



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, October 9, 2016

28TH 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 *Be Still and Know & Near to the Heart of God* Tornquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Amanda The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Amanda Let us worship our God. Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Amanda: Praise the Lord

All: **The Lord's name be praised**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #667** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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.

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

I Wanna Thank You Lord

Simms

Soloists, Benjimen Neal & Amanda Chandler

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 Job 1:13-22

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:24-27

EPISTLE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *What God Gives, What God Takes Away* Rev. Jai Deok Kwak

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

***HYMN #840** *When Peace Like A River*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *May God Support You All Your Days* Lee Bristol, Jr.
(*Psalms 20*)

***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 #81** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Postlude on “Kingsfold”* Paxton

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	Budget & Finance
Nelson Buchanan	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Fellowship & Nurture
	Missions & Outreach
Jemmie Moseley & Marty Shell	Worship & Music

Announcements

The Church Office Will Be Closed, Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

The Women of Our Church Have Been Invited by the women of First Presbyterian Church to join them for their circle meeting Monday, October 10, 2016 at 1:30 in McColgan Hall.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Session Will Meet Sunday, October 16, following morning worship.

Central Will Lead Vespers at Trinity Village Sunday, October 16, at 4 p.m., in the Great Hall. All are invited to attend.

Lectionary for Sunday, October 9 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 1:13-22

13 One day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the eldest brother's house, 14 a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were feeding beside them, 15 and the Sabeans fell on them and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you." 16 While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; I alone have escaped to tell you." 17 While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three columns, made a raid on the camels and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you."

18 While he was still speaking, another came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house, 19 and suddenly a great wind came across the desert, struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; I alone have escaped to tell you."

20 Then Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell on the ground and worshiped. 21 He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

22 In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrongdoing.

Matthew 7:24-27

24 "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. 25 The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise the words of prophets,[a] 21 but test everything; hold fast to what is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.

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.**

I Wanna Thank You, Lord

I wanna thank You, Lord, for blessing me,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for saving me,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for delivering me
And setting my soul free.

I wanna thank You, Lord, for all You've done,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for Your only Son,
I just wanna thank You, Lord,
You've been so good to me.

You've been my doctor, in the sick room,
You've been my lawyer in the courtroom,
You've been my comfort in my sorrow,
My hope for tomorrow,

You've been my all, my everything,
That's why I will always sing,
I just wanna thank You, Lord,
You've been so good to me.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2016

MEMBERS:

Connie Detmers
Lynda Vick
Amber Poss
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, Van Buren

First, Batesville

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.