



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, June 5, 2016
10TH 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 *I'll Praise My Maker* Greiter

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 146

Karen: "Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long."

People: "Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry."

Karen: "The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous."

People: "The LORD watches over the strangers; God upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin."

All: "The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #4** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Merciful God, you have made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love forgive us." (Silent Prayer) "In Jesus' name we pray, 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: "God Almighty will have mercy on us, pardon us, and deliver us from all our sins, and give us eternal life with Him. Know that we 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 *O for a Thousand Tongues* Binion

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 1 Kings 17:8 - 24

GOSPEL READING Luke 7:11 - 17

EPISTLE READING Galatians 1:11 - 24

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Scots Confession*

see insert

***HYMN #792** *There is a Balm in Gilead*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Jesu, meine Freude* Bach
(Jesus, My Joy)

***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 #372** *O for a World*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Rejoice in the Lord Always* Tornquist

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.**

Ushers: The Howsen Family **Lay Reader: Karen Perdue**

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.

Transitional Pastor
David S. King

Secretary
Erin Shaw

Choirmaster/Organist
Marty Shell

Nursery Attendant

Youth Advisory Team
Marty Shell
Maggie Shell-Howsen
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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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Pastor Nominating Committee

Kay Cromwell
Lawrence Fikes
Mike Kelley
Denise Mosley
Marty Shell (chair)

Announcements

The Knox Presbyterian Youth Celebration Choir Will Perform at First Presbyterian Church on tomorrow, June 6, at 7 p.m. in McColgan Hall. These 30 youth from Overland, KS, have created a musical based on their own faith journey and we are all invited and encouraged, especially our youth, to attend.

Mark Your Calendars for the Annual NAMIWalk – Saturday, June 11, at 10 a.m., at Dickey Stephens ballpark in North Little Rock. Our church has been a long-time supporter of NAMI's programs and advocacy for individuals and families dealing with emotional problems, and we had a great turn-out last year. In addition, everyone who takes part will get a free ticket to that evening's ballgame against Northwest Arkansas Naturals. The game will begin at 5:30 and will be followed by a concert. Check with Dave for more information.

The Church Basement Ladies Are at it Again! All are invited to join us Saturday, June 18, for another trip to Murry’s Dinner Playhouse to enjoy The Last Potluck Supper. We will leave the church at 4:45 p.m. Tickets are \$36/person. Please sign by June 12 so that we can reserve our seats! For more information, see the sign up sheet in McElyea Hall.

VBS 2016 Planning is Underway! This year’s VBS will be held July 14, 15, & 16, and the curriculum is called ***Cave Quest***. Volunteers are needed! We need teachers, registration workers, arts & crafts & music helpers. If you would like to work with us this year, please let Laura Cosner or Denise Mosley know. Be sure to watch the monthly *Central Scene* and weekly bulletins for more details!

Lectionary for Sunday, June 5 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:8-24

8 Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 9 "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." 12 But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." 13 Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

17 After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. 18 She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" 19 But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. 20 He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" 21 Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." 22 The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. 23 Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." 24 So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

Galatians 1:11-24

11 For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; 12 for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

13 You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. 14 I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. 15 But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased 16 to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

1:18 Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; 19 but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. 20 In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! 21 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, 22 and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; 23 they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." 24 And they glorified God because of me.

Luke 7:11-17

11 Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. 12 As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. 13 When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" 15 The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. 16 Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" 17 This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Oh For A Thousand Tongues

Glory to the Lamb,
Whose throne forever reigns
God in the highest,
Worthy to merit our praise.

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
Praises unto Thee;
Oh, for a thousand hands to raise
In honor to the King.

We crown You with singing,
Our lips shall utter Your praise
In humble adoration,
In endless refrain,

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
Praises unto Thee;
Oh, for a thousand hands to raise
In honor to the King.

Oh for a thousand hands to raise
In honor, in glory, in honor, in glory, In honor to the King.
In honor to the King.
The King!

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2016

MEMBERS:

The family of Louise Calloway
Tommy Dunlap
Austin Graves
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:

Noie Roberson, sister of Frank Merritt
Quinn Wormer, grandnephew of Connie Detmers
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
The family of Margaret Watson, cousin of Betty Coles
Walter Collins, dear friend of the church
Gerry Eilbott Soltz, friend of Lawrence Fikes
Blake & Jordan Sorey & Baby Broox Sorey, friends of the Cosner family
Ken Hensley, former member
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
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
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
Pam Panks, mother of Bubba VonTungeln's friend
Perry Reynolds, friend of the Jane & David Judkins
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
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:

Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village

First, Searcy

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Notes on Today's Affirmation of Faith:

The Scots Confession

Presbyterians are a "Confessing Church." We have adopted historic statements of faith such as "The Apostles Creed" and created others as a way of telling the world and reminding ourselves who we are, what we believe, and how we intend to live because of that. They do not take the place of the Bible and are intended to help us focus on the essentials of our faith made clear in the Bible. The Presbyterian Book of Confessions includes fourteen statements of faith, including familiar ones like "The Apostles Creed" and the "Longer" and "Shorter Catechisms."

The Scots Confession was written at a turning point in the history of the Scottish nation. After a bloody civil war England recognized Scottish sovereignty in 1560. The Scottish Parliament declared Scotland a Protestant nation and asked half a dozen Protestant church leaders, including our ancestor in faith, John Knox, to compose a confession of faith. In four days they composed "The Scots Confession." The Church of Scotland is the Presbyterian Church in Scotland.