



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**



**Sunday, July 5, 2020**

**Fourteenth 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:** God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People:** God is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.

**Zac:** All God's works shall give praise to their Creator.

**People:** We bless and praise you, maker of heaven and earth.

**Zac:** Let us worship God.

**CALL TO CONFESSION PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord of heaven and earth, have mercy upon us. Even when we know and want to do what is good, we often fail to do it; instead we do what we hate. Evil lies close at hand. Sin dwells within us. Warring impulses and desires torment our spirits and keep us from living as you command. Forgive us, gracious God. Enable us to cast our burdens upon you and find rest. Teach us to walk beneath your yoke, following your direction, close by your side. In Jesus' name we pray. 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:**

#### **Romans 7:15-25a**

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:**

#### **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

<sup>16</sup>“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ <sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SERMON**

**Rev. Timothy Reeves**

*Every Christian's Indispensable Fashion Accessory*

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### **\*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.

### **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**



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.

## Announcements

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

The Presbytery of Arkansas has canceled all Summer youth trips.

Fortunately, the Presbytery is offering to cover the \$100 cost of Montreat @ Home! It'll take place from July 20-24th.

Also, The Synod of the Sun is offering an online youth workshop July 13-17th. Registration is free and will include a free shirt!

Both Events will take place online and are for rising 9th graders to Graduated Seniors and interested Adult Leaders. If you have an interested youth, please contact Zac Cosner.

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

### **Pulpit Supply**

Rev. Timothy Reeves

### **Secretary**

Justine Anton

### **Sound Board Operator**

Zac Cosner

**Email:** [Office@centralprespb.com](mailto:Office@centralprespb.com)

**Phone:** 870-879-9074

**Website:** <http://www.centralprespb.com>

Website Password: Trinity9074



### **Session**

#### **Class of 2019**

Zac Cosner

Mosley

Brad VonTungeln

Logan Mosley

#### **Class of 2020**

Laura Cosner George

Suzy VonTungeln

Denise Mosley

Jemmie Moseley

#### **Standing Committee Moderators:**

Zac Cosner

VonTungeln

Jemmie Moseley

George Mosley

Denise Mosley

Laura Cosner

Budget & Finance Suzy

Fellowship & Nurture

Missions & Outreach

Building & Grounds

Education

Worship & Music