



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, May 1, 2016**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *Golden Breaks the Dawn* Price

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 67

Maggie: "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us so that God's way may be known upon earth, that God's saving power may be known among all nations."

**People:** "Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!"

Maggie: "Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth."

**People:** "Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you."

Maggie: "The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us."

**People:** "May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God. Let us worship God!"

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

"Lord God, we have belittled your love and betrayed your trust. We are sorry, and we repent of our sins. For the sake of Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive all that is past. Lead us out of darkness and help us walk as children of the light. Fill us with joy in your promises. Send us out as bearers of your peace." (Silent Prayer) "We pray in the name of our Risen Lord, Amen!"

**KYRIE ELEISON** ("Lord, Have Mercy")

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Maggie: "Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace."

**All: "Thanks be to God! Amen!"**

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *Great Is Their Faithfulness* Martin

**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**

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 2:15-22

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Lamentations 3:19-26

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *New Wine* Reverend Bo Lewis

**\*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.**

**\*HYMN #299** *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                      *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*                      McNeil

**\*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 #462**    *I Love to Tell the Story*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***                      *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*                      Ellor

**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: Nelson Buchanan                      Lay Reader: Maggie Shell-Howsen**

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>Guest Pastor</b> Rev. Bo Lewis	<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
<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
<b>Pastor Nominating Committee</b>	
Kay Cromwell	
Lawrence Fikes	
Mike Kelley	
Denise Mosley	
Marty Shell (chair)	

*Announcements*

**Central’s Presbyterian Women Will Have A General Meeting** today in the Perdue Library following morning worship.

**The Evening Circle Will Meet** Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

**The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held** Sunday, May 15, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

**The Session Will Meet** Sunday, May 15, following the Fellowship Luncheon, in the Conference Room.

**Blue Moon Burgers and Bingo Will Be** Sunday May 22, at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a \$5 gift to play Bingo. Please sign up on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall if you plan to attend.

**VBS 2016 Planning is Underway!** The dates have been set, and preparations are being made for Vacation Bible School 2016. This year’s VBS will be held July 14, 15, & 16, and the curriculum is called *Cade Quest*. Be sure to watch the monthly *Central Scene* and weekly bulletins for more details!

## Lectionary for Sunday, May 1 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Mark 2:15-22

15 And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples--for there were many who followed him. 16 When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 17 When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

18 Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" 19 Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. 20 The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day.

21 "No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. 22 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins."

### Lamentations 3:19-26

19 The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

20 My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

21 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above.  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
With ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

## The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
God's mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning,  
New every morning, Great is your faithfulness,  
O Lord, Great is your faithfulness.

The Lord is our God,  
whose judgements prevail in all the world.  
The Lord has always been mindful of the covenant,  
the promise made for a thousand generations;  
The covenant made with Abraham,  
the oath sworn to Isaac,  
Which God established as a statue for Jacob,  
an everlasting covenant for Israel.  
For God remembered the holy promise  
and Abraham, chosen to serve.  
So God led forth the people with gladness,  
the chosen ones with shouts of joy.

***CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 1, 2016***

*MEMBERS:*

*The Howsen Family*  
*Bernice Lackey*  
*Emil Brown*  
*Bill VonTungeln*  
*Mary Wooten*  
*Valerie Reichen*

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

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

***The family of G. A. Shandy, brother of Hester Insley and Mary Wooten***  
***Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell***  
***Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal***  
***Miriam Jennings, mother of a co-worker of Zac Cosner***  
***Jo Brown, dear friend of Karen & David Perdue***  
***Al White, III, friend of Karen & David Perdue***  
***Lois Tucker, neighbor of The Mosley family***  
***Allen Wimberly, Benjimen Neal & Avery Peyton's band director***  
***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***  
***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  
**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, Lonoke* *Vaughn, Bentonville*

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.*