



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, October 16, 2016**  
**29<sup>TH</sup> 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** *Lord, We Praise You* Skillings

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Amanda Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!  
**People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #35** *Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty*

**FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.**

**Trisagion** ("Holy God, Holy and Mighty")

*Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy upon us.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Amanda: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, keep you in eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *There Is a Higher Throne* Getty

**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** Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**GOSPEL READING** John 17:1-5

**EPISTLE READING** Ephesians 4:4-6

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Is God worth if? ("Love of God" Part II)* Rev. Jai D. Kwak

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed see insert

**\*HYMN #300** *We Are One in the Spirit*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *The Lord Is God* Gläser

**\*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 #321**     *The Church’s One Foundation*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***                      *Make Me a Servant*

**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: Kay Cromwell                      Lay Reader: Amanda Chandler**

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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> Rev. Jai Deok Kwak	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
<b>ChoirMaster/Organist</b> Marty Shell	<b>Nursery Attendants</b> Laura & Zac Cosner
<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
<b>Standing Committee Moderators</b> Betty Coles Nelson Buchanan Denise Mosley Laura Cosner  Jemmie Moseley & Marty Shell	Budget & Finance Building & Grounds Education Fellowship & Nurture Missions & Outreach  Worship & Music

*Announcements*

**The Session Will Meet** this afternoon following morning worship.

**Central Will Lead Vespers** at Trinity Village today at 4 p.m., in the Great Hall. All are invited to attend.

**Stewardship Dedication Sunday is** October 23. The Harvest Luncheon will be held that morning following morning worship. During the meal, pledge cards will be distributed to each family.

**The Deadline for the November issue of the Central Scene** is Monday, October 24. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**A Meeting of the Congregation Will Be Held** Sunday, October 30, at the end of worship to hear the report of Nominating Committee for the Session Class of 2018.

**Our Annual Trunk or Treat Will be** Saturday, October 30, at 4 p.m. We will have trunks full of goodies for the kids and a bounce house, too! All kids at heart are welcome and encouraged to attend. Put on your favorite costume, or come as you are and join the fun!!

**Neighbor to Neighbor's Holiday Projects Are Underway!** Central has been asked to provide 100 cans of sweet potatoes by November 2, for the Thanksgiving baskets. Cans may be placed in the box behind the round table in McElyea Hall.

## **Lectionary for Sunday, October 16 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord;[a] 5 and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6 And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; 7 and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### **John 17:1-5**

17 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, 2 since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. 4 I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; 5 and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made.

### **Ephesians 4:4-6**

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**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 Ghost,  
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.**

## There Is A Higher Throne

There is a higher throne  
Than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones  
From every tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
Made faultless through the Lamb,  
Believing hearts find promised grace;  
Salvation comes.

Hear heaven's voices sing!  
Their thunderous anthems rings  
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies; their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks and honor are to God Our King, who  
reigns on high, on high forevermore.

And there we'll find our home;  
Our life before the throne.  
We'll honor him in perfect song  
Where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tearstained eye  
As thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;  
We'll reign with him.

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reigns on high, on high forevermore.  
Forevermore.

**CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2016**

**MEMBERS:**

**Dana Neal**  
**Bill VonTungeln**  
**Mary Wooten**  
**Bernice Lackey**  
**Valerie Reichen**

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

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:**

**The family of Noie Roberson**, sister of Frank Merritt  
**The family of Lori Partridge**, friend of Rose VonTungeln  
**The family and friends of Stacy Joan Gran**, close friend of Megan, Rick and Laura Pierce's niece  
**The family of Mary Ward**, mother of Dana Neal  
**Carla Baumer**, mother of Brianna Rodriguez's friend  
**All who have been affected by the recent flooding in Louisiana and surrounding areas**  
**Erin Shaw and family**, church secretary  
**Maisie Varnell**, mother of Jayme Varnell  
**Brent Harrison**, friend of Rose & Suzy VonTungeln  
**Tommy Gonzales**, Uncle of Michael Chandler  
**Ashley Raff**, co-worker of Denise Mosley  
**Quinn Wormer**, grandnephew of Connie Detmers  
**Gerry Eilbott Soltz**, friend of Lawrence Fikes  
**Blake & Jordan Sorey & Baby Broox Sorey**, friends of the Cosner family  
**Rebecca and Earl Phillips**, friends of Karen and David Perdue  
**Doris McCoy**, mother of Kay Cromwell  
**Lois Tucker**, neighbor of The Mosley family  
**Allen Wimberly**, Benjimen Neal & Avery Peyton's band director

**Helen Knoll**, great-grandmother of Amber Poss  
**Carla & Brad Young**, co-worker of Denise Mosley  
**Kathleen Simpson**, mother of Denise Mosley  
**Audrey Brooks**, mother-in-law of Nelson Buchanan  
**Steven Lee**, uncle of Amber Poss  
**Cathy Risinger**, sister of Kay Cromwell  
**Scott Howell**, son of friend of Jemmie Moseley and Lynda Vick  
**Scott McGeorge**, friend of Laurence Fikes  
**Dorothy Soto**, friend of Lynda Vick  
**Kevin Rushing**, friend of Laura Pierce  
**Georgiana Burnside**, daughter of Amanda Chandler's co-worker  
**Rhett Lunningham**, nephew of David Judkins  
**Perry Reynolds**, friend of the Jane & David Judkins  
**Joshua Chambliss and family**, nephew of Rose and Suzy 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**, Eureka Springs

**Central**, Russellville

**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.**