



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, May 19, 2013
DAY OF PENTECOST



GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Come Holy Ghost* Telemann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, how manifold are Your works! You have made them all in wisdom; the earth is full of Your creatures.

People: I will sing to God as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

All: Let us worship God!

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of wisdom and understanding, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Your children are scattered; language keeps them apart. Forgive us for the cultural pride that refuses to learn the language of another. Forgive us for the barriers of insensitivity that repel those whom You seek to call through us. By Your Spirit's power, undo the plight of Babel by the miracle of Pentecost to the end that all may hear the gospel and praise the risen Christ with one voice. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As God confused the language of all the earth to keep the people from idolatry,

People: **so God sent Christ with the universal message of salvation: "Whoever calls on Christ's name shall be saved."**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, trust that name and be assured:

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

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As Christ has given each of us Peace, let us extend it now to our Neighbors. The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: **And also with you.** (Please extend the right hand of fellowship to those around you by saying: "The Peace of Christ be with you!")

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Hymn of Fire

Butler

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 Genesis 11:1-9

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:8-17

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Bewildered

Dr. Dan Festa

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

*HYMN #322

Spirit of the Living God (sung twice)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Song of Remembrance* Fettke

***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.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND

LORD’S PRAYER (We use debts and debtors.)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #510** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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.**

Ushers: Connie and Bill Detmers Lay Reader: George Mosley

Communion Steward: 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.

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Announcements

Today Is the Day of Pentecost. The Pentecost offering will be received this morning during worship. Proceeds from this offering go to help children at risk, youth and young adults.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held today following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet this afternoon in the conference room, following the luncheon.

The Deadline for the May Issue of the *Central Scene* is **tomorrow, April 22**. Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

We’re Going to Murry’s! Join us for a trip to Murry’s Dinner Playhouse to see their production of *Steel Magnolias* on June 8. We will leave the church at 5 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$35/person and the deadline to sign up is **next Sunday, May 26**. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall for more details.

The Church Office Will Be Closed, Monday May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Our Annual Summer Youth Trip is right around the corner. This year we will travel to Magic Springs. For more information or to sign-up, see the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall. Deadline to sign-up is June 2.

Hymn of Fire

Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle,
Now ignite us with Thy fire;
While the earth resists Thy burning,
With Thy passion us inspire.

Overcome our sinful calmness,
Make us know our share of blame.
Baptize with thy fiery Spirit,
Crown our lives with tongue of flame!

Thou who in Thy holy purpose
Wills that man should truly live.
Grant us grace to be Thy servants.
Our tranquility forgive.
Teach us courage in all strife.
Shame our vision by Thine own abundant life.

Thou who does a sword deliver
Rather than a placid peace.
By Thy sharpened word disturb us,
From complacency, release!

Save us from satisfaction
When we are free
Yet are undisturbed in spirit
By our brother's misery!
Crown our lives with tongues of flame!
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Song of Remembrance

Do this in remembrance of me.
Do this in remembrance of me.
This bread is my body, this cup is my blood, Share them among
you in love.

Do this in remembrance of me.
This is my body given for you;
This cup is the New Covenant,
Sealed with my blood.

Do this in remembrance of me.
Do this in remembrance of me;
And whenever you eat this bread;
Whenever you drink this cup,
You proclaim the Lord's death 'till He comes, Until He comes.

Genesis 11:1-9

- 11:1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.
- 11:2 And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.
- 11:3 And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.
- 11:4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."
- 11:5 The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built.
- 11:6 And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.
- 11:7 Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech."
- 11:8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.
- 11:9 Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

- 14:8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
- 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"
- 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.
- 14:11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

- 14:12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.
- 14:13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- 14:14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.
- 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
- 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.
- 14:17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.
- 14:25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.
- 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.
- 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Acts 2:1-21

- 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
- 2:2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
- 2:3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
- 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
- 2:5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
- 2:6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

2:7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

2:8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

2:9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

2:10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

2:11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

2:12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

2:13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

2:15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

2:16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

2:17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

2:18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

2:19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

2:20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

2:21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 19, 2013

MEMBERS:

Mary Wooten
Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver
Pat Drewett
Ruby Carey
Bea Magee

Nell Horne
Mildred Turner
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

Bud Elam

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Hardy Malone, friend of Rose VonTungeln
John Hensley, friend of Laura and Rick Pierce
Kristina Ward, friend of Amanda and Michael Chandler
Nancy Mugford, friend Laura and Dan
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver's hairdresser
Ray Nitcher, friend of Jo Weaver
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
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
Pat Mosley, mother of George Mosley
Bonita Hankins, aunt of George Mosley
Alyssa and Shawn Brock & their son, friends of the Cosner family
Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
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 Fenessee, 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:

Westover Hills, Little Rock

Allison Memorial, Little Rock

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.



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