



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, January 5, 2014
2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Douglas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.

People: **We are the inheritors of the promises made long ago to our ancestors.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.

People: **From across the street, from halfway around the world, God brings us home to the heart of grace.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.

All: **Scoffers and singers, watchers and wigglers, we are those redeemed by God.**

***OPENING HYMN #22** *Angels From the Realm of Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In these moments, Remembering God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle. Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news: God remembers!

People: **Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us - and redeems us!**

Leader: God prepares the way for us - the way to grace, to hope, to new life.

All: **Joyfully, we offer our thanks to God. Amen.**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

O Holy Night

Larson

Nevada Mills, Soloist

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 1:1-13

John 1:14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus' Nature

Pastor David Reed

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #29**

Go Tell it on the Mountain

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *New Songs of Celebration Render* Bourgeois

***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 #31** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *He Is Born* French Carol

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: To be announced**

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
Pastor David Reed

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Marty Shell

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The Session (Board of Elders)

Class of 2014

Tommy Dunlap
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Marty Shell
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Jewelie Mills
Laura Pierce

Standing Committee Moderators

Budget & Finance
Building & Grounds
Education
Fellowship & Nurture
Missions & Outreach
Worship & Music

Announcements

A General Meeting of Central’s Presbyterian Women will be held today following morning worship in the Perdue Library.

2014 Offering Envelopes are available. They are located on the table in the Narthex.

2014 Copies of a Year with the Bible have been ordered, but are on back-order at Cokesbury. They will be placed on the table in the Narthex as soon as our order arrives.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

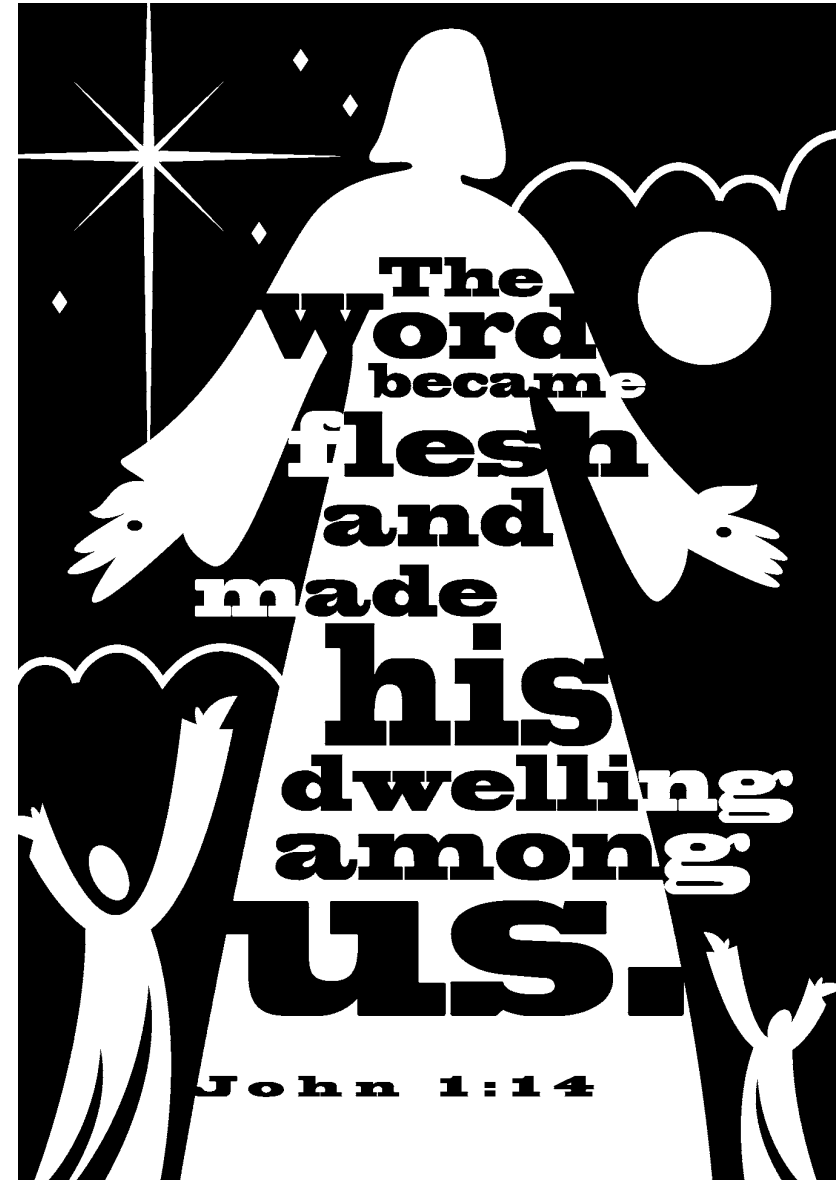
The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, January 14, at 10 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

John 1:1-13

- 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 1:2 He was in the beginning with God.
- 1:3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being
- 1:4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
- 1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
- 1:6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- 1:7 He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.
- 1:8 He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.
- 1:9 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
- 1:10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.
- 1:11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.
- 1:12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,
- 1:13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:14

- 1:14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.



O Holy Night

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria! Sing "Gloria!"
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To God on high. Praise God who reigns on high.

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the ear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O holy night when Christ was born!

O night divine! O night, O night divine.

Fall, come now and fall on your knees, fall on your knees,
O hear, come now and hear the angel, hear the angel voices!
O night, O night divine, O holy night, O holy night
When Christ was born! O night, O holy night divine,
O night, O night divine!

The stars are brightly shining on this night!
O holy night, The King of Kings has come to earth this night.
O holy night, Emmanuel is born this holy night.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2014

MEMBERS:

Mary Kientz
Bill Detmers
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Turner
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mary Wooten

Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Hester Insley
Mildred Gaunt

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

John Preston Bass, IV, grandson of Mary Shannon & Lawrence Fikes
The family of Dorothy Coker, great aunt of Bubba VonTungeln
The family of Freddie Maxwell, friend of the Neal family
The family of Jim Hinson, great uncle of Amber Poss
Erin Shaw, church secretary
Orrin Robinson, friend of the church
Scotty Douthit, brother-in-law of Nelson Buchanan, son-in-law of Bea Magee
Baby Landen Drye, friend of the Cosner family
Carolyn Mebane, former member
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Kathleen Martin, friend of the Mosley family
Pat Mosley, mother of George Mosley
Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
Al Glover, former member
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
Matthew Stoddard, nephew of Amanda Chandler's co-worker
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 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:

Kirk of the Hills, Fairfield Bay

One-O-One Church, Gamaliel

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.