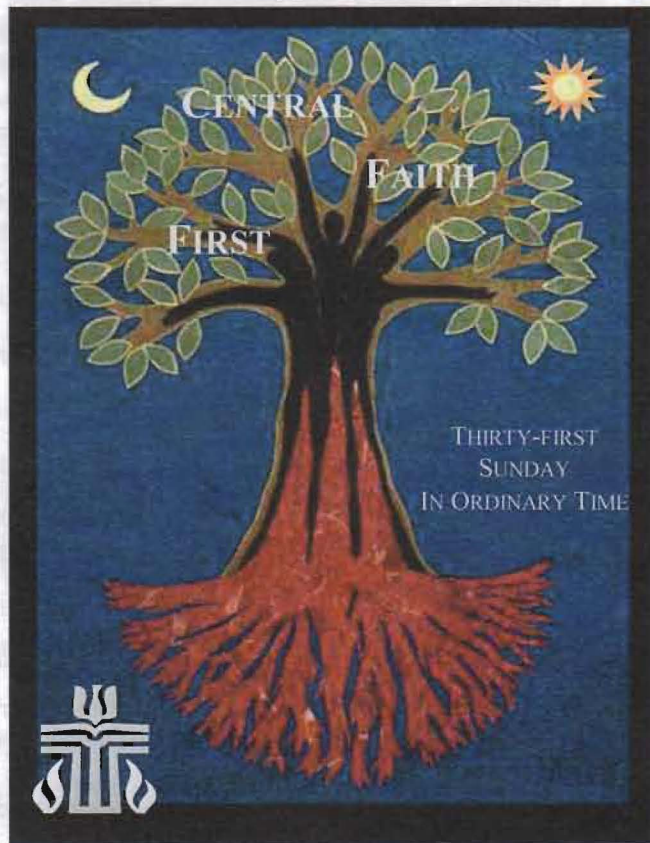


Heritage Sunday



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013 — 10:30 A.M

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY IN CELEBRATION OF OUR PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE

GATHERING

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community, who teaches us the way of peace through life together, who enlightens the very eyes of our hearts, may we, like the saints who have gone before us, see the hope to which Christ calls us, that in one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

"A Festive Rondeau"
(Lasby)

Ann Tibbs, organist

TRINITY CHIMES

PROCESSIONAL

"The Lyon College March"

Acolytes
Beadle
The Pipes and Drums
Banners
Liturgists
Clergy
Choir

WELCOME

The Reverend Susan Carter Wiggins

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Karen Perdue

Leader: Our God of the ages was beside our ancestors all their days.

People: Our God of the ages has been beside us all our days.

Leader: Our God of the ages is beside us now.

**People: Our God of the ages goes before us, guards behind us,
Is on our right side, and our left side,
today, tomorrow, and all our days.
Let us worship our God of the ages!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Blue Hymnal No. 262

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mr. Lawrence Fikes

For the peace and unity of the saints, trusting in the promise
of grace, let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(first silently, then in unison)

Mr. Fikes

**O God of the ages, who indeed went before our ancestors, and
who goes before us still, we humbly confess to you our
shortcomings and our sins. We go about our daily lives
forgetting our neighbors, your friends. We fail to reach out, to
extend a kind word, to offer help and reconciliation, even when
we know you command us to. Forgive us we pray, and may
your bounteous goodness teach us to nurture unity and peace
among all your people, for the sake of Jesus Christ and the
world he came to save. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news!

In Christ we have also obtained the inheritance of our ancestors.

Christ was born for us.

Christ lived for us and died for us.

Christ rose for us and reigns for us.

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

Blue Hymnal No. 579

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.***

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Wiggins

(The children may come forward as the Peace of Christ is shared)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Wiggins

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God, and with your Word enlighten
the eyes of our hearts that we may know the hope to which you
have called us. In Christ's name, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mr. Scott Smith

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 Dr. Bettye Wright
(NRSV, Pew Bible page 163)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 6: 20-23, 27-31 Dr. Wright
(NRSV, Pew Bible page 64)

MUSICAL OFFERING "Through the Eyes of Faith" (Courtney)
Combined Choirs of
Central Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Churches

For a heritage of faith we lift a prayer in praise,
For those who held within their grasp a vision of
today.

Unwavering they kept their eyes upon the goal ahead.
With firm resolve, they walked the paths where
ancient footprints led

Through the eyes of faith, through the gates of time,
Saints have seen a path when other eyes were blind;
And they stayed the course when many stayed behind.
Through their eyes we see and in their steps we climb.

For a legacy of faith we lift a prayer in praise,
For those to whom we pass the torch, we hold in our
embrace.
Firmly planted in the faith their eyes are lifted high.
We race where generations walked and where we race,
they fly.

Through the eyes of faith, through the gates of time,
Saints have seen a path when others eyes were blind;
And they stayed the course when many stayed behind.
Through their eyes we see and in their steps we climb,
we climb!

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 1: 11-18 Rev. Wiggins
(NRSV, Pew Bible page 192)

SERMON Rev. Wiggins
"See, Know, Love"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Blue Hymnal No.324

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mrs. Perdue

The Scots Confession (1560)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom we must
cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust. God, who is eternal, infinite,
immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in
substance and yet distinct in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and
earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in
their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable
providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and
justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God's own
glory.

THE EUCHARIST

CALL TO OFFERING

Mr. Fikes

Acknowledging that all we have received in our lives are gifts to us
from our God, let us now with deep gratitude, return to God a
portion of our blessings through the generous giving of our
offering. Please note that this morning's loose offering will be
given to *Neighbor to Neighbor*, for their ongoing ministry in our
community.

OFFERTORY

Jarrod Malone, bagpipes

"Scottish Airs"

*DOXOLOGY

Blue Hymnal, No. 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Wright

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Wiggins

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.

....so now, in gratitude, we join our voices to those of the Church on earth and in heaven:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE STORY

... Friends, these are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Let us keep the feast.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Communion will be by intinction and will be served by Ruling Elders at the Chancel. Please come forward down the center aisle, beginning with those in the back pews and coming forward, and then return to your pew along the side aisles. For those unable to come forward, servers will bring the Lord's Supper to you).

MUSICAL OFFERING

"ADAGIO"

(Corelli)

Christie Bonds, viola, Ann Tibbs, organ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Wiggins

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 280

"Amazing Grace"

We invite all who have brought or worn family tartans or other fabric representative of family heritage, Scots or otherwise, to come forward at this time and stand at the foot of the Chancel. You may return to your seats following the Kirkin' blessing

THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

Rev. Wiggins

For all the saints who have lived and died, and who have bestowed to us a virtuous heritage, we give thanks to God Almighty, and now seek God's blessing upon these Tartans and other family fabrics, that those who bring them and those who wear them, may abide in God's Holy Light, now and always. Amen.

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Wiggins

*RECESSIONAL

The Lyon College Piper Band

"Scottish Marches"

POSTLUDE

Mr. Marty Shell, organ

"A Festive Postlude"
(Phillips)

Leading in Worship today

Weston Mosley, Logan Mosley, *acolytes, Central*

Scott Robinson, *beadle, First*

The Pipes and Drums of Lyon College

Jared Malone, *bagpipes*

JD Spahr, *bagpipes*

Kathryn Waugh, *snare drum*

Jo Neal, Christie Bonds, *banner bearers, First*

Benjamin Neal, Brianna Rodriguez, *banner bearers, Central*

Dr. Bettye Wright, *banner bearer, Faith*

Lawrence Fikes, Karen Perdue, *liturgists, Central*

Dr. Bettye Wright *liturgist, Faith*

The Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins, *First*

Mrs. Ann Tibbs, *organist, pianist, First*

Mr. Marty Shell, *organist, director, Central*

Christie Bonds, *violist, First*

Combined Choirs of

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Neighbor To Neighbor is an ecumenical non-profit organization that provides services for the citizens of Jefferson County, including a soup kitchen Monday-Friday, clothing, financial assistance with utilities, as well as care for the elderly, and seasonal baskets. Neighbor To Neighbor is located at 1419 South Pine Street, and their phone number is (870) 534-2883. While the need in our community is great, funds are extremely limited, and thus, donations are always needed.

Lyon College is a Presbyterian liberal arts college in Batesville, AR. The pipers and drummer for this morning's worship are members of the Lyon College Pipe Band. Lyon College is ranked among the best in the nation. The college offers an excellent education and a full range of musical, religious and athletic activities. The school also offers scholarships to all Presbyterian students. For more information, please go to www.lyon.edu.

The Kirkin' o' the Tartans: While the Kirkin' o' the Tartan service celebrates our Scottish heritage, it is a truly a Scottish-American custom, believed to have been originated by Reverend Peter Marshall, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC in the 1941, when he preached a sermon titled "The Kirkin' o' the Tartans" during a prayer service to raise funds for British war relief. In 1954, the Washington, DC "Kirkin'" was moved to the National Cathedral. Traditionally, the service includes a celebration of the lifting of the Proscription Act of 1762, which banned the public display of traditional Scottish Highland dress, a presentation of the tartans, and a blessing. Today, many Scottish, Caledonian and St. Andrew's Societies across the United States and Canada hold Kirkin' of the Tartans; while the majority seem to be in Presbyterian Churches, one may also find them in Episcopalian, Methodist, Roman Catholic and other denominations.

Source: Wilkinson, Todd, "The Kirkin' o' the Tartan Tradition," Scottish Tartans Museum, Franklin, NC, <http://www.scottishtartans.org/kirkin.htm>.

Please take a look at the Presbyterian Historical Society displays on the stage in McColgan Hall



Presbyterians and the Civil War highlights the work of chaplains, ladies aid workers, and field agents caring for Confederate and Union soldiers during the war.

Women in Presbyterian Mission Work highlights the educational, medical, and outreach efforts of Presbyterian women involved in home and foreign mission work.



Foreign Missions celebrates medical, educational, and evangelistic work by all three major Presbyterian denominations in foreign fields including Puerto Rico, India, Egypt, Persia, Japan, Sudan, China, South America, and other countries during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries

Emancipation to Enterprise highlights Presbyterian schools and colleges serving African-Americans from 1867 to 1963.



Celebrating John Calvin. John Calvin (1509-1564) had a great impact on the theology of Protestant Churches. The display, created to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Calvin's birth, highlights his childhood, adult life, Reformation theology, political career, reform work in Geneva, and more.



Presbyterian Historical Society
The National Archives of the Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Churches of Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Central Presbyterian Church 6300 Trinity Drive

Organized on April 4, 1910, Central Presbyterian Church has had three names: Poplar Street Presbyterian, 1910-1911; Dr. S.C. Alexander Memorial Presbyterian, June 1911—November, 1925; and Central Presbyterian, November, 1925 until the present time. The first minister was A. A. Boyd, who served from 1910 until 1920. In 1995, construction was begun at the church's present location on Trinity Drive.

Faith Presbyterian Church 913 University Drive

Founded in 1952, Faith Presbyterian Church's first pastor was the Reverend Paul L. Taylor, who served until 1956. The congregation met for almost a year in an Episcopal church building before moving to its present location. The stately red brick building was erected in 1954. During the tenures of the Reverends David Shipley, Isaac Crosby, Haywood Henry, and Leon Bracy, the youth program was strengthened, and there was much more participation in church activities by students from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The present pastor is Mr. Harlis Wright (Commissioned Ruling Elder).

First Presbyterian Church 717 West 32nd Avenue

First Presbyterian Church was organized under the leadership of Reverend John Ivy Boozer, on May 15, 1858. By 1861, the congregation had purchased property at Fourth and Chestnut and constructed a small white frame building with a tall spire, which was destroyed by fire thirty-two years later. On April 15, 1895, a new red brick, granite-trimmed church with stained glass windows was dedicated. In 1957, the congregation moved to the present location, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. William L. McColgan, who served as minister for twenty-six years. Services were held in the Fellowship Hall until the sanctuary was built and dedicated on March 31, 1974.

Central Presbyterian Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Men of the Church Will Have a Chili Luncheon Saturday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Nevada Mills (870-464-7480) for more details.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perdue Library.

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, November 12, at 10 a.m. in the Perdue Library.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2013

MEMBERS:

Shelburn Lee
Nell Horne
Nelson Buchanan
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mildred Turner
Lurline Elam
Mary Wooten
Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver
Bea Magee
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Gaunt

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
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 Feters, 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
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:

Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals *First, Arkadelphia*

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

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

First Presbyterian Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Join us for our **Fellowship Lunch** immediately following worship this morning. The menu today is: *Pork Loin Roast, roasted potatoes & carrots, green beans, spinach salad, hot rolls, assorted homemade desserts.*
2. The **Fireman's Breakfast** will be held November 5, 2013 at 7:00am, it will be held in lieu of the November Men's Breakfast, and ALL church members are also invited.
3. **Neighbor to Neighbor** needs 100 cake mixes for Christmas. Please bring to the church office.
4. **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** dates are as follows December 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 9th at the Brookeshires on 28th & Hazel from 9am-6pm and December 3rd at JCPennys from 10am-6pm. Please contact Pauline Cherry at 540-7056 to volunteer.
5. **Women's Bible Study** will be held Mondays at 1:00pm. They are studying "Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break" by Kelly Minter, and all are welcome.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2013

Homebound

Martha Andrews, Jean Atwood, Eva Carty, Jean Deal, Virginia Railsback, Janet Wagstaff

Members

Betty Abbott, Sara & Bill Anderson, Mildred Bradley, Carolyn Briggs, Jo Brown, Carolyn Carter, Marjo Dill, Bill Dunklin, Pud Harris, Anne Heagler, John Harris Jones, Kelly Byus Lee, Lois Lea, Quinshawn McDuffy, Betty Nealey, Jimmie Don Norsworthy, Coy Nixon, Wimpy Norton, Buzz Roberts, Vernita Self, Josh Sturgeon, Agnes Wagner, Julia Ann Williams

Christian Love and Sympathy

to the family of Bruce and Jana Roberts, whose step-father, Jack Jones joined the Church Triumphant on Thursday October 24, 2013.

Christian Love and Sympathy

to the family of Stan Hendon, who joined the Church Triumphant on Friday October 11, 2013.

Friends of the Church

Bambi & Howard Boudra (*Tiffany Powell's mother and stepfather*), Mae Emma Carter (*Carolyn Carter's Mother-in-law*), Jim Cross, Barbara & Garland Davidson, Daniel Frazier, Edie Railsback Gill, Shelia Goss, Rebecca Hill (*Cindy Williams' sister*), Cynthia Railsback Stone, Robin Wagner, Anthony and Xavier Jones (*Carolyn Carter's uncle and cousin*), Ronald Knighton, Don Martin, Tommy May, Gail Morschheimer, Michelle Needler (*Jay and Karen Needler's daughter in-law*), A.W. Nelson, Marty Nord (*Martha Andrews' daughter*), Lynne Trulock Ravelette, Floradel Reid, Matt Seale (*Mari Eilbott's son*), Melissa Self-Scott (*Sabrina Self's sister & Vernita Self's daughter*), Judson Self (*Sabrina Self's brother & Vernita Self's son*), Lyn Shoffstall (*Lisa Price's Sister*), Don Watson (*Jo Neal's father*), Gary White

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Susan Carter Wiggins, *Interim Pastor*
Ann Tibbs, *Organist, Music Director*
Jane Stone, *Day School Director*
Debby Ahlgrim, *Church Hostess*
Ramona McKinney, *Financial Administrator*
Justine Anton, *Administrative Assistant*
Pete Ahlgrim, *Facilities Manager*
Anthony Gooseberry, *Head Sexton*
Agnes Wagner, *Sexton*

THE SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2013</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2014</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2015</u>
Jo Neal	Helen Claire Brooks	M.H. Bitely, III
Karen Needler	John Byus	Josey Nwankwo
Kenny Bonds	Joe Clement	Grace Robinson
Scott Smith	Joe Nealey	
Sue Trulock	Bill Ross	
Buzz Roberts	Kitty Rubenstein	

Clerk — Tommy Brown