



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday, February 7, 2016

## TRANSFIGURATION 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 *Remember the Lord Your God* Ritter

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 99

Jemie: "The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples."

People: "Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is God!"

Jemie: "Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and God answered them."

People: "Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!"

All: "Come, let us worship God!"

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #12 *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. We have a long way to go before your church reflects the splendor of Jesus. Take this body in your hands. Hammer and bend, weld and shape, smooth and polish, until we mirror more of the grace which creates new hope in all the earth. We have a long way to go before we can be content with our community, our nation, our world. Help us struggle against injustice and greed, all the "isms" that hold people back. May our lives reflect your glory. (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

Jemie: "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 *In Remembrance* Red

## 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 Exodus 34: 29 - 35

EPISTLE READING II Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28 - 43

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dave King

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

\*HYMN #352 *My Lord! What a Morning*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Un Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* Bach  
*(I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ)*

**\*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 #327** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *O God of Earth and Altar* Manz

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

*Go forth into the world rejoicing. Love and serve the Lord.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Linda R. Kitchens by Connie Kitchens

**\* Those who are able, please stand.**

**\*\* Please be seated and remain for the postlude if you can.**

**Usher: Zac Cosner** **Lay Reader: Karen Perdue**

**Communion Steward: TBA**



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.

<b>Pastor</b> David S. King	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
<b>Choirmaster/Organist</b> Marty Shell	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>
<b>Youth Advisory Team</b> Marty Shell Maggie Shell-Howsen Dana Neal	<b>Website:</b> <b>www.centralprespb.com</b>

<b>The Session</b> <b><u>Class of 2016</u></b> Nelson Buchanan Tommy Dunlap Jemmie Moseley Benjimen Neal	<b><u>Class of 2017</u></b> Denise Mosley Laura Cosner Betty Coles (clerk) Marty Shell
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<b>Standing Committee Moderators</b>	
Betty Coles	Budget & Finance
Nelson Buchanan	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Fellowship & Nurture
	Missions & Outreach
Jemmie Moseley & Marty Shell	Worship & Music

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

*Announcements*

**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 this morning. 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 5:30 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.

**Join Us for Our Annual Youth Valentine Banquet** following worship next Sunday. Our meal will start off with a full salad bar, followed by loaded chicken breast, rice pilaf, seasoned green beans, yeast rolls and lots of desserts. Please plan on staying after worship and enjoying the food, fun and fellowship. The cost will be adults \$10.00, kids 6 and under \$6.00, \$22.00 family deal (limit of 4).

## Lectionary for Sunday, February 7- Transfiguration of the Lord

### Exodus 34:29-35

29 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. 30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. 32 Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 34 but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

12 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. 14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. 15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

1 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

### Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" – not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

37 On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. 38 Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. 39 Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. 40 I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." 41 Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." 42 While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. 43a And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

## In Remembrance

In remembrance of me, eat this bread  
In remembrance of me, drink this wine,  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time,  
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick,  
In remembrance of me, feed the poor,  
In remembrance of me open the door  
And let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted,  
Drink, and remember, too.  
That this is my body and precious blood  
Shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of me, always love.  
In remembrance of me, don't look above,  
But in your heart, in your heart  
Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me  
In remembrance of me.

***CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2016***

*MEMBERS:*

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

*Donna McCaleb*  
*Mildred Gaunt*  
*Hester Insley*  
*Mary Kientz*  
*Bea Magee*

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

**The family of Franklin Simpson**, grandfather of Denise Mosley  
**Alan Wimberly**, Benjimen & Avery's band director  
**The family of Jay Johnson**, the father of Amanda Chandler's best friend  
**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, Lincoln* *First, Heber Springs*

*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.*