



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
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Sunday, October 19, 2014  
**29<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** *O God, Our Faithful God* Bach

**CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 96

Laura: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People:** Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Laura: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**People:** For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

**All:** Let us worship God!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #446** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, forgive us when our lives aren't going as well as we want, and you don't seem to be with us. When we are discouraged, lift us up and help us go on. When we are hurting, heal us with your presence. When we are afraid, wrap your arms around us and assure us of your love. Give us confidence and security and help us be your faithful, loving servants.

(Silent Prayer) We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Laura: Hear the Good News!

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

Laura: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.**

**All:** Amen!

**\*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

**ANTHEM** *The Gift of Love* Hopson

**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.*

**NEW HYMNAL DEDICATION**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 33:12 - 23

**EPISTLE READING** Thessalonians 1:1 - 10

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 22:15 - 22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** David S. King

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed (Traditional) see insert

**\*HYMN #343** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                      *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*                      Crüger

**\*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 name those whom you love and for whom you pray.)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER** (We use the wording “debts and debtors.”)

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #307**      *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***                      *Turn Your Radio On*                      Brumley  
(In Memory of Jo Weaver)

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

*Go forth into the world rejoicing. Love and serve the Lord.*

**\* Those who are able, please stand.**

**\*\* Please be seated and remain for the postlude if you can.**

**Usher: Dana Neal                      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.

**Transitional Pastor**  
David S. King  
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Erin Shaw

**Choirmaster/Organist**  
Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendant**

**Youth Sponsors**  
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George Mosley  
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**The Session (Board of Elders)**

**Class of 2014**

Tommy Dunlap  
Jo Weaver  
Lan Kelley  
Pat Drewett  
Bill Detmers

**Class of 2015**

Marty Shell  
Betty Coles  
Amanda Chandler  
Jewelie Mills  
Laura Pierce (clerk)

**Standing Committee Moderators**

Jewelie Mills	Budget & Finance
Amanda Chandler	Building & Grounds
Amanda Chadler	
& Laura Pierce	Education
Tommy Dunlap	
& Lan Kelley	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
& Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
& Marty Shell	Worship & Music

*Announcements*

**"Glory to God," Our New Hymnals, Will Be Dedicated** during our worship this morning. We will give thanks that morning for the joy of singing, for those whose gifts helped us provide this new music, and for those friends and family members in whose memory many of the books are provided.

**Stewardship Dedication Sunday is Today.**

The Harvest Luncheon will be held following morning worship. During lunch, pledge cards will be distributed for planning the 2015 budget.

**The Session Will Meet** this afternoon, in the conference room following the fellowship luncheon.

**The Deadline for the November Issue of Central Scene** is tomorrow, October 20. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**Central Will Host the Trinity Village Birthday Party** on October 21 at 2:30 p.m. October and November Trinity resident birthdays will be celebrated. All are invited to attend.

**It's Time to Get Our Spook on!!!** Trunk or Treat will be October 26, 2014 from 4-6 pm. Come out and celebrate with us. We will need to have cars parked, decorated, and ready for the little goblins by 3:45. We will have a bounce house, popcorn popper and drinks available. Please see Laura Pierce or Amanda Chandler for details or if you want to donate candy if you are unable to attend.

**Exodus 33:12-23**

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**Matthew 22:15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**The Gift of Love**

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed,  
By this we worship and are freed.  
Amen.

