



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, January 3, 2016

2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

Padre Nuestro "Our Father"

Southbridge

CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen: "In the beginning was the Word."

People: **A Word for all generations.**

Karen: "In the beginning was light."

People: **Light which shines for eternity.**

Karen: "In the beginning was life."

People: **Life for all people.**

Karen: The Word, the light, the life that is Christ has come.

People: **Christ has been, Christ is, Christ will be. Let us worship him.
Let us worship God.**

ALL: **"Praise the Lord!"**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"We leave behind us a trail of broken promises, Lord. We give thanks that you come behind us to pick them up and make something out of them. Remind us again and again that your love never falters. When the world lets us down, remind us that your compassion never runs out. As time slips through our fingers you keep your promises, and we are a forgiven people once again. Help us share your goodness, show your kindness, and work for your justice in this new year so all may come to know your peace." (Silent Prayer) "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

Lawrence: "Friends, hear the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!"

People: "Thanks be to God. Amen!"

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Glaser

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:40-45

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Healing Touch

Rev. Bo Lewis

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

*HYMN #53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Hilf, Gott, daß mir's gelinge

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 #462** *I Love to Tell the Story*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

He Is Born

Kerrick

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: Zac Cosner

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.

Guest Pastor
Rev. Bo Lewis

Secretary
Erin Shaw

ChoirMaster/Organist
Marty Shell

Nursery Attendant

Youth Sponsor
Marty Shell

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The Session
Class of 2016
Nelson Buchanan
Tommy Dunlap
Jemmie Moseley

Standing Committee Moderators

Budget & Finance
Building & Grounds
Education
Fellowship & Nurture
Missions & Outreach
Worship & Music

Pastor Nominating Committee

Kay Cromwell
Lawrence Fikes
Mike Kelley
Denise Mosley
Marty Shell (chair)

Announcements

Dave Will Be on Vacation the first week of January. We welcome Rev. Bo Lewis back to the pulpit this morning.

The Choir Will Not Meet Wednesday, January 6.

There Will Be a PW General Meeting following worship January 10, in the Perdue Library.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perdue Library.

Lectinary Readings for Sunday, January 3 - 2nd Sunday after Christmas Day

Mark 1:40-45

40 A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." 41 Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" 42 Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. 43 After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, 44 saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." 45 But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

31 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
And bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears,
Brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks, and listening to his voice
New life the dead receive;
The mournful waken rejoice;
The poor in heart believe.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2016

MEMBERS:
Emil Brown
Lynda Vick
Valerie Reichen
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mary Wooten

Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:
The family of Judy Buchanan, wife of Nelson Buchanan
Carla & Brad Young, co-worker of Denise Mosley
Kathleen Simpson, mother of Denise Mosley
Don Neal, great-uncle of Benjimen Neal
The family of Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Audrey Brooks, mother-in-law of Nelson Buchanan
Steven Lee, uncle of Amber Poss
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
Cathy Risinger, sister of Kay Cromwell
Betty Seymore, aunt of Pat Drewett
Scott Howell, son of friend of Jemmie Moseley and Lynda Vick
Scott McGeorge, friend of Laurence Fikes
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
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
Rev. Jim Miller, friend of the church
Perry Reynolds, friend of the Jane & David Judkins
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
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
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
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:
Kirk of the Hills, Fairfield Bay *One-O-One Church, Gamaliel*

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Help us keep our Prayer list up-to-date. If you have family or friends who need to be added or removed from the Prayer Concerns list, please let Erin know.