



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, January 24, 2016
3RD 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 *For the Life That You Have Given* Levitt

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 19

Karen: "The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament
proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night
to night declares knowledge."

People: **"There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not
heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their
words to the end of the world."**

Karen: "In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like
a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs
its course with joy."

People: **"Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the
end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. The law of the
LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD
are sure, making wise the simple."**

All: **"Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our
hearts be acceptable to you, O LORD, our rock and our
redeemer. Let us worship God!"**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #318** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Gracious God, we confess all our sins before You. We confess those
things we did that were wrong. We confess those things we should have
done but did not. We confess those sins we cannot remember. We
confess those things we did that we did not recognize as sins. Forgive us
for the hardness of our hearts and fill us with your grace. Forgive us and
renew us and inspire us." (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

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! We are God's people! Amen!"**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man* Williams

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 Nehemiah 8:1 - 10

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 12:12 - 31a

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14 - 21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dave King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from The Heidelberg Confession*

see insert

***HYMN #792** *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Auf, auf, mein Herz, und du mein ganzer Sinn Bach

(Up, up My Heart, and There My Entire Being)

***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.”)

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #634** *To God Be the Glory*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE**

God of Grace

Manz

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 Advisory Team
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The Session
Class of 2016
Nelson Buchanan
Tommy Dunlap
Jemmie Moseley
Benjimen Neal

Class of 2017
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

Jimmie Moseley
& Marty Shell Worship & Music

Pastor Nominating Committee

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

Announcements

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!

Central Will Host Vespers at Trinity Village
this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. All
are invited to attend.

A Blue Moon Family Bingo & Potluck Night
Is Scheduled for Sunday, January 31, at 5:30
p.m., in McElyea Hall. See the sign up sheet on
the bulletin board in McElyea Hall for more
details.

2015 Member Contribution Reports Will Be Mailed no later than January 31, 2015.

Help Us Tackle Hunger! Souper Bowl of Caring helps young people across America develop a stronger connection to their communities by caring for their neighbors in need. Join the movement that is transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. All you need is \$1 to get in the game! Our youth will collect your donations as you leave worship on **Sunday, February 7.** All the proceeds will go to Neighbor to Neighbor.

Lectionary for Sunday, January 24- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

1 ...all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. 2 Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. 3 He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. 6 Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

8 So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. 10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; 24 whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, 25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 28 And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But strive for the greater gifts.

Luke 4:14-21

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man

Jesus, Jesus, Son of God and Son of man,
Jesus, Jesus, Savior of the world,
Jesus, Jesus, Came to earth a tiny babe,
Jesus, Jesus, Came to save us all.

He left the glory of heaven above
To walk the dust of earth.
He was born in a lowly manger,
Yet angels sang at His birth.

Jesus, Jesus, Came to serve, not to be served,
Jesus, Jesus, Came to set us free.
Jesus, Jesus, Crucified upon a tree,
Gave His life willingly, died for you and me.

He was not just a man from Galilee
Who was a carpenter by trade.
But He was the precious promised one,
He was the Son of God.

Jesus, Jesus, rose in triumph from the grave,
Jesus, Son of God
Savior of the world.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2016

MEMBERS:

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

Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Helen Knoll, great-grandmother of Amber Poss
Barbara Byrne, customer of Laura Cosner
Carla & Brad Young, co-worker of Denise Mosley
Kathleen Simpson, mother of Denise Mosley
Don Neal, great-uncle of Benjimen 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
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Benton *Acting Ruling Elders*

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.