



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074



Sunday, January 10, 2016
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Rejoice in God's Saints* Fedak

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 29

Karen: "Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor."

People: "The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty."

Karen: "The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever."

People: "May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!"

All: "Let us worship God!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #475** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Gracious God, we confess that too often we live in fear, not in faith. When we have to deal with the waters of chaos and confusion, we don't pass through them easily. Too often we obsess about how high the water is instead of seeing clearly the other side. You promised to walk through the rivers with us. Help us believe, and help our unbelief." (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

Karen: "Friends, hear what God promises."

People: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

All: "This is the good news! I belong to God! Amen!"

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Come to the Banquet* Martin
Rose VonTungeln, Soloist

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 Isaiah 43:1 - 7

EPISTLE READING Acts 8:14 - 17

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15 - 22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *A Brief Statement of Faith* Dave King
see insert

***HYMN #525** Let Us Break Bread Together

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Herr, ich habe mißgehandelt* Bach
(Lord, I Have Transgressed)

***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.”)

COMMUNION See insert

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #482** *Baptized In Water*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Remember the Lord, Your God* Ritter

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.

Pastor David S. King	Secretary Erin Shaw
ChoirMaster/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendant
Youth Sponsor Marty Shell	Website: www.centralprespb.com

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

There Will Be a PW General Meeting following worship this afternoon in the Perdue Library.

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

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held next Sunday, January 17, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet January 17, following the Fellowship Luncheon.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, January 18, in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Men's Chili Luncheon Will be Saturday Jan. 30th at 11 am. The cost will be \$7 per person and \$20 per family of 3 or more. To go orders will be available for purchase! The proceeds raised will go toward various projects around the church and fund the Men's bi-annual retreat. The men have previously used funds raised to paint the fences around the building, construct the VBS mural, and sponsor children at Christmas. We thank everyone for their support and hope to see everyone there!

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 10 - Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--

everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal..

Come To The Banquet

Come to the banquet God has prepared,
A table of plenty, no cost has been spared.
Christ is our servant, we are His guest
At a feast of forgiveness where all will be blessed,
A feast of forgiveness where all will be blessed.

Come and remember as you eat the bread
All the ways that He fed you by the words that He said.
There's rest for the weary, strength for the small.
O come and remember the Saviour of all,
O come and remember the Saviour of all.

Come to the table, rejoice in the wine
That refreshes the spirit, brings peace to the mind.
Come drink your fill till heart God's grace is shown.
Go from the banquet with hearts strong and pure,
Your place at the table forever secure.

Ask all who hunger to join with you there,
For there's room at the banquet,
Room at the banquet and plenty to share.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 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 Lenon Buie, friends of Erin Shaw
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:

***First** Clarksville* ***Park Hill**, North Little Rock*

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.