



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, September 11, 2016
24TH 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 *Have Mercy God, Upon My Life* Gambrell
(Psalm 51)

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 139

Lynda: "Have mercy on us, O God, because of your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin."

People: "For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before
us. Against you, O Lord, we have sinned. We have done what
is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment."

Lynda: "Teach us wisdom in our secret hearts. Purge us with hyssop, and
we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow."

People: "Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have
crushed rejoice. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all
our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new
and right spirit within us."

All: "Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence
with singing! Let us worship God!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #649** *Amazing Grace*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Almighty God, we come together this morning as Your children. We
confess that we have tried to avoid You this week. You know the ways we
have tried to do that. Sometimes we spoke words that burned others.
Sometimes we were impatient and self-centered. Sometimes we did things
that hurt You -- and others - and ourselves. Too often we acted as though
we don't need You. This morning we confess our sins and we ask You to
forgive us. Help us turn our lives in Your direction. Help us receive Your
love and Your forgiveness." (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

Lynda: "The Scriptures promise us: 'Anyone who is in Christ is a new
creation.'"

People: "'The old life has gone; a new life has begun.'"

Lynda: "This is the Good News! We belong to God!"

All: "Amen!"

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *The Music of Grace* Martin

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 Jeremiah 4:11 - 12, 22 - 28

GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1 - 10

EPISTLE READING I Timothy 13:1 - 8, 15 - 16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

David S. King

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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 #306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE**

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: Connie Detmers Lay Reader: Lynda Vick

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

Guest Organist
Donald Walker

Nursery Attendants
Laura & Zac Cosner

Youth Advisory Team
Marty Shell
Maggie Shell-Howsen
Dana Neal

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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
Mike Kelley
Denise Mosley
Marty Shell (chair)

Announcements

A Meeting Of The Congregation Will Be Held today at the end of worship to elect the Nominating Committee for the Session Class of 2018 and to hear and act upon the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee. All those who worship with us are welcome to attend; only members of Central may vote.

Central’s Youth Will Host a Fund Raiser Luncheon next Sunday, September 11, following morning worship. The meal will include salad, spaghetti with all the trimmings, and desserts! Cost for the luncheon will be \$8.00 per adult, kids 6-12 \$5.00, 5 and under free. Be sure to stay after the service for the food and fellowship.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perdue Library.

The Men of the Church Will Meet Saturday, September 17, at 8 a.m., at the Corner Café in Watson Chapel.

Join Us for Trip to Texas Roadhouse on Saturday September 17. We will meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. and take the church van to the restaurant. If you would like to travel with us, please sign the sheet in McElyea Hall. For questions or more information, contact Laura Cosner at 870-718-6841.

(Announcements continued on insert)

Lectionary for Sunday, September 11 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

11 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—12 a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

22 "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

23 I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

24 I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

25 I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

26 I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

27 For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

28 Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10

1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 So he told them this parable: 4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

8 "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Music of Grace

You gave the birds their glorious music.
You gave the dove her lonesome cry.
You gave the swan her trumpet of beauty.
You taught the wind to whisper and sigh.

You gave the sea her roar of thanksgiving.
You taught the storm to rumble in praise.
God of all sound and Lord of creation,
Teach us Your music, teach us Your music,
Teach us Your music of grace.

The universe drones in silence profound.
The planets are spinning with joyful sound.
The forest all sway at the touch of Your wind.

The mountains and valleys all echo Your praises
Again, again and again.

You gave the church the language of worship,
You gave us hymns and anthems of faith.
God of all art and Lord of salvation,
Teach us Your music, teach us Your music,
Teach us Your music of grace.
Teach us Your music of grace.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

MEMBERS:

Lynda Vick
Amber Poss
Dana Neal
Bill VonTungeln
Mary Wooten
Bernice Lackey

Valerie Reichen
Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Carla Baumer, mother of Brianna Rodriguez’s friend
All who have been affected by the recent flooding in Louisiana and surrounding areas
Erin Shaw and family, church secretary
Maisie Varnell, mother of Jayme Varnell
Brent Harrison, friend of Rose & Suzy VonTungeln
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
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:

Central, Pine Bluff

Church Camp Ministries

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.