



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, January 18, 2015
2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude on "St.. Columbia"* Chmura

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 139

Nevada: "O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

People: "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."

Nevada: "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!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #634** *To God Be the Glory*

FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes we are foolish to think we can hide our failings from you, O God. We are seduced much too often by the values of our culture and we rarely sip your holy water. We hope you won't see us and expect us to get up and follow Jesus. Forgive us. Mend our brokenness and make us whole. Remove our sin and make us new. Speak to us tenderly and silence our egos. In Jesus Christ, redeem our lives.(Silent Prayer) Hear our prayers, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy")

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Nevada: Friends, hear and believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI** ("Glory be to the Father") *Hymnal #581*

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.

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* Parker

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 6:12 - 20

GOSPEL READING John 1:43 - 51

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from "A Brief Statement of Faith" see insert

***HYMN #722** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O groBer Gott von Mach* Bach

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #607*

***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.)

COMMUNION see insert

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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #69** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hughes

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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.**

Ushers: To be announced **Lay Reader: Nevada Mills**

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.

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Announcements

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Is Today, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Church Office Will Be Closed tomorrow, January 19, in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The Deadline for the February Issue of the Central Scene is Tuesday, January 20. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

The Men's Fellowship Group Annual Chili Luncheon Has Been Rescheduled for next Sunday, January 25, after morning worship. The cost will be \$6 per person and \$18 per family of 3 or more. To-go orders will be available for purchase. The proceeds raised will go toward various projects around the church including painting the wooden fence around the building, and it will also help fund the Men's bi-annual retreat. We hope to see everyone there!

The Session Will Meet next Sunday, January 25, following the luncheon, in the conference room.

The Choir Will Not Meet Wednesday, January 28.

Volunteers Are Needed to serve as Ushers, Lay Readers, and Communion Stewards for 2015. Please sign the sheets in McElyea Hall if you are willing to serve.

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me,
Lord Thou my great Father, I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's son.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2015

MEMBERS:

Zac & Langston Cosner
Family & Friends of Agnes D. Hughes
Mary Wooten
Logan Mosley
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Hester Insley

Mary Kientz
Valerie Reichen
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Mildred Gaunt

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Harrylene Moore, grandmother of Laura Cosner
Toni Lardinois & family, friends of Erin Shaw
Donald Hunter & family, friends of the Cosner family
Tim Reeves, uncle of Laura Cosner
Ronnie Panks, father of Bubba VonTungeln’s friend
Rev. Jim Miller, friend of the church
Perry Reynolds, friend of the Jane & David Judkins
Betty Neal, mother-in-law of Dana Neal
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
Carol Langley, customer of Laura Cosner
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
Annette Knuckles, co-worker of Tommy Dunlap
Cathryn Bennet and Rhonda Bennett, customers of Laura Cosner
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

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
Johnny & Ginger McCaleb, son and daughter–law of Donna McCaleb
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Monica Milligan, mother-in-law of Michael VonTungeln
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
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Benton **Active Ruling Elders and Deacons**

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD