



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, October 30, 2016

30TH 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 *Our Divine Companion* Proulx

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

***OPENING HYMN #626** *As the Deer*

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.

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy")

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, 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 *This Is My Song* Fettke
Given in loving memory of Lester Shell

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 40:27-31
GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:3-12
EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *In Our Brokenness...* Rev. Jai D. Kwak

MUSICAL SELECTION *Your Grace Is Enough* Maher

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

***HYMN #519** *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *When We Must Bear Persistent Pain* Johnson

***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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #465 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE** Tis So Sweet to Trust Jesus Kirkpatrick

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

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 Rev. Jai Deok Kwak	Secretary Erin Shaw
ChoirMaster/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendants Laura & Zac Cosner
Youth Advisory Team Marty Shell Maggie Shell-Howsen Dana Neal	Website: www.centralprespb.com
The Session <u>Class of 2016</u> Nelson Buchanan Tommy Dunlap Jemmie Moseley Benjimen Neal	<u>Class of 2017</u> Denise Mosley Laura Cosner Betty Coles (Clerk) Marty Shell
Standing Committee Moderators Betty Coles Nelson Buchanan Denise Mosley Laura Cosner Jemmie Moseley & Marty Shell	Budget & Finance Building & Grounds Education Fellowship & Nurture Missions & Outreach Worship & Music

Announcements

A Meeting of the Congregation Will Be Held today 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 this afternoon 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!!

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

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

Central’s Youth Will Host a Mexican Pile-on Fundraiser Luncheon following morning worship next Sunday, November 6. Costs are: \$8.00 per adult, kids 6-12 \$5.00, 5 and under free. Be sure to stay after the service for the food and fellowship.

Central's Presbyterian Women Are Going to Keo! Join us next Wednesday, November 9, at 10 a.m., for a trip that will be loads of fun. For more information, see the sign up sheet in McElyea Hall, or call Kay Cromwell at 267-1384. We hope you'll travel with us!

Heritage Sunday Is November 13. Central will host this year’s joint service with First and Faith Presbyterian. Watch the Central Scene and next week’s bulletin for more details.

Lectionary for Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Is My Song

Isaiah 40:27-31 (RSV)

- 27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hid from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?
- 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable.
- 29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.
- 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;
- 31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Matthew 5:3-12 (RSV)

- 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (RSV)

7 And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; 9 but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior for all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song.

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all your people sing along.

So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me.

Remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough, for me.

Yeah, Your grace is enough; Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me. God I sing, Your grace is enough;
I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me, for me.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2016

MEMBERS:

The family of Mary Wooten
Dana Neal
Bill VonTungeln
Bernice Lackey
Valerie Reichen

Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

The family of Joe Cook and his ex-wife Monica,
request of Mary Light
Toni Esterhay, *mother of Denise Hurley*
(girlfriend of Brady Vick)
Edmund Versey, *uncle of Erin Shaw*
Jennifer Place, *friend of Laura Cosner*
Tammy Simpson, *friend of Laura Cosner*
Dr. Laura Festa, *wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa*
Danielle Kelley, *sister of Denise Mosley*
Carla Baumer, *mother of Brianna Rodriguez's friend*
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*

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:

Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals

First, Arkadelphia

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.