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2014***

*MEMBERS:*

***Friends and family of Jo Weaver***  
***Logan Mosley***  
***Laura Hayes***  
***Hester Insley***  
***Mary Wooten***  
***Mary Kientz***

***Agnes Hughes***  
***Bernice and Gene Lackey***  
***Valerie Reichen***  
***Bea Magee***  
***Nell Horne***  
***Mildred Gaunt***

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

***The family of Herman Nickolson, friend and***  
***coworker of Bubba VonTungeln***  
***Joshua Chambliss and family, nephew of Rose***  
***and Suzy VonTungeln***  
***Juliet Walker, sister of Bubba VonTungeln’s co-***  
***worker***  
***Judy and Larry Fetters, friends of Rose***  
***VonTungeln***  
***Rhett Lunningham, nephew of David Judkins***  
***Ryker Cheek, nephew of Bubba VonTungeln***  
***Kyle Brewton, acquaintance of Laura Cosner***  
***Dad and Stepmom of Vance and Jennifer***  
***Freeman, cousins of Amanda Chandler***  
***Betty Seymore, aunt of Pat Drewett***  
***Mary McBee, friend of Karen & David Perdue***  
***Connie Johnson, daycare teacher of Langston***  
***Cosner***  
***Chris Cook, request of Laura Cosner***  
***Johnny & Ginger McCaleb, son and daughter-law***  
***of Donna McCaleb***  
***Carolyn Stover, co-worker of Maggie Shell-***  
***Howsen & friend of Central***  
***Monica Milligan, mother-in-law of Michael***  
***VonTungeln***

***Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill***  
***Detmers***  
***Terry & Nathan Bearden, request of Laura Cosner***  
***Lou Ann Barker, niece of Frank Merritt***  
***Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell***  
***Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett***  
***Cathy Risinger, sister of Kay Cromwell***  
***Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt***  
***Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal***  
***Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal***  
***Dan Loomis, former pastor***  
***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***  
***Judy Curry, Jo Weaver’s hairdresser***  
***Ray Nitcher, friend of Jo Weaver***  
***Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal***  
***Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles***  
***Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver***

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:*

***First, Eureka Springs***

***Central, Russellville***

*OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
The Apostles Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

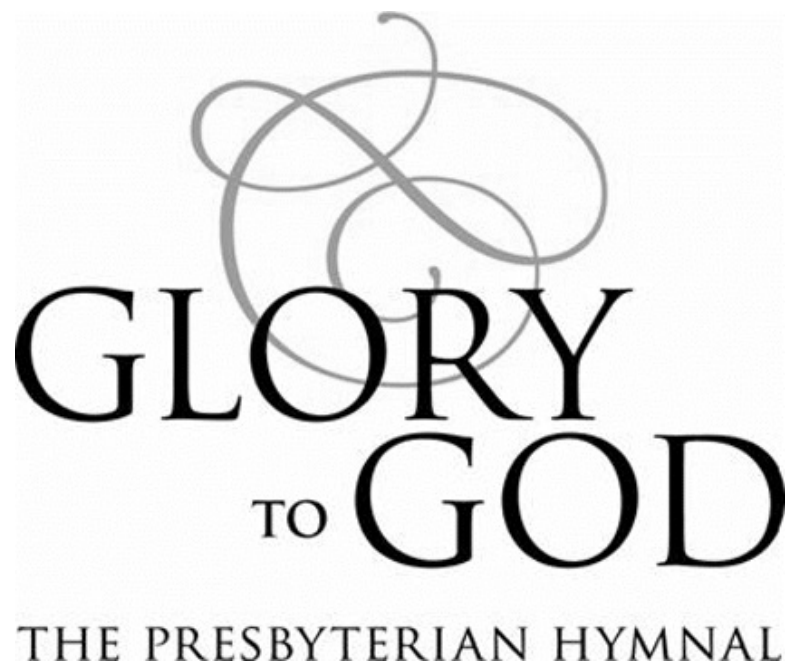
**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Notes on Today's Affirmation of Faith:**  
The Apostles Creed (Traditional)

Presbyterians are a "Confessing Church." We have adopted historic statements of faith such as "The Apostles Creed" and created others as a way of telling the world and reminding ourselves who we are, what we believe, and how we intend to live because of that. They do not take the place of the Bible and are intended to help us focus on the essentials of our faith made clear in the Bible. The Presbyterian Book of Confessions includes fourteen statements of faith, including familiar ones like "The Apostles Creed" and the "Longer" and "Shorter Catechisms."

