



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, February 15, 2015  
**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #406**

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Sung 4 times, Choir first, Congregation 2-4

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 97

**Nevada:** "The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne."

**People:** "The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him."

**Nevada:** "For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked."

**People:** "Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart."

**All:** "Let us give thanks and worship God!"

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #393** *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

**FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we begin each day with the best of intentions, but we always seem to fall short of what you expect of us. Smetmes we struggle to overcome temptation, sometimes we fail to respect and honor you and your creation. Forgive us when we fall so short and help us follow in your path. (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**

**Leader:** Friends, hear and believe the Good News!

**People:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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.*

**ANTHEM**

*Song of Remembrance*

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**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Kings 2:1 - 12

**EPISTLE READING** 2 Corinthians 4:3 - 6

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 9:2 - 9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

David S. King

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from "The Confession of 1967"

see insert

**\*HYMN #193**

*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Communion with Thee* Ritter

**\*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.)

**COMMUNION** see insert

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

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *Choral Postlude* Bach

**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: Tommy Dunlap Lay Reader: Nevada Mills**

**Communion Steward:**

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  
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Erin Shaw

**Choir Master/Organist**  
Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendant**

**Youth Sponsors**  
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**The Session (Board of Elders)**

<b><u>Class of 2015</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2016</u></b>
Marty Shell	Nelson Buchanan
Betty Coles	Bill Detmers
Amanda Chandler	Tommy Dunlap
Jewelie Mills	Nevada Mills
Laura Pierce (clerk)	Jemmie Moseley

**Standing Committee Moderators**

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

*Announcements*

**The Annual Youth Valentine’s Banquet** is today following morning worship. The menu includes a salad bar, parmesan chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, dinner rolls and some home made goodies for deserts. Cost will be \$8.00 per person, children 5 and under free. Join us for the fun and fellowship and get your picture made!! Proceeds will go into the youth trip fund.

**The Session Will Meet** today following the banquet in the conference room.

**The Church Office Will Be Closed** Monday, February 16, in observance of President’s Day.

**Central Presbyterian Church Will Host** a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 17, at 5:30 p.m., in McElyea Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family, and the meal is "all you can eat." Everyone is invited to come and join us as we mark the beginning of the Lenten Season. Please be sure and bring a friend. Call the church office at 870-879-9074 to make a reservation!

**On February 18, Ash Wednesday Services Will Be Held** at Central Presbyterian. There will be two services that day. The first service will be at 12 noon and the second will be at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend.

**The Men’s Group Breakfast Meeting Is Planned** for Saturday, February 21, at 8.am, at the Corner Cafe in Watson Chapel.

**Next Sunday, February 22, There Will be** a special time for our younger kids, grades 5 and under. We will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## **2 Kings 2:1-12**

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

## **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

## **Mark 9:2-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Song of Remembrance**

Do this in remembrance of me.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
This bread is my body, this cup is my blood,  
Share them among you in love.

Do this in remembrance of me.  
This is my body given for you;  
This cup is the New Covenant,  
Sealed with my blood.

Do this in remembrance of me.  
Do this in remembrance of me;  
And whenever you eat this bread;  
Whenever you drink this cup,  
You proclaim the Lord's death 'till He comes,  
Until He comes.

*CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2015*

*MEMBERS:*

**Mary Wooten**  
**Logan Mosley**  
**Bernice and Gene Lackey**  
**Hester Insley**  
**Mary Kientz**

**Valerie Reichen**  
**Bea Magee**  
**Nell Horne**  
**Mildred Gaunt**

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

**Jane & Tim Reeves and Nikki & Daniel Voss,**  
*relatives of the Cosner family*  
**The family of Katelyn Parker,** *friend of Laura Cosner*  
**Judy Buchanan,** *wife of Nelson Buchanan*  
**Doris McCoy,** *mother of Kay Cromwell*  
**Ronnie Panks,** *father of Bubba VonTungeln’s friend*  
**Rev. Jim Miller,** *friend of the church*  
**Perry Reynolds,** *friend of the Jane & David Judkins*  
**Betty Neal,** *mother-in-law of Dana Neal*  
**Lori Partridge,** *friend of Rose VonTungeln*  
**Mary Ward,** *mother of Dana Neal*  
**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*  
**Judy and Larry Fetters,** *friends of Rose VonTungeln*  
**Rhett Lunningham,** *nephew of David Judkins*  
**Ryker Cheek,** *nephew of Bubba VonTungeln*

**Dad and Stepmom of Vance and Jennifer Freeman,** *cousins of Amanda Chandler*  
**Betty Seymore,** *aunt of Pat Drewett*  
**Mary McBee,** *friend of Karen & David Perdue*  
**Johnny & Ginger McCaleb,** *son and daughter–law of Donna McCaleb*  
**Brooke Wells,** *granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers*  
**Monica Milligan,** *mother-in-law of Michael VonTungeln*  
**Wanda Vining,** *mother-in-law of Pat Drewett*  
**Cathy Risinger,** *sister of Kay Cromwell*  
**Helen Gaunt,** *sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt*  
**Joe Ward,** *uncle of Dana Neal*  
**Dan Loomis,** *former pastor*  
**Matthew Stoddard,** *nephew of Amanda Chandler’s co-worker*  
**John Hensley,** *friend of Laura and Rick Pierce*  
**Kristina Ward,** *friend of Amanda and Michael Chandler*  
**Franklin Ward,** *uncle of Dana Neal*  
**Cissy Bailey,** *sister-in-law of Betty Coles*

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:*

**First,** *Ozark* **Church Musicians**

*OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD*