



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, October 18, 2015
29TH 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 *We Gather Together* Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 104

Jemie: "Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD, My God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment."

People: "You stretch the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, and fire and flame are your ministers."

Jemie: "O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures."

All: Praise the LORD!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #8** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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 worshiping 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*

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

Music of Grace
Amanda Chandler, Soloist

Martin

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 38:1-7, (34-41)

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 *A Brief Statement of Faith*

see insert

***HYMN #14** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Danket dem Herren denn er ist sehr freundlich* 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.)

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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #625** *How Great Thou Art*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Broughton

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
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Announcements

Stewardship Dedication Sunday is Today.
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 this afternoon, in the conference room following the Harvest Luncheon.

The Deadline for the November Issue of Central Scene is tomorrow. 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.

Neighbor to Neighbor's Holiday Projects Are Underway! Central has been asked to provide 100 cans of sweet potatoes by November 2, for the Thanksgiving baskets. Cans may be placed in the box behind the round table in McElyea Hall.