



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, August 5, 2012
18TH 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 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Hearn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

People: **There is one God, one faith, one baptism, one God who is above all and through all and in all.**

Leader: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

People: **Speaking the truth in love, we just grow up in every way into Him who is the head.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of mercy, be above us to judge us, and be within us to convict us of our sin. Teach us who worship false gods to fear You, the one true God. Teach us who commit evil deeds to obey You and You alone. Teach us who oppress our neighbors the ways of righteousness and truth. Teach us who do not pursue peace, the futility of war, and the blessing of shalom. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God was in Christ reconciling the world, satisfying our hunger and thirst after righteousness, Jesus is the Bread of Life.

People: **All who come to Him and humbly confess their sin will be filled with God's mercy and sustained by God's grace.**

Leader: So taste and see how God cares for us. Know and believe the good news of God's love.

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Ancient Irish Melody

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

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:1-12

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 17:16-23

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Give Me That Old Time Religion* Rev. Richard O. Knott

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

***HYMN #417** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Wie Schön Leuchtet* Bach

***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 #155** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Old Time Religion* Folk Music

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.**

Usher: Kay Cromwell Lay Reader: Jemmie Moseley

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.

Guest Pastor Rev. Richard O. Knott	Secretary Erin Shaw
Choirmaster/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendant Laura Cosner
Youth Sponsors Marty Shell Suzy Von Tungeln Rose Von Tungeln	Website: www.centralprespb.com Member Login: cpcmember Member Psswd: 6300trinity



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
Bubba VonTungeln	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

Year-to-date Member Contribution Reports Are Available. They are located on the round table in McElyea Hall, and will remain there until August 19. Reports that are not picked up will be mailed on August 20. Please call the church office if you have any questions about your report.

Newsletter Correction: This month’s Usher is Kay Cromwell, and our Lay Reader is Jemmie Moseley.

We’re Going to the Grady Fish Fry! Hosted by the Lions Club of Grady, AR, the fish fry will be held Thursday, August 16, from 5 - 8 p.m. This has been an annual event in Grady since the formation of the Lions Club there in 1956. We will leave the church at 4 p.m. If you would like to travel with us, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held Sunday, August 19, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet Sunday, August 19, in the conference room, following the luncheon.

The Deadline for the August Issue of the *Central Scene* is **Monday, August 20.** Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.


Acts 4:1-12

- 4:1 And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sad'ducees came upon them
- 4:2 annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.
- 4:3 And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening.
- 4:4 But many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to about five thousand
- 4:5 The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem,
- 4:6 with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.
- 4:7 When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"
- 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders,
- 4:9 if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed,
- 4:10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.
- 4:11 This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'
- 4:12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Acts 17:16-23

- 17:16 Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols.
- 17:17 So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the market place every day with those who chanced to be there.

- 17:18 Some also of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers met him. And some said, "What would this babbler say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he preached Jesus and the resurrection.
- 17:19 And they took hold of him and brought him to the Are-op'agus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is which you present?"
- 17:20 For you bring some strange things to our ears; we wish to know therefore what these things mean."
- 17:21 Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.
- 17:22 So Paul, standing in the middle of the Are-op'agus said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious.
- 17:23 For as I passed along, and observed the objects of your worship, I found also and altar with this inscription, 'To an unknown god.'" What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.



Dear Friends,

A word of thanks to all who participated and helped out with Vacation Bible School!! A special word of thanks goes out to Amber Poss, Laura and Rick Pierce, Suzy and Rose VonTungeln, George and Denise Mosley, and Bubba VonTungeln for the incredible decorations! In addition to the decorations thanks go to the teachers: Kay Cromwell, Denise Mosley, Amanda Chandler, Laura Festa; to the Fishermen, Rick Pierce, Ben Poss, and George Mosley; to Laura Festa for doing the scheduling; to Jemmie Moseley and Lynda Vick for doing registration; Betty Coles and Bubba VonTungeln for doing recreation; Marty Shell, Tommy Dunlap, and Bradley VonTungeln for preparing the food; to Rexanna Lea, Michelle Hargrove, and Karen Bonds from First Presbyterian who assisted in crafts and in leading groups, and to Dana Neal for keeping the nursery. I hope I've not left anyone out. Thanks also to all those who participated, both youth and adults. I had a great time, and I hope others did as well!

Grace and Peace,

Dan

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 2012

MEMBERS:

The family of Danleigh Joyce Cosner
Bettie Joe Isbell
James “Red” Bennett
Bea and Grady Magee
Jo Weaver

Mary Wooten
Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

The family of Alfred Morris, Bernice Lackey’s brother
Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
Anita Rodriguez, mother of Brianna Rodriguez and Kodee & Jacob Vick
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Evelyn Crow, friend of Laura Cosner
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett
Helen Knoll, grandmother of Amber Poss
The family of Cleashindra Hall, cousin of Ryan Shaw
Marian Parks, aunt of Bill Detmers
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln

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
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
Son of Mary and Phil McBee, friends of Grady & Bea Magee.
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Sheila Black Yarbrow, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Bentonville

Westminster, Little Rock

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force

Chris Hill, Army

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.