



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, June 28, 2015
13TH 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 *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* Bell

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 130

Leader: "Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!"

People: "If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered."

Leader: "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning."

People: "O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities."

All: "Let us worship God!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #4** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Gracious God, forgive us when we are blind to your presence in the world, and forgive us when you don't see your presence in our lives. Our souls wait for you; forgive us for not listening. Cleanse and renew us. Be with each one of us day by day." (Silent Prayer) "Speak your Good News to us, we pray in Jesus' name, 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 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Friedell

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Second Samuel 1:1, 17 - 27

EPISTLE READING Second Corinthians 8:7 - 15

GOSPEL READING Mark 5:21 - 43

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Lance Jones

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

***HYMN #343** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Werde munter, mein Gemüthe* 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 #846** *Fight the Good Fight*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Standing on the Promises* Carter

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

The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were placed in loving memory of Peggy Wilson by Connie Kitchens.



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.

Guest Pastor Lance Jones	Secretary Erin Shaw
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Announcements

Thanks to Rev. Lance Jones for leading our worship again this mornrng, particularly on short notice. Lance has served several churches in our presbytery and has retired in Hot Springs Village. Dave is being treated for a back problem he didn't know he had, and was concerned he might not be able to drive to Pine Bluff this morning.

Its Almost Time for this year's fun-packed, kid-friendly, Spirit-filled VBS. Be sure you have Thursday and Friday evenings, July 23 and 24, and Saturday morning, the 25th blocked off for this year's special time with our kids. The theme this year is "Everest -- Conquering Challenges for God's Mighty Power." A lot of volunteers are planning a great time for our kids, and we're hoping for a big turnout.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence 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 28, 2015- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen!

Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty.

Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you--so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something--now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has--not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little."

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." (cont. next page)

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2015

MEMBERS:

Dave King
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:

***The family of Betty Neal**, mother-in-law of Dana Neal*
***Jay Johnson**, friend of Amanda Chandler*
***Jerry Conley**, friend of the Shell family*
***Dorothy Soto**, friend of Lynda Vick*
***Kevin Rushing**, friend of Laura Pierce*
***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:

***Graham Memorial**, Forrest City*

***Elkins Church**, Elkins*

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD