



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, July 31, 2016  
18TH 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 107

Jemmie: "O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them."

**People:** "Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress; God led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town."

Jemmie: "Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind."

**People:** "For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD."

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

**\*OPENING HYMN #687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

"God, you spoke to people long ago and you speak to people now. Sometimes when you speak we wonder if we heard You correctly. Sometimes we choose not to listen. Sometimes we are too distracted with the rest of our lives to hear You speaking at all. Forgive us. Lord. Help us trust and obey Your Word to us. Give us clarity and wisdom to recognize Your voice. Then, give us confidence and courage to follow You." (Silent Prayer) "In the Name of Jesus Christ, 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**

Jemmie: "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** *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder/When We All Get to Heaven* Black/Wilson

**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 11:1 - 11

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 12:13 - 21

**EPISTLE READING** Colossians 3:1 - 11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

David S. King

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from The Heidelberg Confession see insert

**\*HYMN #438** *Rock of Ages*

**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 31 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Hosea 11:1-11

1 When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

2 The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

3 Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them.

4 I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

5 They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me.

6 The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes.

7 My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

8 How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender.

9 I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

10 They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west.

11 They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

### Colossians 3:1-11

1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### Luke 12:13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." 16 Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' 18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward 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)

**When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder**

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,  
And time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;  
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,  
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;  
Then when all of life is over,  
And our work on earth is done,  
At the the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain:

When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
I'll be there.

**When We All Get to Heaven**

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed,  
He'll prepare for us a place.

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open,  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory

**CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 31, 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:*

**Trinity**, Little Rock

**Spring River**, Hardy

*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.**