



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**Sunday, December 11, 2016**  
**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**  
**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**  
**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

*Hark, The Herald Angels Sing*

Brickman

**LIGHTING THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE**

Neal Family

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jemie: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Jemie: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

**People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

Jemie: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**All: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us worship God.**

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #69**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us.

(Silent prayers of confession)

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: May the God of mercy, forgive us all our sins**

Jemie: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Starry Skies*

Williams

**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 9:6

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 5:14–16

**EPISTLE READING**

2 Corinthians 8:8–9

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

By the poverty of Christ We are rich

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

**\*HYMN** #82

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

**Scripture Readings for Sunday, December 11, 2016**  
**Scripture selection for 3rd Sunday of Advent**

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**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 9:6 (RSV)

6 For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government will be upon his shoulder,  
and his name will be called  
"Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5:14–16 (RSV)

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. 15 Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

**Epistle Reading**

2 Corinthians 8:8–9 (RSV)

8 I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

## **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.**

# **Anthem**

## **Starry Skies**

Sheep are grazing, shepherds gazing at the starry skies.  
Sheep are grazing, shepherds gazing at the wondrous sight.  
One star is brightly shining, piercing through the night.  
Sheep are grazing, shepherds gazing at the starry, at the starry skies.

Angels winging, soaring, singing through the starry skies.  
Angels winging, soaring, singing of the wondrous sight.  
There in a lowly manger, Christ, the world's true light.  
Angels winging, soaring, singing, Gloria!  
Through the starry skies.

Jesus sleeping, Mary weeping, beneath the starry skies.  
Jesus sleeping, Mary weeping, what a wondrous sight.  
God of all the ages in a cradle lies.

Jesus sleeping, Mary weeping, neath the starry skies,  
The starry skies, the starry skies.

## Central Prayer Concerns for the Week of December 11, 2016

### MEMBERS:

<b>Donna McCaleb</b>	<b>Valerie Reichen</b>
<b>Dana Neal</b>	<b>Mildred Gaunt</b>
<b>Bill VonTungeln</b>	<b>Hester Insley</b>
<b>Bernice Lackey</b>	<b>Mary Kientz</b>
<b>Raymond Turner</b>	<b>Bea Magee</b>
<b>Rose VonTungeln</b>	

### FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Name	Related to/ Friends of	Name	Related to or Friends of
<b>Sue Dell Black</b>	sister in law of Lynda Vick	<b>Georgiana Burnside</b>	daughter of Amanda Chandler's co-worker
<b>Dr. Laura Festa</b>	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa	<b>Mary McBee</b>	friend of Karen & David Perdue
<b>Tommy Gonzales</b>	uncle of Michael Chandler	<b>Wanda Vining</b>	mother-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
<b>Quinn Wormer</b>	grandnephew of Connie Detmers	<b>Helen Gaunt</b>	sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
<b>Gerry Eilbott Soltz</b>	friend of Lawrence Fikes	<b>Dan Loomis</b>	former pastor
<b>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</b>	friends of Karen and David Perdue	<b>Franklin Ward</b>	uncle of Dana Neal
<b>Doris McCoy</b>	mother of Kay Cromwell	<b>Carla Baumer</b>	mother of Briana Rodriguez's friend
<b>Lois Tucker</b>	neighbor of the Mosley Family	<b>Allen Wimberly</b>	Benjimen Neal and Avery Peyton's band director
<b>Helen Knoll</b>	great-grandmother of Amber Poss	<b>Sean &amp; Yesenia Treas-zapata</b>	family of church secretary
<b>Kathleen Simpson</b>	mother of Denise Mosley	<b>Miriam Jennings</b>	friend of Cosner family
<b>Audrey Brooks</b>	mother-in-law of Nelson Buchannan	<b>Brady Goodwin</b>	friend of Howsen family
<b>Cathy Risinger</b>	sister of Kay Cromwell	<b>David Gallaher &amp; family</b>	
<b>Scott McGeorge</b>	friend of Lawrence Fikes		

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Campus Ministries	Hospital Chaplains & Counselors
Prison Chaplains	

### 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 the Office know.**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Num Komm, der Heiden Heiland*

*Bach*

*(Now Come, Savior of the Gentiles)*

**\*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.")

### **Installation of New Session Members (Class of 2018)**

Kay Cromwell, Maggie Howsen, Mike Kelley, Dana Neal

#### Presentation

**\*Minister:** As many of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**\*People:** **There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

**\*Minister:** In baptism, Kay Cromwell, Maggie Howsen, Mike Kelley, and Dana Neal were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

**\*People:** **We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.**

(The congregation may sit)

Minister: Candidates Please Come forward

**Statement on Ordination and Installation** (Rev. Jai D. Kwak & Betty Coles)

**Constitutional Questions to the Candidates** (Rev. Jai D. Kwak)

**Constitutional Questions to the Congregation** (Betty Coles)

**Laying of hands** (all the elders of the church, please come forward)

**Declaration of Ordination and Installation** (Rev. Jai D. Kwak)

## FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** #110 Love has come

#### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### POSTLUDE\*\*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Bumgarner

#### EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

*Go forth into the world with rejoicing to love and serve the Lord.*



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**

Yesenia Zapata

**ChoirMaster/Organist**

Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendants**

Laura & Zac Cosner

**Youth Advisory Team**

Marty Shell

Maggie Shell-Howsen

Dana Neal

**The Session**

**Class of 2016**

Nelson Buchanan

Tommy Dunlap

Jemmie Moseley

Benjimen Neal

**Class of 2017**

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

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## Announcements

**A Memorial Service to Celebrate the life  
of Mr. McElyea** on December 14 (WED)  
2PM at the main sanctuary. A reception will  
be followed

**The deadline to order Christmas  
poinsettias is** December 14. Please be sure  
to get your order into the office by that  
date.

**The Combined Choirs of First and Central Will  
Present** *Invitation to a Miracle*, a Christmas Cantata  
by Joseph Martin Sunday, December 18, during  
morning worship.

**The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held**  
Sunday, December 18, following our Christmas  
Cantata. All are invited to join in this time of  
fellowship.

**The Session Will Meet** Sunday, December 18, in  
the conference room, following the Fellowship  
Luncheon.

**Our Annual Christmas Eve Service Will Be Held**  
Saturday, December 24, at 4:00p.m. Come and sing  
with us as we celebrate together!

**The Deadline for the January Issue of *Central  
Scene*** is **Monday, December 26**. Please turn in all  
articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the  
church office by the end of the day