



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, May 31, 2015
TRINITY SUNDAY/YOUTH SUNDAY



GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL PRELUDE #137 *He Came Down* (Congregation may join)

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 1

Bill: God thunders across the waters. Brilliant, his voice and fane,
streaming brightness. God, across the flood waters."

**People: "God's thunder smashes cedars. God topples the northern
cedars"**

Bill: "The mountain ranges skip like spring colts. The high ridges jump
like wild kid goats."

**People: "God's thunder spits fire. God thunders, the wilderness
quakes. He makes the desert of Kadesh shake"**

Bill: "Above the floodwaters in God's throne from which his power flows,
from which he rules the world

**People: "God makes his people strong May God give his people
peace!"**

***OPENING HYMN #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Gracious God, we confess that we are not the people you created us to
be. We are not the people we like others to think we are. Thank you for
loving us as we are and help us to be the people you want us to be. Help
us trust you to lead us in the right way. Let us know that you are closer to
us than we realize" (Silent Prayer) "We pray in Jesus' name, Amen"

CHORAL RESPONSE #434 *Restore in Us, O God* (v.4 only)
Choir, Choir/Congregation

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**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

ANTHEM *Jesus Knows Me! And this I Love* Bock
Adult & Children's Choir

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.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1 - 8

EPISTLE READING Romans 8: 12 - 17

GOSPEL READING John 3:1 - 17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Weston and Logan Mosley

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed see insert

***HYMN #282** *Come Down, O Love Divine*

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 #69** *I, The Lord of Sea and Sky*

***CHARGE #746** *Send Me, Jesus*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Hosanna*

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.

Transitional Pastor David S. King cell: 501-658-0944	Secretary Erin Shaw
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<u>The Session</u> <u>Class of 2015</u> Marty Shell Betty Coles Amanda Chandler Jewelie Mills Laura Pierce (clerk)	<u>Class of 2016</u> Nelson Buchanan Bill Detmers Tommy Dunlap Nevada Mills Jemmie Moseley
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Laura Pierce	
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Marty Shell	Worship & Music

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

Announcements

Dave and Betty Will Host Vespers at Trinity Village this afternoon, at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. All are invited to attend.

We're Having a Family Fun Night Cookout!
We hope you will join us this evening 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.

The Men of the Church Will Have Their Regular Breakfast Meeting Saturday, June 6, here at the church.

We’re Going to Mid America Museum! Our first summer fun trip for our Youth will be June 13. We will leave the church at 10 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Volunteers, chaperones, and donations are needed. For more information or to sign up, see the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

Lectionary for Sunday, May 31, 2015 - Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Romans 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3:1-17

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Jesus Know Me! And This I Love

Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus love me,
Yes, Jesus love me,
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus knows me! and this I love,
Because He's always watching me from above.
No matter if you are big, no mater if you are small,
Jesus loves us one an all!
Yes, Jesus knows me, Yes, He loves me,
Jesus loves me. Just remember that
Jesus loves and cares about me,
Because the Bible tells me so.

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 31, 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:

Kevin Rushing, friend of Laura Pierce
Brady Goodwin, friend of the Shell family
Bernice Collins, friend of the church
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 Fетters, 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-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:

Holly Grove Church, Holly Grove **First, Alma**

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD