



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
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**Sunday, January 28, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Laura: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. Praise the Lord!**

**People: Your work is full of honor and majesty, and Your righteousness endures forever.**

**Laura: The works of Your hands are faithful and just; all Your precepts are trustworthy.**

**People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice it have good understanding.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 310. I love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of mercy show compassion as we make our confession. You command us to tell of Your mighty deeds, yet we remain silent. You call us to act faithfully, yet we are slow to respond. We claim to be wise, but we know not Your law. Our allegiance is divided, for we worship false gods. Help us to obey Christ, to whom we owe our existence. And to love our neighbors, who we are commanded to serve. (Silent Prayer) Amen!**



**KYRIE ELEISON** ("Lord, Have Mercy")

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Laura: Paul reminds us, "There is one God....from whom are all things and for whom we exist,

**People: And one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist....If one loves God, one is known by God."**

Laura: As we confess our sin before God, God is faithful and just, and in Jesus Christ, through whom we exist, God forgives us our sin.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

**"Draw Me Close"**

**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**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Matthew 7:1–6 (NASB95)**

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**Romans 14:1–9 (NASB95)**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Romans 14:13–17 (NASB95)**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*"For the Kingdom of God is"*  
*(Romans Sermon Series XX)*

Rev. Jai Kwak

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN # 697. Take My Life**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #606*

**\*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 # 624. I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*\*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.**

**Ushers: Lynda Vick**

**Lay Reader: Laura Cosner**

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 hearts and welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Pastor**

Rev. Jai Deok Kwak

**Secretary**

Justine Anton

**Nursery Attendants**

Laura & Zac Cosner

**Website:** [www.centralprespb.com](http://www.centralprespb.com)

**Session**

**Class of 2018**

Kay Cromwell

Mike Kelley

Lynda Vick

Bill VonTungeln

**Class of 2019**

Zac Cosner

George Mosley

Brad VonTungeln

Logan Mosley

**Standing Committee Moderators:**

Zac Cosner

Zac Cosner

Kay Cromwell

George Mosley

Logan Mosley

Lynda Vick

Budget & Finance

Fellowship & Nurture

Missions & Outreach

Building & Grounds

Education

Worship & Music

## ***Announcements***

**TODAY**

There will be a Women's Meeting right after lunch.

**Funeral Service for Mr. Bill VonTungeln will be held Monday at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. The visitation will be held TODAY from 4-6 pm at Ralph Robinson & Son Funeral Home.**

**Sunday School 9:30 am**

**Young Adults Sunday School 9:30 am  
(New class forming)**

**Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

**Noon Bible Study Thursdays**

**Evening Bible Study Thursdays at 6:30 pm**

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **MEMBERS**

**Donna McCaleb**  
**Bernice Lackey**  
**Raymond Turner**  
**Rose VonTungeln**  
**Karen Perdue**  
**David Perdue**  
**Frank Merritt**

**Mildred Gaunt**  
**Hester Insley**  
**Mary Kientz**  
**Bea Magee**  
**Lurline Elam**  
**Carol Brown**  
**Bill VonTungeln**

### **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>
<b>Dr. Laura Festa</b>	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa	<b>Georgiana Burnside</b>	daughter of Amanda Chandler's co-worker
<b>Gerry Eilbott Soltz</b>	friend of Lawrence Fikes	<b>Mary McBee</b>	friend of Karen & David Perdue
<b>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</b>	friends of Karen and David Perdue	<b>Elizabeth Ware</b>	sister in law of Nelson Buchanan
<b>Doris McCoy</b>	mother of Kay Cromwell	<b>Franklin Ward</b>	uncle of Dana Neal
<b>Lois Tucker</b>	neighbor of the Mosley Family	<b>Erin Shaw and family</b>	friend of church
<b>Max Zeng</b>	Mike and Lan Kelly's son	<b>Allen Wimberley</b>	Watson Chapel Band Director
<b>Kathleen Simpson</b>	mother of Denise Mosley	<b>David Gallaher &amp; family</b>	former pastor
<b>Cathy Risinger</b>	sister of Kay Cromwell	<b>Leslie Rhodes</b>	friend of Laura Cosner's family
<b>Scott McGeorge</b>	friend of Lawrence Fikes	<b>Mildred Patterson</b>	former member
<b>Ryker Cheek</b>	nephew of Bubba VonTungeln	<b>Shannon Bass</b>	daughter of Lawrence Fikes
<b>Family of Bill VonTungeln</b>	member	<b>Gene Boykin</b>	father of Linda VonTungeln's co-worker

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:**

**University of the Ozarks, Clarksville**

**Faith, Horseshoe Bend**

**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 the Office know.**

# **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Scripture

### Matthew 7:1–6 (NASB95)

- 1 “Do not judge so that you will not be judged.
- 2 “For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you.
- 3 “Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?
- 4 “Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ and behold, the log is in your own eye?
- 5 “You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.
- 6 “Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

### Romans 14:1–9 (NASB95)

#### Principles of Conscience

- 1 Now accept the one who is weak in faith, but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions.
- 2 One person has faith that he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats vegetables only.
- 3 The one who eats is not to regard with contempt the one who does not eat, and the one who does not eat is not to judge the one who eats, for God has accepted him.
- 4 Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.
- 5 One person regards one day above another, another regards every day alike. Each person must be fully convinced in his own mind.
- 6 He who observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God.
- 7 For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself;
- 8 for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.
- 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

### Romans 14:13–17 (NASB95)

- 13 Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother’s way.
- 14 I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.
- 15 For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died.
- 16 Therefore do not let what is for you a good thing be spoken of as evil;
- 17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

## **Anthem**

### **Draw Me Close**

**Draw me close to you**

**Never let me go**

**I lay it all down again**

**To hear you say that I'm your friend**

**You are my desire**

**No one else will do**

**'Cause nothing else can take your place**

**To feel the warmth of your embrace**

**Help me find the way**

**Bring me back to you**

**You're all I want**

**You're all I've ever needed**

**You're all I want**

**Help me know you are near**