



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, July 24, 2016
17TH 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

CHORAL PRELUDE *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Fishel

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 58

Lawrence: "Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation."

People: "Let us hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land."

Lawrence: "Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky."

People: "The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps."

All: "This is the day that The Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Let us worship God!"

***OPENING HYMN #643** *Now Thank We All Our God*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us when our hearts are hardened, when guilt and shame overwhelm us. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, and open to us a future in which we can be changed. Help us experience your grace so we may continue to grow in faith and service." (Silent Prayer)
"We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen."

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy")

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lawrence: "Anyone who is in Christ is a New Creation. The old life is gone, a new life has begun. 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 *I Wanna Thank You Lord* Simms

Laura Cosner & Benjamin Neal, Soloists

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 Hosea 1:2 - 10

GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1 - 13

EPISTLE READING Colossians 2:6 - 15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from "The Confession of 1967" see insert

***HYMN #688** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal* #607

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER (We use the wording “debts and debtors.”)

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #728** *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE**

Standing on the Promises

Carter

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: Tommy Dunlap

Lay Reader: Lawrence Fikes

Transitional Pastor
David S. King

Secretary
Erin Shaw

Choirmaster/Organist
Marty Shell

Nursery Attendants
Laura & Zac Cosner

Youth Advisory Team
Marty Shell
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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

Jimmie Moseley
& Marty Shell Worship & Music

Pastor Nominating Committee

Kay Cromwell
Mike Kelley
Denise Mosley
Marty Shell (chair)

Announcements

Next Sunday, July 31, Will Be Blue Moon Sunday. That evening at 5:30 p.m., we will have an Ice Cream Social with finger foods. We will also watch a slide show of all the fun we had this year at VBS. A sign up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Camp Comes to the City! First Presbyterian's Vacation Bible School will be held August 1 - 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Camp counselors from Camp Ferncliff come and provide a "day-camp" experience for your kids and grandkids. Registration forms are available on the round table in the Narthex and the church office. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

Lectionary for Sunday, July 24 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hosea 1:2-10

2 When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." 3 So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

4 And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. 5 On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

6 She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. 7 But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

8 When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. 9 Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

10 Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Luke 11:1-13

1 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." 2 He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

5 And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' 7 And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9 "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12 when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14 erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

16 Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. 17 These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. 18 Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, 19 and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to his hame.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
(Refrain)

Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.
(Refrain)

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 JULY 24, 2016

MEMBERS:
Langston Cosner
Mary Wooten
Denise Mosley
Austin Graves
The Howsen Family
Bernice Lackey
Emil Brown

Bill VonTungeln
Valerie Reichen
Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:
Brent Harrison, friend of Rose & Suzy VonTungeln
Tommy Sechelski, co-worker of Bubba VonTunteln
Tommy Gonzales, Uncle of Michael Chandler
Ashley Raff, co-worker of Denise Mosley
Noie Roberson, sister of Frank Merritt
Quinn Wormer, grandnephew of Connie Detmers
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
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
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:
First, Little Rock **Presbytery Staff**

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.