



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, February 8, 2015
5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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 147

Nevada: "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth."

People: "He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless."

Nevada: "Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;"

People: "But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #157** *I Danced in the Morning*

FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have sinned and fall short of what you expect of us. Give us grace to love all your creation and help us walk in the way Jesus showed us. Teach us to know you through Him. Help us walk in harmony with Your will and share the power of eternal life. (Silent Prayer) We pray in the name of Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40: 21 - 31

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 9:16 - 23

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:29 - 39

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Second Helvetic Confession see insert

***HYMN #440**

Jesus Lover of my Soul

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.”)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #37** *Let All Things Now Living*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

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

The Flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Linda Kitchens by Connie Kitchens.

*** Those who are able, please stand.**

**** Please be seated and remain for the postlude if you can.**

Usher: Tommy Dunlap Lay Reader: Nevada Mills

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.

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The Session (Board of Elders)

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Marty Shell
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Tommy Dunlap
Nevada Mills
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Standing Committee Moderators

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Announcements

Thanks to Your Generosity, We Raised \$244.87 during last week’s Souper Bowl of Caring. That brings us to over \$1000 raised over the past six years! All proceeds from our participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring will be sent to Neighbor to Neighbor.

All of You Who Are in Sixth Grade and up Are Invited to a special time just for you this afternoon, from 4:00 to 5:00. We hope to see you there!

We’re Going to Crystal Bridges February 20 & 21! Because this is an overnight trip, the deadline for reservations is February 12. This trip is open to all members and friends. Sign up on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall today!

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perdue Library.

Our Third Sunday Lunch, February 15, Will Be the Annual Youth Valentine Banquet, a fund-raiser for Youth Programs. 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.

Also Coming up in February:
* There will be a special time for our younger kids, too -- Sunday afternoon, February 22, from 4:00 to 5:00.

* The Men’s Group Breakfast meeting is planned for Saturday, February 21, at 8.am, at the Corner Cafe in Watson Chapel.

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and
numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in
power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and
my right is disregarded by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the
Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is
unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with
wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on
me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a
reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my
reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as
not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might
win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under
the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I
might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the
law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win
those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have
become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the
sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with
James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him
about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever
left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with
demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who
were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the
demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place,
and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found
him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to
the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I
came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their
synagogues and casting out demons.

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 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, Lincoln **First, Heber Springs**

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD