



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, May 24, 2015  
**DAY OF PENTECOST**



**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING OF "HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH"**

**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 104

Bill: "Oh my soul, bless God. God, my God, how great you are!"

People: "O, let us sing to God all our lives long, sing hymns to our God  
as long as we live!"

Bill: "Let my song please God. I am so pleased to be singing to God."

People: "The glory of God - let it last forever! Let God enjoy his  
creation!"

All: "Let us worship God!"

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #279** *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

**FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

"God, our Creator, we pray for all of us, full of 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. Help us feel your Spirit moving in the world and moving  
in our lives." (Silent Prayer) "We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord,  
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**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 2:1 - 21

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*The Church for Misfits*

Lance Jones

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

**\*HYMN #688**

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

### **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 #288 Spirit of the Living God

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE\*\*

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.

<b>Guest Pastor</b> Lance Jones	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
<b>Guest Organist</b> Marty Shell	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>
<b>Youth Sponsors</b> Marty Shell Amber Poss	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.centralprespb.com">www.centralprespb.com</a>

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

**Pastor Nominating Committee**  
Kay Cromwell  
Lawrence Fikes  
Mike Kelley  
Denise Mosley  
Marty Shell (chair)

Announcements

**Dave Will Be Taking a Couple Weeks of Vacation** the last half of May. Leading our worship this morning is 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** tomorrow, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

**This Wednesday, May 27, All Youth Should Report** for choir practice at 6:30 p.m. We will rehearse music with the adult choir and rehearse for Youth Sunday Service.

**We're Having a Family Fun Night Cookout!** We hope you will join us next Sunday evening, May 31, at 5:30 p.m. for this special Blue Moon event. We'll be playing lots of different games, so there will be something for everyone! The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns. Please sign up in McElyea Hall to let us know if you plan to attend and what favorite fixings you would like to bring.

**Dave and Betty Will Host Vespers** at Trinity Village next Sunday, May 31, at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. All are invited to attend.

## Lectionary for Sunday, May 24, 2015 - Day of Pentecost

### Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

<sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## About our Guest Pastor:

Lance Jones grew up in Hope, AR. He received a BA in History from Lyon College in 1969, and an MA in History from the University of Arkansas in 1972. After working for the Social Security Administration for 17 years, he went to Austin Seminary in 1988. After graduation in 1991 he served churches in Ft. Smith, Clarksville, Ross, Ohio, and Mena. He retired in January of this year and looks forward to serving the presbytery as a stated supply. An avid walker, he enjoys reading and watching documentary films.



MEMBERS:

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

**Hester Insley**  
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**Bea Magee**  
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FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

**Kevin Rushing**, friend of Laura Pierce  
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**Bernice Collins**, friend of the church  
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**Randy Shell**, brother of Marty Shell  
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**Georgiana Burnside**, daughter of Amanda Chandler's co-worker  
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**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:

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OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD