



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, March 8, 2015**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**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 2 times

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 19

**Laura:** "The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament  
proclaims his handiwork."

**People:** "Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares  
knowledge."

**Laura:** "There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;"

**People:** "Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words  
to the end of the world."

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

"Gracious God, we start each day with the best of intentions but we always  
seem to fall short of Your expectations. Sometimes we struggle to  
overcome temptation; sometimes we fail to respect and honor You with our  
thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us when we don't take seriously  
Your Guiding Spirit, or when we choose not to follow Your leading." (Silent  
Prayer) "In Jesus' name we offer these prayers. 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:** 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**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Parker

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 20:1 - 7

**EPISTLE READING** I Corinthians 1:18 - 25

**GOSPEL READING** John 2: 13 - 22

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

David S. King

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Second Helvetic Confession see insert

**\*HYMN #418**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                                      *Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect*                                      Vulpius

**\*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 #265**                      *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***                                      *I Would Be True*                                      Powell

**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: To Be Announced                      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  
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Erin Shaw

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Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendant**

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**The Session (Board of Elders)**

<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>
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 Church Is Now Accepting Orders** for Easter Lilies. The cost is \$12.50 each. The Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Palm Sunday, and will remain through Easter Sunday. If you would like to place an order, please fill out one of the forms located on the round table in the Narthex, and return to the church office. The deadline to place an order is March 22.

**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!

**The Evening Circle Will Meet** tomorrow, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perdue Library.

**The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held** Sunday, March 15, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

**The Session Will Meet** Sunday, March 15, following the luncheon, in the conference room.

**The Deadline for the April Issue of the Central Scene** is Monday, March 16. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**The Session Has Called a Meeting of the Congregation** following worship on Sunday, March 22, to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee.

**There Will Be a Special Time for Our Younger Kids**, grades 5 and under on Sunday, March 22. We will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Exodus 20:1-17**

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2015

MEMBERS:

Jemmie Moseley  
Mildred Gaunt  
Mary Wooten  
Logan Mosley  
Bernice and Gene Lackey

Hester Insley  
Mary Kientz  
Valerie Reichen  
Bea Magee  
Nell Horne

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

The friends and family of Yakel Culclager,  
TreQuis Sims, TraDesia Sims, and TraVieon  
Franklin, friends and cousins of Erin and Ryan  
Shaw  
The family of Harrylene Moore, grandmother of  
Laura Cosner  
Jane & Tim Reeves and Nikki & Daniel Voss,  
relatives of the Cosner family  
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:

Second, Little Rock

First, Yellville

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD