



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, October 4, 2015**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**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 26

**Jemmie:** "Vindicate us, O LORD, for we have walked in integrity, and we have trusted you without wavering. Prove us, O LORD, and try us; test our hearts and minds. For your steadfast love is before our eyes, and we walk in faithfulness to you."

**People:** "We do not sit with the worthless, nor do we consort with hypocrites; we hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked. We wash our hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds."

**Jemmie:** "O LORD, we love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides."

**People:** "Redeem us, and be gracious to us. Our feet stand on level ground."

**All:** "In the great congregation we will bless the LORD."

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #440** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

**FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

"O God, you have shown us what you expect of us and we confess that we don't serve you and your people as you wish us to. Forgive us when we can't see your vision for us, forgive us when we are afraid, forgive us when we are too involved in too much. Be present with us as we come to your table so we may leave here strengthened and refreshed." (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**

**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 1:1, 2:1 - 10

**EPISTLE READING** Hebrews 1:1 - 4, 2:5 - 12

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 10:2 - 16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

David S. King

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Scots Confession

see insert

**\*HYMN #494**

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

**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.”)

**COMMUNION** See insert

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #630** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

**\*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**

**Communion Steward: Amanda Chandler**



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

**Website:**  
[www.centralprespb.com](http://www.centralprespb.com)

**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*

**Today Is World Communion Sunday.** The Peace & Global Witness Offering (formerly known as the Peacemaking Offering) will be received during morning worship.

**Central’s Presbyterian Women Will Meet** following worship today in the Perdue Library.

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

**The Evening Circle Will Meet** Monday 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 fellowship 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.

**We Have Recently Had to Replace** several aging heating/air-conditioning units. This is an expense that is not in our budget, and several of you have kindly made contributions to help with this expense. If you haven't, we would be grateful for your gift. If you have questions, speak with one of the elders or with Dave.

## Lectinary Readings for Sunday, October 4 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Job 1:1, 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

### Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor,

subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

### Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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 4, 2015***

*MEMBERS:*

***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:*

***Emma Massey**, niece of Laura and Zac Cosner  
**Mary Ward**, mother of Dana Neal  
**Erin Shaw**, church secretary  
**The family of Larry Fetters**, friend of Rose and Suzy VonTungeln  
**Betty Atkinson**, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick  
**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:*

***Cane Hill Church**, Cane Hill*

***Active Christian Educators and Youth Directors***

*OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD*