



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 3, 2016

14TH 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 30

Lawrence: "I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and you did not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me."

People: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning."

Lawrence: "To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication. What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

People: "You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent."

All: "O LORD our God, we will give thanks to you forever."

***OPENING HYMN #213** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Lord God, we come to You this morning to give You our thanks and praise. We confess that we often stray from You, and sometimes we believe the message of this world instead of the message of Your grace. Forgive us for being harsh and judgmental toward others, for being too quick to speak and too slow to listen. Help us keep our eyes on You and our hearts centered in Your love. (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

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 Am With You* James
The anthem today is presented in memory of our special loved one,
Danleigh Joyce Cosner

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 2 Kings 5:1 - 14

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:1 - 11, 16 - 20

EPISTLE READING Galatians 6:1 - 16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David S. King

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

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *All With Joyful Exultation (Psalm 30)* V'oraita

***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 #546** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Turn Your Radio On* Brumley

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Go forth into the world rejoicing. Love and serve the Lord.

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner for her birthday by Zac, Laura & Langston Cosner

Note of Omission: On June 19, flowers were placed in the sanctuary in memory of Peggy Wilson’s birthday by Connie Kitchens. We apologize for not acknowledging that in our bulletin that morning.

*** Those who are able, please stand.**

**** Please be seated and remain for the postlude if you can.**

Usher: Tommy Dunlap Lay Reader: Lawrence Fikes

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 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

Jemmie Moseley
& Marty Shell Worship & Music

Pastor Nominating Committee

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

Announcements

Dave Will Represent NAMIArkansas at the Annual Convention of the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Denver Wednesday through Saturday this week. He will be in the office Monday and Tuesday and will be back to lead worship next Sunday.

The Weekly Bible Study Group Will Meet for lunch on Tuesday this week.

VBS Planning Update: We need volunteers to provide desserts (cookies, brownies, or cakes) for our meals. Please let Laura Cosner or Denise Mosley know if you can help us out with any of these items.

Dave Is Planning a Class for Adults During VBS on "Reading the Bible" that will meet Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday morning. Let him know if you are interested.

The PW Birthday Offering Has Been Rescheduled for July 10.

The Annual Trinity Brunch Has Been Set for Thursday, July 21, at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Village Great Hall. The residents truly enjoy the brunch. They love the food, but they especially enjoy the company. If you have children or grandchildren who are available, bring them too! While the residents enjoy us, they especially love to see children. If at all possible please plan to attend, and if you can contribute something for the brunch refreshments let Kay Cromwell know.

Lectionary for Sunday, July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:1-14

1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 4 So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. 5 And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. 6 He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." 7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. 13 But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to

you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" 18 He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

1 My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. 4 All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. 5 For all must carry their own loads.

6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. 10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised--only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! 16 As for those who will follow this rule--peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of 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 Am With You

I am with you, says the Father;
Through the floods I calm and keep.
Though the swelling waves surround you, I surround the waters deep.
Fear not, loved one; feel My presence.
You will never be alone.
Trust Me, loved one;
You are precious, You are Mine - My very own.

I am with you, says the Savior, even to the ages's end.
Never leaving, nor forsaking, I'm your every present Friend.
Fear not, loved one; hear My comfort:
None can pluck you from My hand.
Trust Me, loved one; I am constant:
None can change what I have planned.

I am with you, says the Spirit, there is nowhere you can flee.
Neither height nor depth can hide you,
Every place is home to Me.
Fear not, loved one, hear my witness,
You are God's own child and heir.
Trust Me, loved one, her My whisper, deep within you, I am here.

Come be with Me, says the Master,
Greeting hopeful, homesick eyes.
I was with you through your journey; be with Me in paradise.
Trust Me, loved one, know My promise; I will surely, quickly come.
Trust me loved one, know My purpose,
I will bring you safely home.
I am with you, come be with Me,
Safely home.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 3, 2016

MEMBERS:
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:
The family of Ryland Robinson, friend & customer of Laura Cosner
The family of Gary Don Smith, customer of Laura Conser
The family of Archie Arnold, customer of Laura Cosner
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
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:
Grace, Little Rock

First, Malvern

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.

Notes on Today's Affirmation of Faith:
from "The Confession of 1967"

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all men stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all men.

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for man. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

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from "The Confession of 1967"

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 Confession of 1967" was written as two major Presbyterian bodies were on a path toward becoming one. It spoke to a time of great stress in our country, as we tried to deal with an increasingly unpopular war in Vietnam, breaking down of long-standing racial barriers, and a growing movement for equality of women. It was built around the theme expressed by Paul in II Corinthians: "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself." It begins with the paragraphs we read together this morning.