



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, October 25, 2015
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *For God Is Love* Southbridge

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 34

Jemmie: "I will bless the LORD at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad."

People: "This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who regard him, and delivers them."

Jemmie: "O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in God. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all."

People: "Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned."

All: "The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. Let us give thanks to God!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #20** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"O God, we confess that we often stray from your way and wander in our own wildernesses. Sometimes when you offer us your love and forgiveness we don't take you seriously. Forgives us when we are unloving, when we don't serve others very well but take good care of ourselves. Heal us and help us move out of our self-centeredness. (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

Jemmie: "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

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* Parker
Rick and Laura Pierce, Soloists

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 42:1 - 6, 10 - 17

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 7:23 - 28

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:46 - 52

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

see insert

*HYMN #418

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Sanctus, Santus, Dominus Dens Sabaoth

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 #275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE**

God Is So Good

Springer

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

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

The flowers in the sanctuary were placed in loving memory of Richard Perdue by his family

* 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
Choir Master/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendant
Youth Sponsor Marty Shell	Website: www.centralprespb.com
The Session <u>Class of 2015</u> Marty Shell Betty Coles Amanda Chandler Laura Pierce (clerk)	<u>Class of 2016</u> Nelson Buchanan Bill Detmers Tommy Dunlap Jemmie Moseley
Standing Committee Moderators Betty Coles Amanda Chandler Nelson Buchanan Laura Pierce Amanda Chandler Tommy Dunlap Bill Detmers Jemmie Moseley Marty Shell	 Budget & Finance Building & Grounds Education Fellowship & Nurture Missions & Outreach Worship & Music
Pastor Nominating Committee Kay Cromwell Lawrence Fikes Mike Kelley Denise Mosley Marty Shell (chair)	

Announcements

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.

Daylight Saving Time Ends next Sunday, November 1. Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday evening.

The Three Presbyterian Congregations in Pine Bluff will worship at Faith Presbyterian for our annual Presbyterian Heritage worship on Sunday, November 1, at 11:00 a.m.. If you would like to ride the church bus, or if you need directions, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or speak with Dave or Marty. There will be a nursery for preschoolers with our friend Dana.

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.

The Session Has Called a Meeting of the Congregation following worship on Sunday, November 8, to elect a committee to nominate elders for our Session next year.

If You Have Family or Friends Who Need to Be Added or Removed from the Prayer Concerns list, please let Erin know.

Lectinary Readings for Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the LORD:

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.'

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;

therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Hebrews 7:23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.



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 25, 2015

MEMBERS:

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

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

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Maria Wells, daughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
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

***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*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Helena *West End, Arkadelphia*

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD