



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, February 3, 2013

4TH 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

Jesus, Our Divine Companion

Proulx

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In You, O God, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: **In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Your ear to me and save me.**

Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for You are my rock and my refuge.

People: **For You, O God, are my hope, my trust. My praise is continually of You**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #531** *Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we hostile?
If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? O God, in Jesus You have shown love which forgives imperfection; only in Him can we forsake childish ways. Forgive our lack of love, and have mercy upon us. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Remember that God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

People: **God sent Christ in order to fulfill the law.**

Leader: Now we walk according to the Spirit, who bears witness with our spirit that we are God's children.

People: **Friends, let us claim our legacy;**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Treasures of the Heart

Choplin

Laura Pierce, Descant

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:21-30

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 13:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Love Never Ends

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #335**

Though I May Speak

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here Vulpius

***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.)

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #310** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE**	<i>I Wanna Thank You Lord</i> Amanda Chandler, Soloist	Simms
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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 memory of Linda Kitchens by Connie Kitchens.

*** 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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Marty Shell

Nursery Attendant
Laura Cosner

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The Session (Board of Elders)

Class of 2013

Lawrence Fikes
Steven Howsen
George Mosley
Dana Neal
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Class of 2014

Tommy Dunlap
Jo Weaver
Lan Kelley
Pat Drewett
Bill Detmers

Standing Committee Moderators

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

Announcements

Central's Youth Will Participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring again this year. At the end of worship this morning, our youth will collect \$1 donations (or more if you choose) in soup pots. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Neighbor to Neighbor.

Everyone Is Invited to Join us Sunday, February 10, 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!

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, 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.

We 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!

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.

Jeremiah 1:4-10

- 1:4 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
- 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
- 1:6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."
- 1:7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you,
- 1:8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."
- 1:9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.
- 1:10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Luke 4:21-30

- 4:21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."
- 4:22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"
- 4:23 He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'"
- 4:24 And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.
- 4:25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;
- 4:26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.
- 4:27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

- 4:28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.
- 4:29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.
- 4:30 But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- 13:1 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
- 13:2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
- 13:3 If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
- 13:4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant
- 13:5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;
- 13:6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.
- 13:7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- 13:8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.
- 13:9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part;
- 13:10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.
- 13:11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.
- 13:12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.
- 13:13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Treasures of the Heart
Laura Pierce, Descant

Mary rest upon the hay,
Now your labor's done.
Next to you in swaddling clothes,
Lies your first born Son.
Feel the sweetness, take your rest,
Cherish every part.
Times like these will come to be
treasures of your heart.

Treasure all your memories,
They will help to heal and make you whole.
Find the blessings of the day,
Never let them pass.
Taste the joy of life and love

Shepherds break the peacefulness,
Telling what they've heard.
All who hear them are amazed
by the angels' words.
Burn their words to memory
As the shepherds part.
Time like these will come to be
Treasures of the heart.

As you hold them fast.
Embrace your loved ones,
Draw them close.
Time will soon depart,
Yet the memories will remain
Treasures of the hear.

Burn their words to memory
As the shepherds part.
Time like these will come to be
Treasures of the heart.

Embrace your loved ones,
Hold them close.
Time will soon depart,
Yet the memories will remain
Treasures of the heart.
Your memories will remain,
Treasures of the heart.

Hold on to your memories,
Save then for the years.
Later they will lift you up,
And help to dry your tears.
When life is cruel and trouble come,
The world will pierce your soul.

I Wanna Thank You, Lord
Amanda Chandler, Soloist

I wanna thank You, Lord, for blessing me,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for saving me,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for delivering me
And setting my soul free.

You've been my doctor, in the sick room,
You've been my lawyer in the courtroom,
You've been my comfort in my sorrow,
My hope for tomorrow,

I wanna thank You, Lord, for all You've done,
I wanna thank You, Lord, for Your only Son,
I just wanna thank You, Lord,
You've been so good to me.

You've been my all, my everything,
That's why I will always sing,
I just wanna thank You, Lord,
You've been so good to me.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2013

MEMBERS:

Ruby Carey
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:

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
Jacki Drewett, Pat Drewett's mother-in-law
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, McGehee

Inquirers and Candidates for Ministry

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.