Festa	Steven Howsen
Mike Kelley	George Mosley
Jemmie Moseley	Dana Neal
TBA	Laura Pierce

Standing Committee Moderators	
Mike Kelley	Budget & Finance
George Mosley	
& Steven Howsen	Building & Grounds
Zac Cosner	Education
Dana Neal	Fellowship & Nurture
Laura Festa	Missions & Outreach
Laura Pierce	Worship & Music

Announcements

Bell Ringers Are Needed!! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall. Rehearsals will be begin Jan. 29, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in McElyea Hall and will be approximately one hour. We will start as a beginners class so don't worry if you have ever rung before; we will learn together!

Central Will Lead Trinity Village Vespers on Sunday, January 29, at 4 p.m., in the Trinity Village Great Hall. All are invited to attend.

All Are Invited to Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship on Sunday, January 29, at 5:00 p.m. This month’s Blue Moon program is a “hymn sing” followed by a fellowship meal featuring your favorite soups, salads, sandwiches, chips & dip, and desserts. This is the perfect opportunity to brush off a favorite recipe and share it with everyone. A sign up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall so that you can let us know if you plan to attend and what you would like to bring. The bus will be available so if you would like a ride, give the office a call and let us know. We hope to see you there!

Central’s Youth Will Participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring again this year. At the end of worship on February 5, our youth will collect \$1 donations (or more if you choose) in soup pots. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Neighbor to Neighbor.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

- 7:29 I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none,
- 7:30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions,
- 7:31 and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20

- 1:14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,
- 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."
- 1:16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.
- 1:17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."
- 1:18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.
- 1:19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.
- 1:20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

- 3:1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying,
- 3:2 "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you."

- 3:3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.
- 3:4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"
- 3:5 And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.
- 3:10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me,
Lord Thou my great Father, I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s son.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2012

MEMBERS:

The family of Agnes Bradley
The family of Frances Anderson
Mary Wooten
Robert Brown
Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Jo Weaver

Bettie Joe Isbell
Laura Hayes
Bradley VonTungeln
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Bea and Grady Magee
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Bob St. Clair, brother of Mary Kientz
Helen Knoll, grandmother of Amber Poss
Leanne and Charles Henry, friends of the Festa family
The family of Frances Cleveland, sister of Red Bennett
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver
Jennifer Gipson, friend of Jo Weaver
Daniel Joshlen, grandson of Mary Wooten
Susan Buchanan, granddaughter of Bea Magee
Dylan Neal, nephew of Dana Neal
Colby Smothers, friend of the Neal family
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
Mary Light, grandmother of Kodee & Jacob Vick and Brianna Rodriguez
Lauren Anderson, sister of Amber Poss

Verlon Wright, friend of the Cosner family
Jane Dean, friend of Mildred Gaunt
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver’s hairdresser
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Wayne Benson, friend of the Vick Family
Carla Fenessee, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Robbie Fikes, nephew of Lawrence Fikes
Son of Mary and Phil McBee, friends of Grady & Bea Magee.
Connie Insley, granddaughter-in-law of Hester Insley
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Sheila Black Yarbrow, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris
David Eubanks

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Active Deacons

Faith, Horseshoe Bend

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force *Chris Hill*, Army *Ssgt. Joe Salinas*, Marines

To share your joys and concerns or to update the information listed in this week’s Joys & Concerns, contact the church office at 879-9074, fax 879-9076, or email the church at CentralPC@cablelynx.com.