



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, February 10, 2013

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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

Leader: God reigns; let the peoples tremble! God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake!

People: We will extol You, O God, and worship at Your holy mountain; for You our God are holy!

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN #316** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Mystery of mysteries, hide not Your face from us. Hear our confession and forgive us of sin. We go to the mountains to escape our involvement. We hear Your commandments, we hide from their truth. We disguise our faces to conceal our identities. Christ unmask us our pretense and strips us of pride. Help us not to be afraid to encounter Your presence, and through Christ to stand before You cleansed of our sin. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The truth is this: As the heavens opened God spoke and proclaimed that Christ was the chosen one; listen to Him.

People: **Our Savior proclaims that all who truly believe are cleansed of their sin.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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 34:29-35

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-36

EPISTLE LESSON II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Such a Hope

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

***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 #321** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

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

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

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

Usher: Dana Neal Lay Reader: Jemmie Moseley

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

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Donald Walker

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The Session (Board of Elders)

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Lawrence Fikes
Steven Howsen
George Mosley
Dana Neal
Laura Pierce (Clerk)

Class of 2014

Tommy Dunlap
Jo Weaver
Lan Kelley
Pat Drewett
Bill Detmers

Standing Committee Moderators

Lawrence Fikes	Budget & Finance
Steven Howsen	Building & Grounds
George Mosley	
Dana Neal	Education
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
Lan Kelley	Worship & Music

Announcements

Everyone Is Invited to Join us today following morning worship for our Annual Valentine's Banquet! The menu will feature a salad bar, loaded chicken breast with rice pilaf, green beans, yeast rolls, and a very tasty dessert! The cost is \$10.00 per person, \$18.00 per couple, and \$25.00 for families (4 or more). Pictures will be available for \$2.00. Join us for fun and fellowship!

Theology on Tap is this evening from 7-9 p.m. Hosted by Laura and Dan at their home, all are invited to join us for an informal discussion about all of the issues we encounter in studying God’s word. You are encouraged to bring your favorite libation, along with all of your questions about the faith as we discuss the challenges of being Christian in a modern world.

The Evening Circle Will Meet tomorrow, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

Central Will Host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 12, at 5:30 p.m., in McElyea Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family, and the meal is “all you can eat.” Everyone is invited to come and join us as we mark the beginning of the Lenten Season. Please be sure and bring a friend. Call the church office at 870-879-9074 to make a reservation!

Announcements continued on insert

Exodus 34:29-35

- 34:29 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.
- 34:30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.
- 34:31 But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.
- 34:32 Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.
- 34:33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face;
- 34:34 but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded,
- 34:35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Luke 9:28-36

- 9:28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.
- 9:29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.
- 9:30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.
- 9:31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.
- 9:32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.
- 9:33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" – not knowing what he said.

- 9:34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.
- 9:35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"
- 9:36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

- 3:12 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness,
- 3:13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside.
- 3:14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside.
- 3:15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds;
- 3:16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.
- 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
- 3:18 And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.
- 4:1 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.
- 4:2 We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Announcements (cont.)

On February 13, an Ash Wednesday Service Will Be Held at Central Presbyterian. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

The Men of the Church Will Have a Breakfast Meeting & Workday on Saturday, February 16, at 8 a.m. Members and friends of Central are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held next Sunday, February 17, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet next Sunday, February 17, in the conference room, following the luncheon.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, February 18, in observance of Presidents Day.

The Deadline for the March Issue of the *Central Scene* is **Tuesday, February 19**. Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2013

MEMBERS:

***Ruby Carey
Karen Perdue
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Mildred Turner
Bill Detmers***

***Bernice and Gene Lackey
Jo Weaver
Mary Wooten
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Gaunt***

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

Bud Elam

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Frank Buchanan, son of Bea Magee
Mildred Patterson, former member
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Madison Williams, acquaintance of Amanda Chandler
Nick Tschepikow, friend of the Festa's
Zach Towers, friend of Austin Howsen
Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Sherry Costello, friend of the Cosner family
Ruby Cox, grandmother of Laura Cosner's friend
Eddie Lackey, friend of the Reeves family
Pat Mosley, mother of George Mosley
Bonita Hankins, aunt of George Mosley
Alyssa and Shawn Brock & their 7-month-old son, friends of the Cosner family
Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue

Helen Knoll, grandmother of Amber Poss
Marian Parks, aunt of Bill Detmers
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
Verlon Wright, friend of the Cosner family
Jane Dean, friend of Mildred Gaunt
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Wayne Benson, friend of the Vick Family
Carla Fennessee, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Son of Mary and Phil McBee, friends of Bea Magee.
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Sheila Black Yarbrow, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Lincoln

First, Heber Springs

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force
Chris Hill, Army

Kyle Glover, Army
Josh May, Army

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.