



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, July 20, 2014  
**16<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** *Song of the Redeemed* Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 139

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

People: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.**

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

People: **See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #376** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that we are not the people you call us to be. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We give thanks that you know us as we are, and that you still love us. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. (Silent Prayer) We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life.

People: **In Christ we are freed to begin again and again, and to live in joy.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! 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** *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 READING** Genesis 28:10 - 19a

**EPISTLE READING** Romans 8:12 - 25

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 13:24 - 30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

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

**\*HYMN #527** *Near to the Heart of God*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                      *Heir Jesu Christ, du höchstes Gut*                      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 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 #551**      *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***                      *Hosanna*                      Wach

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

*Go forth into the world 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: Rick 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.

<b>Transitional Pastor</b> David S. King	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
<b>Choirmaster/Organist</b> Marty Shell	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>
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<b>The Session (Board of Elders)</b>	
<b><u>Class of 2014</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2015</u></b>
Tommy Dunlap	Marty Shell
Jo Weaver	Betty Coles
Lan Kelley	Amanda Chandler
Pat Drewett	Jewelie Mills
Bill Detmers	Laura Pierce (clerk)

<b>Standing Committee Moderators</b>	
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*

**A Big Thanks to All of You** who organized and delivered a great Vacation Bible School this week. Laura Pierce and Amanda Chandler and all of the volunteers put heart and soul into programs for our kids, and it showed. Thank you from all of us.

**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 in the conference room, following the luncheon.

**Erin Will Be out of the Office** on Monday.

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

**Neighbor to Neighbor’s School Supply Drive Is Underway.** Central has been asked to provide 60, 1 inch, 3-ring binders. Binders may be placed on or around the round table in McElyea Hall. The deadline is July 23.

**The Choir Will Not Meet** July 23 and 30.

**Our Joys and Concerns List Has Grown** quite long. Please take a look through the list and let us know if there are friends or family who can be removed from the list.

**Genesis 28:10-19a**

28:10 Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran.

28:11 He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place.

28:12 And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

28:13 And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring;

28:14 and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.

28:15 Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

28:16 Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place--and I did not know it!"

28:17 And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

28:18 So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

28:19a He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

**Romans 8:12-25**

8:12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh --

8:13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

8:14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

8:15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!"

8:16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

8:17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

8:18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

8:19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God;

8:20 for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope

8:21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

8:22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;

8:23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

8:24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?

8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

13:24 He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;

13:25 but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

13:26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.

13:27 And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?'

13:28 He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'

13:29 But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them.

13:30 Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

13:36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."

13:37 He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man;

13:38 the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one,

13:39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

13:40 Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

13:41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers,

13:42 and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

13:43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!



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)

*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.*

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 20, 2014

MEMBERS:

**Marty Shell**  
**M.L. McElyea**  
**Mary Wooten**  
**Jo Weaver**  
**Mary Kientz**  
**Agnes Hughes**

**Bernice and Gene Lackey**  
**Valerie Reichen**  
**Bea Magee**  
**Nell Horne**  
**Hester Insley**  
**Mildred Gaunt**

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

**Alan Warfield**, cousin of Erin Shaw  
**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  
**Linda Allen**, customer of Laura Cosner  
**Tabitha Wilson**, Laura Cosner  
**Chris Cook**, request of Laura Cosner  
**Johnny & Ginger McCaleb**, son and daughter-law of Donna McCaleb  
**Harrylene Moore**, grandmother of Laura Cosner  
**Dennis Boshers**, uncle of Zac Cosner  
**Carolyn Stover**, co-worker of Maggie Shell-Howsen & friend of Central  
**Herman Nickolson**, friend and coworker of Bubba VonTungeln  
**Marilyn Hutcheson**, request of Rose VonTungeln  
**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  
**Andy & Amanda Scott**, former co-worker of Zac Cosner

**Joe Pullman**, request of Laura Cosner  
**Carolyn Brown**, friend of the Cosner's  
**Dawn Trout**, co-worker and friend of Rick Pierce  
**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  
**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  
**Judy Curry**, Jo Weaver's hairdresser  
**Ray Nitcher**, friend of Jo Weaver  
**Franklin Ward**, uncle of Dana Neal  
**Brad Morris**, nephew of Bernice Lackey  
**Kelly Robinson**, friend of Karen & David Perdue  
**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

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