



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, June 14, 2015  
**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Stanford

**CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 20

**Leader:** "May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! May God send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion."

**People:** "May God remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. May God grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans. May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners."

**Leader:** "May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand."

**People:** "Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God. They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright."

**All:** "Let us worship God!"

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

**FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

"Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit." (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**

**Leader:** "Friends, hear and believe God's 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**

**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** *I Wanna Thank You, Lord* Simms  
Amanda Chandler, Soloist

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

**EPISTLE READING** 2 Corinthians 5:6 - 17

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 4:26 - 34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

David S. King

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from “A Brief Statement of Faith” see insert  
\*HYMN #370 This Is My Father's World

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeit Bach

\*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 #664 Morning Has Broken

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE\*\* He Keeps Me Singing Bridgers

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: Jemmie Moseley Lay Reader: Lynda Vick



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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Announcements

The PW Birthday Offering Will Be Received this morning during worship. The Birthday Offering is received in the spring of each year to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women. The offering funds up to five projects that are not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support, such as agricultural development, child care, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence and women’s concerns.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held next Sunday, June 21, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet next Sunday, June 21, following the luncheon, in the conference room.

The Deadline for the June Issue of the Central Scene is Monday, June 22. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

First Presbyterian Has Invited Us to Join Them in serving lunch to some children this summer. We will be working with other volunteers on Wednesdays. Speak with Dave if you can help. Thank you.

## Lectionary for Sunday, June 14, 2015- 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." <sup>11</sup>Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

### 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

### Mark 4:26-34

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

**I Wanna Thank You, Lord**

I wanna thank You, Lord, for blessing me,  
I wanna thank You, Lord, for saving me,  
I wanna thank You, Lord, for delivering me  
And setting my soul free.

I wanna thank You, Lord, for all You've done,  
I wanna thank You, Lord, for Your only Son,  
I just wanna thank You, Lord,  
You've been so good to me.

You've been my doctor, in the sick room,  
You've been my lawyer in the courtroom,  
You've been my comfort in my sorrow,  
My hope for tomorrow,

You've been my all, my everything,  
That's why I will always sing,  
I just wanna thank You, Lord,  
You've been so good to me

***CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 14, 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:*

***Dorothy Soto***, friend of Lynda Vick  
***Kevin Rushing***, friend of Laura Pierce  
***Brady Goodwin***, friend of the Shell family  
***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 Fetters***, 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:*

***Pulaski Heights***, Little Rock

***Harmony Church***, Clarksville

*OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD*