



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Fourth 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 (Responsive)

Zac: Give thanks to God with all your heart.

People: We come full of awe at God's marvelous works.

Zac: Give thanks to God with all your mind.

People: We come to learn God's wisdom and righteousness.

Zac: Give thanks to God with all your strength.

People: We come to live in God's mercy and grace.

Zac: Let us worship God with all that we are.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Zac: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDRENS SERMON

ROSE VONTUNGELN

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 1:21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Timothy Reeves

A Doorway to Life in Abundance

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.

OFFERTORY

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

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

*Donna McCaleb
Bernice Lackey
Emil & Carol Brown
Karen Perdue
Skarlett Munn
Nelson Buchanan
Andy Matlock
Adam Vick
Sydney Hayes*

*Brad VonTungeln
Hester Insley
Jemmie Moseley
Lurline Elam
Denise Mosley
Mary Light
Dominik Munn
Suzy VonTungeln*

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<i>Family of David Perdue</i>	<i>Beloved Member of Central</i>	<i>Carol Taylor</i>	<i>Friend of Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	<i>Wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i>	<i>Dewayne Simpson</i>	<i>Father of Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Scott McGeorge</i>	<i>Friend of Lawrence Fikes</i>	<i>Hailey Chandler</i>	<i>Friend of the Church</i>
<i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i>	<i>Friends of Karen Perdue</i>	<i>Cassie Everett</i>	<i>Friend of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Max Zeng</i>	<i>Mike and Lan Kelly's son</i>	<i>Kara & Kyle Taylor</i>	<i>Friend of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Lori & Luis Sanchez</i>	<i>Family of Lizabeth Sanchez</i>	<i>Franklin Ward</i>	<i>Uncle of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Jorga Walker</i>	<i>Wife of Donald Walker</i>	<i>Elaine Porter</i>	<i>Step-Mother of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Anita Rodriguez</i>	<i>Daughter of Mary Light</i>	<i>Allison Cromwell</i>	<i>Daughter of Kay Cromwell</i>
<i>Linda Minyard</i>	<i>Friend of the church</i>	<i>Brenda Greenham</i>	<i>Aunt of Zac Cosner</i>
<i>Kathy Griffin</i>	<i>Sister of Pamela Riegler</i>	<i>Lydia Wright</i>	<i>Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter</i>
<i>Clara Hammonds</i>	<i>Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln</i>	<i>Ryker Cheek</i>	<i>Nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
<i>Jane Glover</i>	<i>Friend of The Cosner Family</i>	<i>Al Drewett</i>	<i>Brother-In-Law of Pat Drewett</i>
<i>Dr. Carlos Arango</i>	<i>Friend of the Vick Family</i>	<i>Tim, Cerrie, & Tyler Brown</i>	<i>Friends of the Cosner Family</i>
<i>Benjimen Neal</i>	<i>Dana Neal's Son</i>	<i>Brandie Castleberry</i>	<i>Friend of the Judkins</i>
<i>Judy Jacobs</i>	<i>Friend of Jane Judkins</i>	<i>Greg Turchi</i>	<i>Family of Jessica Munn</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, McGehee

Inquirers and Candidates for Ministry

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.

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

The next Presbytery of Arkansas meeting will be held virtually March 5-6. If you are interesting in watching please let the church office know via email office@centralprespb.com or on social media @centralprespb.

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

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Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

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-Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner & Jemmie Moseley

-Worship & Music