



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, November 15, 2015
32ND 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 *My Soul Gives to My God* Douglas

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 16

Laura: "Protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge. We say to the LORD, 'You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you.'"

People: "The LORD is our chosen portion and our cup. The boundary lines have fallen for us in pleasant places; we have a goodly heritage."

Laura: "Therefore our hearts are glad, and our souls rejoice; our bodies also rest secure."

People: "You show us the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

All: "Let us praise and give thanks to God!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Merciful God, you made us in your image with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love is inconsistent, and our obedience is incomplete. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love, forgive us." (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

Laura: "The almighty and merciful God grant you pardon and remission of all your sins. May the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit lift you up."

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

As the Wind Song

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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 I Samuel 1:4 - 20

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 10:11 - 25

GOSPEL READING Mark 13:1 - 8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN #215**

What Wondrous Love Is This

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Nave* Martin

***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 #269** *Lead On, O King Eternal*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Goss

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: Lynda Vick Lay Reader: Laura Pierce



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
ChoirMaster/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

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

The Session Will Meet this afternoon following the Fellowship Luncheon.

The Deadline for the December 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.

Dave Will Be in the Office Monday and Tuesday this week, then out of town until Friday evening. The Thursday Bible Study group will not meet this week.

Come and Join Us for the Annual PW Fall Bake Sale on Saturday, November 21, at 9 a.m. Everyone is asked to start putting aside sale items (puzzles, books & jewelry only, please) and begin thinking about what baked goods and/or casseroles they might want to contribute to the sale. Items for the sale may be placed in the conference room. Proceeds from the sale will go toward PW mission projects throughout the year. For more information, call the church office.

The Session Has Called a Meeting of the Congregation next Sunday, November 22, following morning worship. The purpose is to hear and act on the findings of the Session Nominating Committee.

(Announcements continued on insert)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

Announcements, cont.

The Church Office Will Be Closed November 26 and 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

We Will Decorate for Advent/Christmas Saturday, November 28, at 9 a.m. All volunteers are welcome.

Neighbor to Neighbor's Holiday Projects Are Underway! Central has been asked to provide 75 cans of **sweet potatoes** (not cranberry sauce) by Tuesday, December 1, for the Christmas baskets. Cans may be placed in the box behind the round table in McElyea Hall. We have also been asked to consider sponsoring 8 or more children for Christmas. A donation of \$60 per child will insure that a child will wake up Christmas morning with toys and gifts under their tree. Any and all contributions are appreciated. For more information contact Neighbor to Neighbor at (870) 534-2883.

Lectinary Readings for Sunday, November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"
he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."
Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

My Soul Gives to My God

My soul gives glory to my God;
My heart pours out its praise.
God lifted up my lowliness
In many marvelous ways.

From age to age to all who fear,
Such mercy love imparts,
Dispensing justice far and near,
Dismissing selfish hearts.

Love casts the mighty from their thrones,
Promotes the insecure, Leaves hungry
spirits satisfied;
The rich seem suddenly poor.

Praise God, whose loving covenant
Supports thoe in distress,
Remembering past promises
With present faithfulness.

As the Wind Song

As the wind song through the trees,
As the stirring of the breeze,
So it is with the Spirit of God,
As the heart made strangely warm,

As the voice within the storm,
So it i with the Spirit of God.
Never see, ever known
Where this wind has blown

Bringing life, bringing power to the world.
As the dancing tongues of fire,
As the soul's most deep desire,
So it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
As the hope that's born again,
So it is with the Spirit of God,
As the green in the spring,

As a kite on a string,
So it is with the Spirit of God,
Making worlds that are new,
Making peace come true,

Bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
As the rising of the yeast,
As the wine at the feast,
So it is with the Spirit of God.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2015

MEMBERS:
Bill Detmers
Emil Brown
Jemmie Moseley
Lynda Vick
Denise Mosley
Valerie Reichen
Bernice and Gene Lackey

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:
Maria Wells, daughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Emma Massey, niece of Laura and Zac Cosner
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
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 Luningham, nephew of David Judkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:
First, Siloam Springs
Central, Russellville

Mary Wooten
Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee

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

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Help us keep our Prayer list up-to-date. If you have family or friends who need to be added or removed from the Prayer Concerns list, please let Erin know.