



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
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**Sunday, September 15, 2013**  
**24<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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt and do abominable deeds.

**People:** **God looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise.**

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #355** *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Praise be unto You, God of mercy and might, and to Your only begotten, our Savior Christ Jesus. In spite of our sin, Christ calls us to ministry. Christ is patient and loving, reflecting Your nature. We dishonor Your name and persecute our neighbors; we are not deserving of the trust You place in us. We confess our wrongdoing and plead Your forgiveness. Through Christ accept us and cleanse us of all sin.

**SILENT PRAYER**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

**People:** **By Christ's mercy we have been born anew into a life of hope, becoming, for those who would follow, an example of God's patience and trust.**

**Leader:** To the God of ages, "immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever."

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

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

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**Leader:** As Christ has given each of us peace, let us extend it now to our neighbors. The Peace of Christ be with you!

**People:** **And also with you.** (Please extend the right hand of fellowship to those around you by saying: "The Peace of Christ be with you!")

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**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** Acts 2

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 14

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *When the UNEXPECTED Happens* Rev. Dr. Joy Carrington

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

**\*HYMN #434** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #592*

**\*PRAYER OF 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 #360**     *Hope of the World*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***

**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: Kay and Jay Cromwell                      Lay Reader: Laura Pierce**



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. Dr. Joy Carrington

**Secretary**  
Erin Shaw

**GuestOrganist**  
Donald Walker

**Nursery Attendant**  
Laura Cosner

**Youth Sponsors**  
Marty Shell  
George Mosley  
Amber Poss

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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*

**This Morning We Welcome Rev. Dr. Joy Carrington** to the pulpit.

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

**The Session Will Meet** this afternoon at 3 p.m., in the conference room.

**The Deadline for the October Issue** of the *Central Scene* is **tomorrow, September 16,** Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**The Men of the Church Will Have a Breakfast Meeting** Saturday, June 21, at 8 a.m., in McElyea Hall. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

**Central Will Host the Birthday Celebration** at Trinity Village on Wednesday, September 25, at 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help prepare for this event, and everyone is invited to attend. To volunteer or for more information contact Sue Merritt or the church office.

**Ushers are Needed** for October and December. If you would like to volunteer, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2013***

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**Carol Brown**  
**Lurline Elam**  
**Mary Wooten**  
**Valerie Reichen**  
**Jo Weaver**

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

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

**Al Glover**, former member  
**Marla Shapiro**, cousin of Laura Cosner  
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**Cathy Resinger**, Kay Cromwell's sister  
**Miranda Goldman**, daughter of Suzy VonTungeln's coworker  
**Judy Fetters**, 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  
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**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  
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**First**, Little Rock

*OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:*

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

**Kyle Glover**, Army

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