



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, August 14, 2016
20TH 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 *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 66

Karen: "Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise!"

People: "How awesome are your deeds, O God! May all the earth worship you. They will sing praises to you, praises to your name!"

Karen: "Come and see what God has done. Let the sound of our praise be heard."

People: "Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of our praise be heard. God has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip."

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

*OPENING HYMN #730 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

FILLING OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"O God, You know us inside and out. You know the hidden places of darkness and sin within us. We confess that we have said and done things that are against Your will. We admit that we have hurt others. We are sad that we have acted selfishly and said hurtful things. We fall to be the people you created us to be. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with Your hope and Your peace. Send us out into your world renewed and refreshed to serve You and Your people." (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

Karen: "Friends, hear what God promises."

People: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

All: "Thanks be to God! Amen!"

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

I'll Fly Away

Brumley

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 Isaiah 5:1 - 7

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:49 - 56

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from “The Confession of 1967”

see insert

*HYMN #724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

David S. King

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord
(Psalm 80)

Dirksen

*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 #326

For All The Saints

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE**

Whispering Hope

Bensen

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: George Mosley

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 Attendants

Laura & Zac Cosner
- Youth Advisory Team

Marty Shell
Maggie Shell-Howsen
Dana Neal
- Website:

www.centralprespb.com
- 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
Nelson Buchanan
Denise Mosley
Laura Cosner

Budget & Finance
Building & Grounds
Education
Fellowship & Nurture
Missions & Outreach
- Jemmie Moseley
& Marty Shell

Worship & Music
- Pastor Nominating Committee

Kay Cromwell
Mike Kelley
Denise Mosley
Marty Shell (chair)

Announcements

The 57th Annual Grady Lions Club Catfish Supper Will Be Held

from 4 to 8 p.m.
Thursday at Ned Hardin’s Pecan Grove at Grady on U.S. 65. The Lions Club will also accept used eyeglasses for recycling. Catfish dinners are free for children 5 years old and under. Those 6-12 years old will be charged \$5 and adults \$12.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held

next Sunday, August 21, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet

next Sunday, August 21, following the Fellowship Luncheon, in the Conference Room.

Central Will Host Trinity Village Vespers

next Sunday, August 21, at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall at Trinity Village. All are invited to attend.

The Deadline for the June Issue of Central Scene

is Monday, August 22. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

Lectionary for Sunday, August 14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

1 Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

2 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

4 What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

6 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

11:29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. 30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. 31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. 36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

49 "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! 51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! 52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 53 they will be divided:

father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. 55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. 56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Refrain

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

Refrain

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

Refrain:

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2016

MEMBERS:

Mary Wooten
Denise Mosley
Bernice Lackey
Bill VonTungeln
Valerie Reichen

Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Maisie Varnell, mother of Jayme Varnell
Melissa Amanda McCullough, relative of
Amanda Chandler and Laura Pierce
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, Conway **First**, Prairie Grove

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.