



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, October 11, 2015
28TH 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 22

Jemie: "My God, our God, have you forsaken us? Why do you seem so far from helping us?"

People: **"We cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but we find no rest."**

Jemie: "Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. Our ancestors trusted you and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

People: **"From you comes our praise in the great congregation; we will make our vows before those who fear him. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him!"**

All: "Let us worship God!"

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

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Gracious God, forgive us when we are blind to your presence in our lives. Forgive us for failing to appreciate your goodness and your grace. Forgive us for worshipping you with our lips while being far from you in our hearts. Cleanse us and renew us, O God. Help us hear your Good News in new and fresh ways." (Silent Prayer) "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

Jemie: "The Scriptures tell us that 'the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.' In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven."

People: **"Thanks be to God. 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 23:1 - 9, 16 - 17

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 5:1 - 10

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:35 - 45

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from The Heidelberg Confession see insert

***HYMN #687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* (all verses)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

***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.)

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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #724** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

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: Nelson Buchanan Lay Reader: Jemmie Moseley



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

Secretary
Erin Shaw

Guest Organist
Donald Walker

Nursery Attendant

Youth Sponsor
Marty Shell

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The Session
Class of 2015
Marty Shell
Betty Coles
Amanda Chandler
Laura Pierce (clerk)

Class of 2016
Nelson Buchanan
Bill Detmers
Tommy Dunlap
Jemmie Moseley

Standing Committee Moderators

Betty Coles	Budget & Finance
Amanda Chandler	
Nelson Buchanan	Building & Grounds
Laura Pierce	
Amanda Chandler	Education
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Bill Detmers	Missions & Outreach
Jemmie Moseley	
Marty Shell	Worship & Music

Pastor Nominating Committee

Kay Cromwell
Lawrence Fikes
Mike Kelley
Denise Mosley
Marty Shell (chair)

Announcements

It Has Been a Pleasure having long time friend, Donald Walker, as our guest organist. Thank you, Donald!

The Church Office Will Be Closed tomorrow, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

The Evening Circle Will Meet tomorrow, October 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Men of the Church Will Meet Saturday, October 17, at 8 a.m. Location to be announced.

Stewardship Dedication Sunday is October 18. The Harvest Luncheon will be held following morning worship. During lunch, pledge cards will be distributed for planning the 2016 budget.

The Session Will Meet October 18, in the conference room following the Harvest Luncheon.

The Deadline for the November Issue of *Central Scene* is Monday, October 19. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

Our Annual Trunk or Treat Will be on Halloween Day this year, Saturday, October 31, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. We are particularly eager to see pre-schoolers in costume who won't be going out later that evening.

Mark Your Calendars: Our Annual Heritage Sunday, when Pine Bluff Presbyterians worship together, is coming up November 1. Our service and lunch will be at Faith Presbyterian.

Lectinary Readings for Sunday, October 18 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements--surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Music of Grace

You gave the birds their glorious music.
You gave the dove her lonesome cry.
You gave the swan her trumpet of beauty.
You taught the wind to whisper and sigh.

You gave the sea her roar of thanksgiving.
You taught the storm to rumble in praise.
God of all sound and Lord of creation,
Teach us Your music, teach us Your music,
Teach us Your music of grace.

The universe drones in silence profound.
The planets are spinning with joyful sound.
The forest all sway at the touch of Your wind.

The mountains and valleys all echo Your praises
Again, again and again.

You gave the church the language of worship,
You gave us hymns and anthems of faith.
God of all art and Lord of salvation,
Teach us Your music,

Teach us Your music,
Teach us Your music of grace.
Teach us Your music of grace.

Welcome to our worship. We hope this time together in God's presence will refresh you and energize you in God's service. To help us all experience God's Good News more fully, we encourage you to visit with those around you before and after worship and to maintain a respectful silence during worship. Please turn off cellphones and other electronic devices and end conversations when worship begins. There are materials in the Narthex for children during worship, and Preschoolers may go to the Nursery following the Childrens' Sermon. Worship ends following the musical Postlude. May God bless us as we worship and when we go back into the world as God's People.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2015

MEMBERS:

The family of Nell Horne
Bill Detmers
Emil Brown
Jimmie Moseley
Lynda Vick
Denise Mosley
Valerie Reichen

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

The family of Sheila Ryles, friend of Erin Shaw
The family of Betty Atkinson, sister-in-law of
 Lynda Vick
Emma Massey, niece of Laura and Zac Cosner
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
The family of Larry Fetters, friend of Rose and
 Suzy VonTungeln
Cathy Risinger, sister of Kay Cromwell
Betty Seymore, aunt of Pat Drewett
Scott Howell, son of friend of Jemmie Moseley and
 Lynda Vick
Scott McGeorge, friend of Laurence Fikes
Jay Johnson, friend of Amanda Chandler
Jerry Conley, friend of the Shell family
Dorothy Soto, friend of Lynda Vick
Kevin Rushing, friend of Laura Pierce
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Randy Shell, brother of Marty Shell
Lois Tucker, neighborhood friend of the Mosley
 family
Georgiana Burnside, daughter of Amanda
 Chandler's co-worker

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Eureka Springs

Central, Russellville

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mary Wooten
Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee

Jennifer Place, friend of Laura & Zac Cosner
Rhett Lunningham, nephew of David Judkins
Pam Panks, mother of Bubba VonTungeln's friend
Rev. Jim Miller, friend of the church
Perry Reynolds, friend of the Jane & David Judkins
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
Annette Knuckles, co-worker of Tommy Dunlap
Joshua Chambliss and family, nephew of Rose and Suzy VonTungeln
Juliet Walker, sister of Bubba VonTungeln's co-worker
Ryker Cheek, nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
Mary McBee, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Dan Loomis, former pastor
John Hensley, friend of Laura and Rick Pierce
Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles