



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday, October 6, 2013  
**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* Croft

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All around the world,

**People: People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.**

Leader: All over the earth,

**People: People will hold hands around the table and offer thanks.**

Leader: All round the globe,

**People: Some cry for good, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.**

Leader: All around the world,

**People: Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.**

Leader: Throughout this day, across many lands,

**People: Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.**

**All: All around the world, people sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #439** *In Christ There is No East or West*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God of all people and all places, we confess to You our unwillingness to be reconciled with our brothers and sisters as we begin this celebration of unity in Christ. we have closed our ears to voices of pain, of truth, and of wisdom when they speak in accents other than our own. we have lacked the vision to see that people living in places we call foreign are as surely Your children as we are. Our sensibilities are jarred even by the way others express their faith in Christ.

Gracious God, forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us; a spirit of compassion, understanding and humility. Fill us with the vision of unity in Christ, and enable us to incarnate Christ's love, so that we may worthily partake in the body of Christ and the wine of the new covenant. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYER**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *The Broken Body of Christ* Parks  
Soloist, Amanda Chandler

**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**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 17:5-10

**EPISTLE LESSON** 2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Touched by an Angel* Rev. John Barklind

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

**\*HYMN #383** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Sanctus* Schubert

**\*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.)

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND**

**LORD’S PRAYER** (We use debts and debtors.)

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #300** *They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*  
(insert)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *Oh, How I Love Jesus* Traditional

**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**

**Steward: 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>	
<u><b>Class of 2013</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2014</b></u>
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*

**This Morning We Welcome Rev. John Barklind** back to the pulpit.

**Today is World Communion Sunday.** The Peacemaking offering will be received during morning worship. For more information, see the insert in this morning’s bulletin

**We Will Have a Blue Moon Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout and Bingo Night** this evening at 5:30 p.m. The church will provide the meat and bread, but we need volunteers to bring all the fixings, chips/dips, and desserts. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more details. If you would like to play bingo, please bring a \$5 gift.

**The Morning Circle Will Meet** Tuesday, October 8, at 10 a.m. in the Perdue Library

**All Are Invited to Join Us Friday, October 11** for another trip to The Village in Star City. We will gather at the church at 5:30 p.m. and then travel to enjoy some great food, shopping, fellowship. If you would like to travel with us, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

**We Will Provide Breakfast** for the Habitat for Humanity work crew on Saturday, October 12, at 8 a.m. Please contact Jemmie Moseley if you would like to participate.

**The Church Office Will Be Closed** Monday, October 14, in observance of Columbus Day.

**The Evening Circle Will Meet** Monday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perdue Library

**This Year’s Stewardship/Harvest Dinner Will be** Sunday, October 20. It will also be our regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Lunch, so plan to bring a dish as usual.

## 2013 SGK Race for the Cure

Once again, CPC will have a team for Race For the Cure. If you sign up online before October 6th, you can get your t-shirts in the mail. After that you can register at the Race Space at Pleasant Ridge Shopping Center in West Little Rock. You can also sweet talk Laura Pierce into picking up your shirts for you. The cost for registration is \$25; this includes your t-shirt.

We also will gladly be accepting donations for Susan G Komen. You can either give your money to Laura Pierce, or you can go online to [Komenarkansas.org](http://Komenarkansas.org)—>Donate to do your donation online. Be sure to select our team when you do.

Breast cancer affects hundreds of thousands of women and their families. Susan G. Komen helps provide free mammograms, wigs and financial aid to patients who can't afford them, and also funds research to find a cure.

Online registration: [Komenarkansas.org](http://Komenarkansas.org), click on Komen Race For the Cure-->Register-->Join an existing team. Available until race day, but if you want your t-shirt, only before October 6th

Race Space: Suite 910 in the Pleasant Ridge Shopping Center, 11525 Cantrell Rd, Little Rock, AR. Opens October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our team name is Central Presbyterian Pine Bluff

Thank you for supporting the Race For the Cure!!

THE CHURCH

## We Are One in the Spirit 300 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



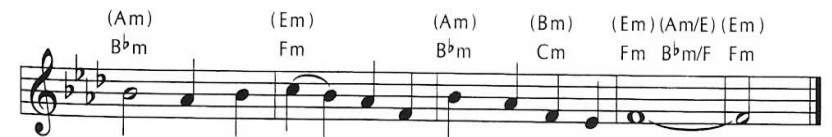
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

## Luke 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a <sup>ε</sup> mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

## 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>a</sup><sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>b</sup><sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.