



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, May 17, 2015
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL PRELUDE #413 *Come into God's Presence*
Congregation & Choir, all verses

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 1

Bill: "Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or
take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;"

**People: "but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they
meditate day and night."**

Bill: "They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their
fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do,
they prosper."

**People: "The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives
away."**

All: "Let us worship God!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #273** *He is King of Kings*

FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"God, our Creator, we pray for us all, with all our joys and sorrows, people
Jesus came to serve. We confess our sins and ask for your forgiveness.
Give healing and comfort to all who are in pain. Give faith and hope to all
who are seeking. Grant us your forgiveness and give us good hope in
you." (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

Bill: "Friends, hear and believe the Good News of Easter!"

**People: "Because of God's great love for us, our sins 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 *House of Grace* Martin

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 1:15 - 17

EPISTLE READING I John 5:9 - 13

GOSPEL READING John 17:6 - 19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from "The Confession of 1967" see insert

***HYMN #775** *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Carter

***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 #634** *To God Be the Glory*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *The Son of God Goes Forth* Paxton

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.**

Ushers: Nelson Buchanan Lay Reader: Bill Detmers



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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Nevada Mills	
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

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held today following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet this afternoon following the luncheon, in the conference room.

All Youth Who Are in Sixth Grade and up will meet this afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. to prepare & rehearse for Youth Sunday.

The Deadline for the June Issue of the Central Scene is tomorrow, May, 18. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

Dave Will Be Taking a Couple Weeks of Vacation the last half of May. Leading our worship on Sunday, May 24, will be Rev. Lance Jones, a retired minister who has served several Presbyterian churches in Arkansas. Our worship on Sunday, May 31, will be led by the youth of the church.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Lectionary for Sunday, May 17, 2015 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection."

²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

1 John 5:9-13

⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 17:6-19

⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

House of Grace

Here is a home where friends become family.
Here is a church where peace resides,
A place of charity, a place with harmony,
A fellowship where hope and love abide.

This is a house of grace, we are a temple of living praise.
Throw open the doors, tell the world Christ is Lord.
Welcome home, this is a house of grace.

Here is a light that shines in the darkness.
Here is a peace that calms the storm,
A place where joy is found, a place where love abounds,
A fellowship that serves the risen Lord.

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the King,
And we His new creation, now lift our voice and sing
We must sing!



Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 17, 2015

MEMBERS:

Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mary Wooten
Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Logan Mosley

Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Valerie Reichen
Bea Magee
Nell Horne

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Bernice Collins, friend of the church
Betty Atkinson, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
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
Judy Buchanan, wife of Nelson Buchanan
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 Feters, friends of Rose VonTungeln

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-in-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:

Westover Hills, Little Rock **Allison Memorial**, Little Rock

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD