

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.

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Budget & Finance

Fellowship & Nurture

Missions & Outreach

Building & Grounds

Education

Worship & Music

Announcements

We will continue with online worship services throughout the month of June. We miss all of you and pray that we see each other face to face soon!

The Presbytery of Arkansas has canceled both summer youth trips. But, the Synod of the Sun is offering an online youth workshop July 13-17th. Registration is free and will include a free shirt!

Also the Presbytery is offering to cover the \$100 cost of Montreat @ Home July 20-14th. Both Events will take place online and is for rising 9th graders to Graduated Seniors and interested Adult Leaders. If you have an interested youth, please contact Zac Cosner.

Ferncliff is offering a "Camp-In-A-Box". It provides 5 days' worth of activities that are screen free, encourage outdoor activity, and minimize demands on parents. If you are interested head to Ferncliff's website. Ferncliff.org.

Archives of our Online Services can be found on Facebook and YouTube! Links to each are on our website, CentralPrespb.com



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Eleventh 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Zac: What shall we return to you, O God, for all of your bounty to us?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord..

Zac: O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

People: I will give you thanksgiving and call on your name in the presence of all the people.

Zac: Let us worship God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have shown us the path love takes – submitting to the needs of others, open to everyone, willing to suffer and endure. We confess that we desire a different path – one where our interests are protected, our comfort is preserved, and we decide who merits our attention. Such love does not resemble yours. O Suffering Servant, forgive our faint efforts to follow you. Pour your love into our hearts that we might learn compassion, practice charity, and cultivate both character and hope. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Zac: As people born of water and the Spirit

we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun.

God's grace is poured out upon us day by day.

Come to the water and remember your baptism.

Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 18:1-15

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Church's Mission

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

(You each are encouraged to give voice to your concerns or to name those for whom you love and pray.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

(We use debts and debtors)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE**

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.**

Lay Reader: Zac Cosner

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

*Donna McCaleb
Bernice Lackey
Carol Brown
Karen Perdue
David Perdue
Nelson Buchanan
Andy Matlock*

*Brad VonTungeln
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Lurline Elam
Denise Mosley
Mary Light
Jemie Moseley*

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

*Name
Dr. Laura Festa wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa
Scott McGeorge friend of Lawrence Fikes
Rebecca and Earl Phillips friends of Karen and David Perdue
Max Zeng Mike and Lan Kelly's son
Luis Sanchez father of Lizabeth Sanchez
Jorga Walker wife of Donald Walker
Pat Mosley Mother of George Mosley*

*Name
Carol Taylor friend of Denise Mosley
Franklin Ward uncle of Dana Neal
Ryker Cheek nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
Jennifer Place friend of Laura Cosner
Clara Hammonds Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln
Lydia Wright Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Mena Directors of Children's Programs

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.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen,
Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures
here below;
Praise Him above, ye
heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost.
Amen..

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 again 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

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-15

1The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." 6And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." 7Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. 9They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. 11Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" 13The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' 14Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." 15But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

SCRIPTURE CONTINUED

Second Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8

35Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. 5These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."