



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, August 16, 2015
20TH 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 *Abide With Me* Monk

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 111

Rick: "Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation."

People: "Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in
them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his
righteousness endures forever."

Leader: "God has gained renown by wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious
and merciful."

People: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those
who practice it will have a good understanding. His praise
endures forever."

All: "Let us praise God!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts and mind and strength. We
have not loved our neighbors as we love ourselves. In your great mercy,
forgive what we have been, help us change who we are, and direct what we
shall be. Help us delight in your will and walk in your ways, to your glory."
(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

Rick: "Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a
new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace."

People: "Let us praise God!"

***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

ANTHEM

On the Jericho Road

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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 1 Kings 2:10 - 12, 3:3 - 14

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 5:15 - 20

GOSPEL READING John 6:51 - 58

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 #629** *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Alleluia! Laud and Blessings* Sion

***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 #542** *God Be With You till We Meet Again*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *I Am Thine, O Lord* Doane

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: Kay Cromwell Lay Reader: Rick Pierce



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
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Announcements

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Is Today, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Deadline for the September Issue of the Central Scene is tomorrow, August 17. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

Dave and Betty Will Host Vespers at Trinity Village Sunday, August 23, at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. All are invited to attend.

Our Annual Hot Dog, Hamburger, Ice Cream Social Will Be Held Sunday, August 30, at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your favorite homemade ice cream flavor. The church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. A sign up sheet for you to share which of your favorite toppings and fixings you plan to bring is on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall. Join us for fun, food and fellowship!!

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

Lectinary Readings for Sunday, August 16- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts. giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

On the Jericho Road

As you travel along
On the Jericho road,
Does the world seem all wrong
And heavy your load?
Just bring it to Christ,
Your sins all confess
On the Jericho road,
Your heart He will bless

(refrain)

On the Jericho road,
Blind Bartimaeus sat
His life was a void,
So empty and flat:
But Jesus appeared,
One word brought him sight,
On the Jericho road,
Christ banished his night.

(refrain)

O brother to you,
This message I bring,
Tho hope may be gone,
He'll cause you to sing;
At Jesus' command,
Sin's shackles must fall,
On the Jericho road,
Will you answer His call?

Refrain:

On the Jericho road,
There's room for just two,
No more and no less,
Just Jesus and you.
Each burden He'll bear,
Each sorrow He'll share.
There's never a care,
For Jesus is there.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2015

MEMBERS:
The family of J.B. Hercher
Jemmie Moseley
Lynda Vick
Denise Mosley
Valerie Reichen
Bill Detmers
Dave King
Bernice and Gene Lackey

Mary Wooten
Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee
Nell Horne

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:
The family of James Blackledge, friends of Laura Cosner
Derrick McDonald, dear friend of Erin Shaw
Shaundra Branscomb, dear friend of Erin Shaw
Betty Seymore, aunt of Pat Drewett
Scott Howell, son of friend of Jemmie Moseley and Lynda Vick
Scott McGeorge, friend of Laurence Fikes
Cathy Cosner, mother of Zac Cosner
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
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
Ryker Cheek, nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
Mary McBee, friend of Karen & David Perdue
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
John Hensley, friend of Laura and Rick Pierce
Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:
First, Conway *First, Prairie Grove*

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD