



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, January 31, 2016
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Sacred Invocation* Broughton

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 71

Karen: "In you, O Lord, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver us and rescue us; incline your ear to us and save us."

People: **"Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save us, for you are our rock and our fortress. Rescue us, O God, from the hands of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel."**

Karen: "For you, O Lord, are our hope, our trust, O Lord, from our youth. Of you we have learned from our birth; it was you who created us. Our praise is continually of you. Our mouths are filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long."

People: **"Do not cast us off in the time of old age; do not forsake us when our strength is spent."**

All: **"We will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God, we will praise your righteousness. Even to old age and gray hairs, O God, we will proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Let us worship God!"**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #463** *How Firm a Foundation*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"O God, forgive us when we erect barriers between ourselves and those we don't know and don't understand. Forgive us when our impatience builds, when we try to exclude those with whom we want nothing to do. Help us build highways and bridges instead of walls of impatience and hostility. Help us see more clearly the ways you are patient and loving with us when we don't deserve it, and help us reflect that patience and love with those around 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 *The Gift of Love* Hopson

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 Jeremiah 1:4 - 10

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 13: 1 - 13

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:21 - 30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dave King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Confession of 1967* see insert

***HYMN #722** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Ich liebe Jesum alle Stund'* Bach
(I Love Jesus Always)

***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 #370** *This is My Father's World*

***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
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Pastor Nominating Committee Kay Cromwell Lawrence Fikes Mike Kelley Denise Mosley Marty Shell (chair)	

Announcements

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

Let's Play Bingo! Blue Moon Family Bingo & Potluck Night is this evening at 5:30 p.m., in McElyea Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a \$5.00 gift to play. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall for more details. We hope to see you there!

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.

You Are Invited to our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feast at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening, February 9. The cost will be \$7/person, \$15 per family (limit 4).

On Ash Wednesday, February 10, Central Will Offer a brief service of worship here at 12:00 noon and First will offer a similar opportunity at 5:00 in their chapel. Pastors and elders from each church will lead both services. The services will include the placing of the cross in ashes on foreheads for those who wish.

Lectionary for Sunday, January 31- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-10

4 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you,

8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

1 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. 9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; 10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:21-30

21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." 22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" 23 He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" 24 And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. 25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; 26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." 28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. 29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. 30 But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed,
By this we worship and are freed.
Amen.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2016

MEMBERS:

Logan Mosley
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:

Franklin Simpson, grandfather of Denise Mosley
Daniel Conner, customer of Laura Cosner
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, McGehee *Inquirers and Candidates for Ministry*

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.