



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
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Sunday, April 1, 2012  
**PALM SUNDAY**



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

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Hassler

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **We thank You that You have answered us and have become our salvation.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

People: **We bless You from God's house.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #88** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Eternal God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Daily we awaken to the new life You give us, yet we fail to be thankful for the rest we have received. Moments await our decision to serve You, yet time passes away as we think only of ourselves. Our routine affords us the chance to minister to others, yet we are absorbed with our own self-improvement. The day is soon passed; it has been much the same as the others. Forgive us for casting aside the precious time You give us each day. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear these words of assurance: Even though Jesus was in the form of God, He "did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited."

People: "He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross."

Leader: He died for us, so that we might have life and approach God's throne of judgment cleansed of our sin.

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

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Hosanna! Blessed Is He*

Wilson

**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** Isaiah 50:4-9a

**EPISTLE LESSON** Philippians 2:5-11

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 11:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

*Cloaks and Branches*

Dr. Dan Festa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

**\*HYMN #91**

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Ah, Holy Jesus* Davidson

**\*DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #592*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS** (You are each 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**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #89** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Luther

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

*Go forth into the world with rejoicing to love and serve the Lord.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Kaye Marx-Gammon on her birthday by her daughter, Lynn Weaver.*

**\* Those who are able, please stand.**

**\*\* Please be seated and remain for the postlude if you can.**

**Usher: Dana Neal** **Lay Readers: Zac Cosner & Bubba VonTungeln**

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 our hearts and offers welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Pastor**  
Dr. Dan Festa

**Secretary**  
Erin Shaw

**Choirmaster/Organist**  
Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendant**  
Laura Cosner

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**The Session (Board of Elders)**

**Class of 2012**  
Zac Cosner  
Laura Festa  
Mike Kelley  
Jemmie Moseley  
Bubba VonTungeln

**Class of 2013**  
Lawrence Fikes (Clerk)  
Steven Howsen  
George Mosley  
Dana Neal  
Laura Pierce

**Standing Committee Moderators**

Mike Kelley Budget & Finance  
George Mosley  
& Steven Howsen Building & Grounds  
Zac Cosner Education  
Dana Neal Fellowship & Nurture  
Laura Festa Missions & Outreach  
Laura Pierce Worship & Music

*Announcements*

**The Deadline to Order Easter Lilies Has Been Extended** until Wednesday, April 4. The cost is \$12.50 each. If you would like to order a Lily, please fill out one of the order forms located on the table in the Narthex, and return it to the church office no later than 3 p.m., on Wednesday.

**Correction:** The amount received so far for Malawi is \$164.74, not \$164.24.

**Communicants Class Will Meet** this afternoon at 3 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

**On Maundy Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, We Will Celebrate** a Last Supper meal in McElyea Hall, at 6:00 p.m. The meal will include the communion elements.

**The Sanctuary Will Be Open** on Good Friday for quiet meditation from noon until 3 p.m.

**Next Sunday, Our Easter Morning Breakfast, Will Begin** at 8:00 a.m. Sunday School will not meet Easter morning.

**An Easter Egg Hunt Will Be Held** at about 9:00 a.m. Easter morning, in front of the Youth Activities building.

**Would You like to Donate** candy for the Easter Egg Hunt? Donations of pre-wrapped, non-chocolate, candy may be left on the counter in the kitchen.

**Easter/Resurrection of the Lord** worship will begin at **10:00 a.m.** Please note this one-time change in worship time.

**The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Will Be Received** next Sunday during morning worship.

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

- 50:4

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.
- 50:5

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.
- 50:6

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
- 50:7

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
- 50:8

he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
- 50:9a

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**Philippians 2:5-11**

- 2:5

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
- 2:6

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
- 2:7

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
- 2:8

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.
- 2:9

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
- 2:10

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- 2:11

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Mark 11:1-11**

- 11:1

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples
- 11:2

and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.
- 11:3

If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'"
- 11:4

They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,
- 11:5

some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?"
- 11:6

They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.
- 11:7

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.
- 11:8

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.
- 11:9

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
- 11:10

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"
- 11:11

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**Hosanna! Blessed Is He**

Hosanna, Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

Hosanna, Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

Hosanna, in the highest, this ancient song we sing,  
To Jesus our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven and King!  
O may we always praise Him with heart and hand and voice.  
And in His holy presence eternally rejoice!

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed is He, Blessed is He,  
Who comes in the Name of the Lord,  
In the Name of the Lord!  
In the Name of the Lord!

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2012***

*MEMBERS:*

***Bettie Joe Isbell***  
***Mary Wooten***  
***Agnes Hughes***  
***Nell Horne***  
***Jo Weaver***

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

*THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:*

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

***Helen Knoll***, grandmother of Amber Poss  
***The family of Cleashindra Hall***, cousin of Ryan Shaw  
***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  
***Anne Logan***, friend of Jo Weaver  
***Jennifer Gipson***, friend of Jo Weaver  
***Susan Buchanan***, granddaughter of Bea Magee  
***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:*

***Mt. Comfort***, Fayetteville

***First***, Dardanelle

*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.*