



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
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**Sunday, October 27, 2013**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> 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** *Be Still and Know*

Anonymous

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to affirm our historic faith.

**People: To worship the God of our fathers and mothers**

Leader: We have come to remember God's benefits to the living.

**People: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #260** *A Mighty Fortress*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of our Mothers and Fathers: You raised up brave and able leaders to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again, and need a new reformation. We are content with an easy religion and too little charity; and we cultivate indifference. Lord, let Your Word shake us up and Your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have a better faith, and never shrink from sacrifice; in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, "continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it,

**People: and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."**

Leader: For the truth of the gospel abides.

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

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Assurance*

Beck

**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** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**FIRST GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 23:1-12

**SECOND GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 18:9-14

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Ghosts, Goblins, Sinners, Saints* Rev. John Barklind

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

**\*HYMN #525** *Here I Am, Lord*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *O Herre Gott, dein gött lich Worf* 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.)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #420** *God of Grace*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *We Worship and Adore You* Anonymous

**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: Jewelie and Nevada Mills      Lay Reader: Amanda Chandler**

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.

<b>Guest Pastor</b> Rev. John Barklind	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
<b>Choirmaster/Organist</b> Marty Shell	<b>Nursery Attendant</b> Laura Cosner
<b>Youth Sponsors</b> Marty Shell George Mosley Amber Poss	<b>Website:</b> <b>www.centralprespb.com</b> Member Login: cpcmmember Member Psswd: 6300trinity



<b>The Session (Board of Elders)</b>	
<b><u>Class of 2013</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2014</u></b>
Lawrence Fikes	Tommy Dunlap
Steven Howsen	Jo Weaver
George Mosley	Lan Kelley
Dana Neal	Pat Drewett
Laura Pierce (Clerk)	Bill Detmers

<b>Standing Committee Moderators</b>	
Lawrence Fikes	Budget & Finance
Steven Howsen	Building & Grounds
George Mosley	
Dana Neal	Education
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
Lan Kelley	Worship & Music

*Announcements*

**A Meeting of the Congregation Will Be Held** today at the end of morning worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect the Nominating Committee.

**Central Will Host “Trunk or Treat”** this evening at **5:00 p.m.** Our cars will be parked around the parking lot with the trunks open and children will then visit each trunk to receive treats. All are invited to come and join us for games, food and fellowship. Put on your favorite costume or come as you are and join the fun!

**Neighbor to Neighbor’s Holiday Projects Are Underway!** Central has been asked to provide 100 cans of cranberry sauce by November 1, for the Thanksgiving baskets. Cans may be placed in the box behind the round table in McElyea Hall.

**Daylight Saving Time Ends** next Sunday, November 3. Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour!

**Heritage Sunday** will be held at First Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 3. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. No services will be held at Central.

**We Are in Need of Volunteers** to assist with the Heritage Sunday service. We need a greeter, two people to help with the offering, and an usher. We will possibly need two drivers to pick up those from First, Central, and Faith Presbyterian who might need transport to and from the service. Please contact a member of the Worship and Music Committee if you are able to fill any of these vacancies

**The Men of the Church Will Have a Chili Luncheon** Saturday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be sure to watch the weekly bulletin for more details on this event.

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

- 4:6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.
- 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
- 4:8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

**Matthew 23:1-12**

- 23:1 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples,
- 23:2 "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat;
- 23:3 therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach.
- 23:4 They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.
- 23:5 They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long.
- 23:6 They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues,
- 23:7 and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi.
- 23:8 But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students.
- 23:9 And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven.
- 23:10 Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah.
- 23:11 The greatest among you will be your servant.

- 23:12 All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

**Luke 18:9-14**

- 18:9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:
- 18:10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.
- 18:11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.
- 18:12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'
- 18:13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'
- 18:14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God.  
Born of His Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song.  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect Submission, all is at rest,  
I in my savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song.  
Praising my Savior all my life long.

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*The anthem today is a unique arrangement reflecting the favorite hymn of Blessed Assurance on a background of Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach.*

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2013

MEMBERS:

**Shelburn Lee**  
**Nelson Buchanan**  
**Bernice and Gene Lackey**  
**Mildred Turner**  
**Lurline Elam**  
**Mary Wooten**  
**Valerie Reichen**

**Jo Weaver**  
**Bea Magee**  
**Nell Horne**  
**Hester Insley**  
**Agnes Hughes**  
**Mildred Gaunt**

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

**Mable Robinson**, great-aunt of Erin Shaw  
**Freddie Maxwell**, friend of the Neal family  
**Joe Ward**, uncle of Dana Neal  
**Mary Ward**, mother of Dana Neal  
**Al Glover**, former member  
**Marla Shapiro**, cousin of Laura Cosner  
**Dan Loomis**, former pastor  
**Marlene Chambliss**, mother-in-law of Suzy & Rose's younger sisters  
**Miranda Goldman**, daughter of Suzy VonTungeln's coworker  
**Judy Fетters**, friend of Rose and Suzy VonTungeln  
**Richard Harrison**, friend and customer of Laura Cosner  
**Kasey Kenward**, friend of the Cosner Family  
**Spencer Buchanan**, son of Nelson Buchanan/grandson of Bea Magee  
**Mrs. Audrey Brooks**, mother-in-law of Nelson Buchanan  
**Matthew Stoddard**, nephew of Amanda Chandler's co-worker

**Terry Hill**, friend of Laura Cosner  
**John Hensley**, friend of Laura and Rick Pierce  
**Kristina Ward**, friend of Amanda and Michael Chandler  
**Nancy Mugford**, friend Laura and Dan  
**Judy Curry**, Jo Weaver's hairdresser  
**Ray Nitcher**, friend of Jo Weaver  
**Doris McCoy**, mother of Kay Cromwell  
**Zach Towers**, friend of Austin Howsen  
**Franklin Ward**, uncle of Dana Neal  
**Brad Morris**, nephew of Bernice Lackey  
**Kelly Robinson**, friend of Karen & David Perdue  
**Marian Parks**, aunt of Bill Detmers  
**Cissy Bailey**, sister-in-law of Betty Coles  
**Anne Logan**, friend of Jo Weaver  
**Tracy Robinson**, friend of Karen & David Perdue  
**Carla Fennessee**, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce  
**Brooke Wells**, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers  
**Helen Gaunt**, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

**First**, Eureka Springs

**Central**, Russellville

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

**Keith Camferdam**, Air Force  
**Josh May**, Army

**Kyle Glover**, 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.*