



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, November 20, 2016
LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE : *In This Holy Hour* *Livingston*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Betty: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Betty: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving singing joyful songs of praise.
All: Let us worship our God.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy")

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Betty: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. 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..

All: Amen.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Holy Manna Lowenberg

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 Joshua 5:13-15

GOSPEL READING Matthew 8:1-3

EPISTLE READING Philippians 3:8-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *A Battle you cannot win* Rev. Jai D. Kwak

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

***HYMN #834** Precious Lord, Take My Hand

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY O Sacred Head, Now Wounded 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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #269** Lead On, O King Eternal!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** Be Still and Know Tornquist

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: Betty Coles

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.

Pastor Rev. Jai Deok Kwak	Secretary Erin Shaw
ChoirMaster/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendants Laura & Zac Cosner
Youth Advisory Team Marty Shell Maggie Shell-Howsen Dana Neal	Website: www.centralprespb.com
The Session <u>Class of 2016</u> Nelson Buchanan Tommy Dunlap Jemmie Moseley Benjimen Neal	<u>Class of 2017</u> Denise Mosley Laura Cosner Betty Coles (Clerk) Marty Shell
Standing Committee Moderators	
Betty Coles	Budget & Finance
Nelson Buchanan	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Fellowship & Nurture
	Missions & Outreach
Jemmie Moseley & Marty Shell	Worship & Music

Announcements

The Annual PW Fall Bake Sale Was Held
Saturday, November 19, at 9 a.m. We had wonderful event together. Thank you everyone!

Central's Presbyterian Women Are Going to Little Rock! Join us, December 3 2016 for a lunch and shopping trip that will be loads of fun. For more information, see the sign up sheet in McElyea Hall, or call Kay Cromwell at 267-1384. We hope you'll travel with us!