



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, July 21, 2013
16TH 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 *Hope of the World* Genevan Psalter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

People: **I will thank You forever, O God, because of what You have done. I will proclaim Your name, for it is good.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #477** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages within our world and battles continue to rage; warfare is not ended and lives are lost. We yield to suspicion and our envy creates enemies. We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. O God, have mercy upon us. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Remember that we are chosen by Christ, who reconciles us to God.

People: **Christ presents us holy, blameless, and irreproachable before the throne of God.**

Leader: Let us therefore continue in the faith, remaining stable and steadfast, and let us not shift from the hope of the gospel, which we have heard.

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *On the Jericho Road* McCrossan

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 8:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1:15-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Not Guilty* Alvin Glover

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

***HYMN #339** *Be Thou My Vision*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ* 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 #377** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Celebration* Lau

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: To be announced **Lay Reader: Lawrence Fikes**

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.

Lay Speaker Alvin Glover	Secretary Erin Shaw
Choirmaster/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendant Laura Cosner
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The Session (Board of Elders)	
<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
Lawrence Fikes	Tommy Dunlap
Steven Howsen	Jo Weaver
George Mosley	Lan Kelley
Dana Neal	Pat Drewett
Laura Pierce (Clerk)	Bill Detmers

Standing Committee Moderators	
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

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

The Session Will Not Meet in July or August.

Join Us for Another Big Adventure as we travel to the Discovery Museum in Little Rock on Saturday, July 27. Please sign up before you leave today, so that we may prepare for all who wish to attend. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. headed for CiCi's Pizza for lunch. From there we will go to the museum. We will return home at 6:00 p.m. We hope you will join us!

The Deadline for the August Issue of the *Central Scene* is **Monday, July 22**. Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School at Central on August 1 - 3. This year, in cooperation with our friends from First Presbyterian, we will enjoy “Kingdom Rock,” where kids stand strong for God. The program will be held Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:30 to 8 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Registration forms are available on the church website (www.prespb.com), on the round table in the Narthex, and in the church office.

Central Has Been Asked to Help support the Neighbor to Neighbor School Supply Program again this year by collecting **60 1-inch, three-ring binders**. You may place the binders on the round table in McElyea Hall. The deadline for school supplies is Friday, August 2.

Amos 8:1-12

- 8:1 This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit.
- 8:2 He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by.
- 8:3 The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"
- 8:4 Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
- 8:5 saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances,
- 8:6 buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
- 8:7 The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
- 8:8 Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
- 8:9 On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight.
- 8:10 I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.
- 8:11 The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.
- 8:12 They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Colossians 1:15-28

- 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
- 1:16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.
- 1:17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
- 1:18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.
- 1:19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
- 1:20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
- 1:21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
- 1:22 he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—
- 1:23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.
- 1:24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.
- 1:25 I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,
- 1:26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.
- 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
- 1:28 It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

On the Jericho Road

As you travel along on the Jericho road,
Does the world seem all wrong and heavy your load?
Just bring it to Christ, your sins all confess
On the Jericho road, your heart He will bless

Refrain:
On the Jericho road, there's room for just two, No more and no less, just Jesus and you.
Each burden He'll bear, each sorrow He'll share.
There's never a care, for Jesus is there.

On the Jericho road, blind Bartimaeus sat
His life was a void, so empty and flat:
But Jesus appeared, one word brought him sight,
On the Jericho road, Christ banished his night.

(refrain)

O brother to you, this message I bring,
Tho hope may be gone, He'll cause you to sing;
At Jesus' command, sin's shackles must fall,
On the Jericho road, will you answer His call?

(refrain)

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 21 , 2013

MEMBERS:

Carol Brown
Lurline Elam
Lynda Vick
Mary Wooten
Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver
Pat Drewett

Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Mildred Turner
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Gaunt

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Marlene Chambliss, mother-in-law of Suzy &
Rose's younger sisters
Cathy Resinger, Kay Cromwell's sister
Megan Rush, friend of Zac Cosner
Family of Helen Dial, Laura Cosner's great aunt
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
Hardy Malone, friend of Rose VonTungeln
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
Nick Tschepikow, friend of the Festa's
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
Jane Dean, friend of Mildred Gaunt
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Carla Fenessee, 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, Mountain Home

First, Newport

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.