



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, September 29, 2013
26TH 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kocher

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High will say, "MY God, in whom I trust."

People: **No evil shall befall those who make God their refuge, the Most High their dwelling place.**

Leader: God will deliver those who love God and call on God's name.

People: **When they call, God will answer, be with them in trouble, and show them salvation.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we stand in need of Your forgiveness. Desiring to be rich, we fall into temptation. Love of money ensnares us. Enough does not satisfy. The more we acquire, the greater our greed becomes. We become prosperous in our own eyes, and poor in Your sight. Through Christ, the Giver of life, rescue us from self-destruction.

SILENT PRAYER

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Brothers and sisters, fight the good fight of faith.

People: **Aim at righteousness, godliness, love, and gentleness.**

Leader: Take hold of the eternal life to which we were called when we made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

People: **And Christ, who alone can keep us from falling, will deliver us blameless before the throne of God.**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *I Wanna Thank You Lord*
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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 31:24

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 6-7, Acts 16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Be of Good Courage Rev. Dr. Joy Carrington

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

***HYMN #319** *Spirit*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Near to the Heart of God* McAfee

***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 #399** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *On the Jericho Road* McCrossan

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: Lan and Mike Kelley **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

Choirmaster/Organist
Marty Shell

Nursery Attendant
Laura Cosner

Youth Sponsors
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The Session (Board of Elders)

Class of 2013

Lawrence Fikes
Steven Howsen
George Mosley
Dana Neal
Laura Pierce (Clerk)

Class of 2014

Tommy Dunlap
Jo Weaver
Lan Kelley
Pat Drewett
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 back to the pulpit.

The Men of the Church Are Having a “guy’s afternoon out” today in the Youth/Activities building. For more information, talk with Rick or Nevada.

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. The Peacemaking offering will be received during morning worship.

We Will Have a Blue Moon Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout and Bingo Night next Sunday, October 6, 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.

Announcements continued on insert

I Wanna Thank You, Lord
Soloist, Amanda Chandler

I wanna thank You, Lord, for blessing me,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for saving me,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for delivering me
And setting my soul free.

I wanna thank You, Lord, for all You've done,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for Your only Son,
I just wanna thank You, Lord,
You've been so good to me.

You've been my doctor, in the sick room,
You've been my lawyer in the courtroom,
You've been my comfort in my sorrow,
My hope for tomorrow,

You've been my all, my everything,
That's why I will always sing,
I just wanna thank You, Lord,
You've been so good to me.

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)

Announcements (cont.)

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

Ushers, Lay Readers, and Communion Stewards are Needed for the end of the year. If you would like to volunteer, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

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

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 accept donations for Susan G Komen. You can either give your money to Laura Pierce, or you can go online to 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, 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 4th.

Our team name is Central Presbyterian Pine Bluff. Thank you for supporting the Race For the Cure!!

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

MEMBERS:

Mildred Turner
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:

The family of Francis Hessey, great uncle of Amber Poss
The family of Gene Esterhay, father of friend of Brady Vick
The family of Jane Dean, friend of Mildred Gaunt
The family of Dylan Moon, classmate friend of Haley Chandler
Erin Shaw, church secretary
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
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 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, Gurdon

Churches of Lacandon Presbytery, Mexico

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.