The Apostles Creed was not written by the Apostles, as some thought in the very earliest days of the Christian movement. It developed as faithful followers of Christ tried to combat others whose teachings did not conform to the teachings of the Early church. An early form of it in Rome dates back to about 180 A.D. Few of the early members of the Church were able to read, so they had to memorize some of the basics of their faith to be admitted to the Church. Many of those statements were built on that early form and over the centuries other phrases were added as new issues arose. By the Eighth Century A.D. it had developed into the form we still use today. Some of the language of that time is still included, such as the word "catholic," which didn't refer to the Roman Catholic Church, but is a word used to mean "world-wide" or "universal."

## *Central Presbyterian Church*



We present these hymnals to the glory of God and for service in the life of this congregation. We give thanks for those whose gifts made them possible, and for those in whose memory and in whose honor we now dedicate them.

Let us pray:

**Eternal God, we thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions. May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship you. By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, our Lord and our God. Amen.**

*Dedication*  
*October 19, 2014*

## ***Hymnals Dedicated in Memory of Loved Ones***

**Mr. & Mrs. B. Bryan Moseley**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Bonner G. Davis**  
**Martin Moseley, Sr.**  
by Jemmie D. Moseley & Family

**J.T. Weaver**  
by Jo Weaver

**John “Sonny” Kientz**  
by Mary Kientz

**Marie Landis**  
by Connie & Bill Detmers

**Peggy J. Wilson**  
**Linda R. Kitchens**  
**John Robert Kitchens, Jr.**  
by Sue & Frank Merritt

**Danleigh Joyce Cosner**  
**Lea Ann VonTungeln**  
**William D. Vontungeln, Sr.**  
**Dora E. VonTungeln**  
by W. D. VonTungeln, III &  
family

**Danleigh Joyce Cosner**  
**Janet & John Reeves**  
by The Zachary Cosner family

**Dorothy Dalgren Festa**  
**Margaret Taylor Meeks**  
**John Abner Meeks**  
**William Donald Meeks**  
**John Harold Meeks**  
by Dr. Laura Meeks Festa & Dr. Daniel K. Festa

**Edith Fikes**  
**Rev. Dr. And Mrs. Jasper**  
**Bryson**  
**Myra Treder Tschopik**  
by Lawrence Fikes

**James C. Bennett**  
by Marie S. Bennett

**Ruby Orgain Carey**  
**Jo Weaver**  
by Erin Shaw

**Loved Ones**  
by Patsy & Dave King

**Lester and Marie Shell**  
**Randie Shell**  
by Marty Shell & Tommy Dunlap

**Kirby & Lucille Shell**  
**Georgia Diffey**  
by Marty Shell

**Bob & Nell Dunlap**  
**Margie Watson**  
by Tommy Dunlap

## ***Hymnal Dedicated in Honor of Loved Ones***

**Roxanne Melgarejo**  
**Drs. Dan & Laura Festa**  
by Jo Weaver

**Marian M. Parks**  
by Connie & Bill Detmers

**Sue and Frank Merritt**  
by Sue and Frank Merritt

**Mary Ward**  
**The Neal Family**  
by Dana Neal

**Drs. Laura & Dan Festa**  
by Gary & Cynthia Johnson

**Cynthia, Matt & Anna Johnson**  
by Gary Johnson

**Robert Lee Fikes**  
by Lawrence Fikes

**Patsy & Dave King**  
by Erin Shaw

**Dr. Daniel Kevin Festa**  
**Dr. Laura Meeks Festa**  
**Benjamin Aaron Festa**  
**Dr. Elizabeth Reynolds & The**  
**Rev. Edward Pope Gregory**  
by Dr. Laura Meeks Festa & Dr.  
Daniel K. Festa

## ***Hymnals Presented to Central Presbyterian Church***

Hester Insley  
Betty Coles  
Mildred Turner  
Sheila and Jimmy Horn