



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, July 19, 2015
16TH 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 *O Lord, You Are My God and King* Webb

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 89

Leader: "I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever. With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations."

People: **"Your steadfast love was established for ever, O God. Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens."**

Leader: "Let the heavens praise your wonders, O God!"

People: **"Your arm is strong and mighty! Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne! Steadfast love and faithfulness go before you!"**

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #169** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Gracious God, once again we gather in your name, once again we ask you to be present in our lives, once again we admit that we have fallen short of what you expect of us. Surprise us with your grace and forgiveness, and help us live in kind, loving ways that reflect your love for us." (Silent Prayer) "Hear our prayers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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: "Hear again God's Good News!"

People: **"Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun."**

Leader: "Know that you are forgiven and be at peace."

All: **"Amen!"**

***GLORIA PATRI** ("Glory be to the Father") *Hymnal #581*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As Christ has given each of us Peace, let us extend it now to our Neighbors. The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: **And also with you.** (Please extend the right hand of fellowship to those around you by saying: "The Peace of Christ be with you!")

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING II Samuel 7:1 - 14a

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 2:11 - 22

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:30 - 34, 53 - 56

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David S. King

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

***HYMN #801** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

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 #824** *There is a Place of Quiet Rest*

***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.**

Usher: George Mosley

Lay Reader: Karen Perdue



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

Secretary
Erin Shaw

Choir Master/Organist
Marty Shell

Nursery Attendant

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The Session
Class of 2015
Marty Shell
Betty Coles
Amanda Chandler
Laura Pierce (clerk)

Class of 2016
Nelson Buchanan
Bill Detmers
Tommy Dunlap
Jemmie Moseley

Standing Committee Moderators
Betty Coles Budget & Finance
Amanda Chandler
Nelson Buchanan Building & Grounds
Laura Pierce
Amanda Chandler Education
Tommy Dunlap Fellowship & Nurture
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 Is 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.

Erin Will Be Out of the Office Monday and Tuesday, July 20 - 21. She will be back in the office on Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Women of Central Presbyterian Church Will Host a Brunch on Tuesday, July 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the Great Hall at Trinity Village. Everyone is invited to attend and join the residents at Trinity Village for this wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship with one another.

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

The Annual Neighbor to Neighbor School Supply Distribution Will be August 4, 5, & 6, this year. Central has been asked to help support the School Supply Program again this year by collecting 60 1-inch, three-ring binders. You may place the binders on the round table in McElyea Hall. Additionally, good, clean school uniforms can always be used. The deadline for school supplies is Friday, July 24.

First Presbyterian Church Farmer’s Market Now Open. First Presbyterian Farmer’s Market is open on Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. The market will be open until September 29.

Lectionary for Sunday, July 19- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Ephesians 2:11-22

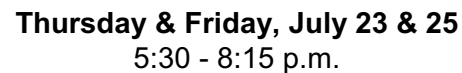
So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Excuses, excuses,
You'll hear them every day,
Now the Devil, he'll supply them
If from church you'll stay away;
When people come to know the Lord,
The Devil always losses,
So to keep them folks away from church,
He offers them excuses.



CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 19, 2015

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

Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Valerie Reichen
Bea Magee
Nell Horne

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 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
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

First, Mountain Home

First, Newport

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD