



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
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**Sunday, March 11, 2012**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *O God, in a Mysterious Way* Scottish Psalter

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.

**People:** **The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of God is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

**Leader:** The fear of God is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of God are true and righteous altogether.

**People:** **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O God, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #314** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Gracious God, You set us within the temple of Your grace and mercy, hear us now as we confess our sin. We still carry our business into Your sanctuary. As we enter our motives are not just to worship Your name. We want our needs met rather than Christ's will that calls us. We seek our own satisfaction before we can turn to Your ways. As Christ got angry and overturned the tables, keep us from receiving what may be our due. Rather hear our confession and forgive us our sin. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

**KYRIE ELEISON** ("Lord, Have Mercy") *Hymnal #572*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Our assurance is this: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus....."

**People:** **For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do."**

**Leader:** God sent the Savior, who redeems us of all unworthiness.

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI** ("Glory be to the Father") *Hymnal #579*

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Parker

**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**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 20:1-17

**EPISTLE LESSON** I Corinthians 1:18-25

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 2:13-22

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Flipping Tables*

Dr. Dan Festa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

**\*HYMN #434**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*



**Exodus 20:1-17**

- 20:1 Then God spoke all these words:
- 20:2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;
- 20:3 you shall have no other gods before me.
- 20:4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
- 20:5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me,
- 20:6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.
- 20:7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.
- 20:8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.
- 20:9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work.
- 20:10 But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.
- 20:11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.
- 20:12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
- 20:13 You shall not murder.
- 20:14 You shall not commit adultery.
- 20:15 You shall not steal.

- 20:16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 20:17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

- 1:18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
- 1:19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."
- 1:20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?
- 1:21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.
- 1:22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,
- 1:23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
- 1:24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
- 1:25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**John 2:13-22**

- 2:13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
- 2:14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.
- 2:15 Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

- 2:16 He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"
- 2:17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."
- 2:18 The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?"
- 2:19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
- 2:20 The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?"
- 2:21 But he was speaking of the temple of his body.
- 2:22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me,  
Lord Thou my great Father, I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's son.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2012

MEMBERS:

Mary Wooten  
Agnes Hughes  
Nell Horne  
Jo Weaver  
Bettie Joe Isbell

Laura Hayes  
Bradley VonTungeln  
Bernice and Gene Lackey  
Bea and Grady Magee  
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

The family of Lester Shell, father of Marty Shell  
Able VonTungeln, son of Michael VonTungeln  
Marian Parks, aunt of Bill Detmers  
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles  
Bob St. Clair, brother of Mary Kientz  
Helen Knoll, grandmother of Amber Poss  
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver  
Jennifer Gipson, friend of Jo Weaver  
Susan Buchanan, granddaughter of Bea Magee  
Dylan Neal, nephew of Dana Neal  
Colby Smothers, friend of the Neal family  
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln  
Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick  
Mary Light, grandmother of Kodee & Jacob Vick  
and Brianna Rodriguez  
Lauren Anderson, sister of Amber Poss  
Verlon Wright, friend of the Cosner family

Jane Dean, friend of Mildred Gaunt  
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver's hairdresser  
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue  
Wayne Benson, friend of the Vick Family  
Carla Fenessee, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce  
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers  
Robbie Fikes, nephew of Lawrence Fikes  
Son of Mary and Phil McBee, friends of Grady & Bea Magee.  
Connie Insley, granddaughter-in-law of Hester Insley  
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt  
Sheila Black Yarbrow, former member  
(Leah) Pud Harris  
David Eubanks

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Walnut Grove, Farmington

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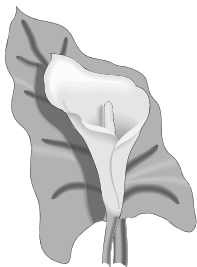
OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force

Chris Hill, Army

Ssgt. Joe Salinas, Marines

To share your joys and concerns or to update the information listed in this week's Joys & Concerns, contact the church office at 879-9074, fax 879-9076, or email the church at CentralPC@cablelynx.com.



### **Easter Lilies**

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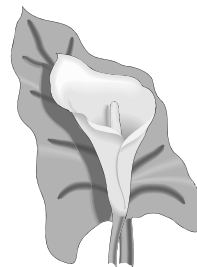
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