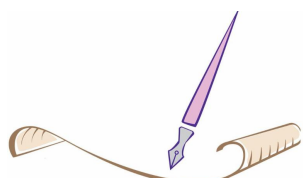


**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN  
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**January 25, 2018**



**Pastoral Potpourri**

Jesus never asked us to copy him, rather to follow him. We are always to keep working out for ourselves new ways in which to teach our convictions - new ideas to express, and new forms to express them in.

When an orchestra today plays a work by some 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> century composer, they do not reproduce exactly the symphony as it was written or first performed. The instruments are different, as well as the persons who play them and the one who leads them. The music has to be interpreted or recreated each time. Yet the composer's melodies and harmonies abide intact and remain the inspiration.

Looking to Jesus has never meant looking backward and finding him blocking progress. Rather it means looking up and seeing the advances which are required in order to bring current life near to him. To his followers, age after age, he remains the supreme incentive to go forward.

We today, with modern instruments in our hands, must re-create for our generation the music of his life and cross. I'll see you in church, Stephen

**This Sunday, January 28, 2018**

*4th Sunday after Epiphany*

**9:30 am - Sunday School - Psalm 111**

**10:45 am - Worship**

**Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching**

**Text: Mark 1:21-28**

*"What is this? A new teaching"*

**Sermon: The Understated**

[Click here for this Sunday's readings](#)

**Annual Congregational Meeting following worship**

**February Worship Themes**

**February 4**

Text: Isaiah 40:21-31

*"He who sits above the circle of the Earth"*

David Rodgers, preaching

**February 11 - Hymn Festival**

Text: Mark 9:2-9

*"There appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus"*

**Sermon: The Touchstone Of Our Faith**

Theme: Living out the love of Christ

**February 18**

Text: Romans 5:1-5

*"Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ"*

**Sermon: The Christianization of Lincoln**

Theme: Was Abraham Lincoln a Christian?

**February 25**

Text: Mark 8:31-38

*"What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

**Sermon: A Lost Soul**

Theme: Is it well with your soul?

**Announcements**

**Senior High Youth Connection** our CPC youth will travel to Austin College in Sherman January 26-28.

**Session Retreat** - Saturday, January 27, 9am - 3 pm

**Annual Congregational Meeting** - this Sunday following worship

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation to be held immediately following morning worship on Sunday, January 28, 2018. The purpose of the meeting is: 1) The election of four (4) elders to the class of 2020; 2) The election of twelve (12) ushers; 3) The election of four (4) members-at-large to the 2018 Congregation Nominating Committee; 4) Approve change to the By-Laws; 5) Receive the 2017 financial report and the 2018 budget; 6) Receive an update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

**Book Sale** will be held March 10 & 11. The Education Committee is accepting books for the sale now.

**Mo-Ranch Events** - Needlework & Knitting Retreat (February 22-25), Comfort & Hope for the Journey of Grief (February 23-25) - go to [www.moranch.org](http://www.moranch.org) for more information.

**Future Dates:**

**February 4** - Education Committee book sale planning meeting

**February 7** - First Wednesday Cookout, 5-7:15 pm

**February 9** - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am

**February 13** - Second Tuesday Supper Club - Casa de Castillo, 6 pm - RSVP to Don Wall 292-3292

**February 14** - Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm

**February 16** - Valentine Banquet, 6 pm - RSVP to Neal Rhoden



**Celebrating Birthdays**

Rita Smotherman - January 28

Judy Riley - February 1

Caroline Smith - February 11

Granger Smith - February 11

Carl Kuhnle - February 14

(We are missing many birthdays in our database; please let us know yours!  
We need the year to enter the date in the database, but will never print it!)



**February Scripture readings are available in the Narthex or click [here](#) to view.**

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