



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, January 12, 2014
BAPTISM 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 *Prelude on "Morning Star"*

Balcombe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to God, O heavenly beings; ascribe to God glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to God the glory of God's name; worship God in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of God is over the waters; the voice of God is full of majesty.

People: **May God give strength to God's people! May God bless the people with peace.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #464** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations, O God, yet Your people continue to live at war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility and oppression. You judge Your people with fairness; we implore You to have mercy upon us. Give sight to eyes that are blind to Your truth. Enlighten our darkness, that we may behold You even in the midst of our enemies. Free us from seeking your own grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with Your people. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promises of God are with us still.

People: **As the prophet foretold, a Servant is sent.**

Leader: A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench.

People: **He knows our weakness. Trust the promises of God:**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

In Remembrance

Red

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 READING Micah 5:2-5

Matthew 2:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Herod's Nature

Rev. Bo Lewis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #469**

Morning Has Broken

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Sanctus

Schubert

***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.)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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 #438** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

Festive Praise

Blake

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: Sue & Frank Merritt Lay Reader: Nevada Mills

Communion Steward: Tommy Dunlap

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.

Guest Pastor
Reverend Bo Lewis

Secretary
Erin Shaw

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Marty Shell

Nursery Attendant
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The Session (Board of Elders)

Class of 2014

Tommy Dunlap
Jo Weaver
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Marty Shell
Betty Coles
Amanda Chandler
Jewelie Mills
Laura Pierce

Standing Committee Moderators

Budget & Finance
Building & Grounds
Education
Fellowship & Nurture
Missions & Outreach
Worship & Music

Announcements

2014 Offering Envelopes are available. They are located on the table in the Narthex.

2014 Copies of a Year with the Bible have been ordered, but are on back-order at Cokesbury. They will be placed on the table in the Narthex as soon as our order arrives.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, January 14, at 10 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

2013 Member Contribution Reports Will Be Mailed no later than January 31, 2014.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held Sunday, January 19, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, January 20, in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Micah 5:2-5a

- 5:2 But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.
- 5:3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.
- 5:4 And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;
- 5:5 and he shall be the one of peace.

Matthew 2:1-12

- 2:1 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,
- 2:2 asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."
- 2:3 When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him;
- 2:4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.
- 2:5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
- 2:6 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"
- 2:7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.
- 2:8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."



In Remembrance

In remembrance of me, eat this bread
In remembrance of me, drink this wine,
In remembrance of me, pray for the time,
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick,
In remembrance of m, feed the poor,
In remembrance of me open the door
And let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted,
Drink, and remember, too.
That this is my body and precious blood
Shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above,
But in your heart, in your heart
Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me
In remembrance of me.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2014

MEMBERS:

Emil Brown
Mary Kientz
Bill Detmers
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Turner
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mary Wooten

Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Hester Insley
Mildred Gaunt

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
John Preston Bass, IV, grandson of Mary
Shannon & Lawrence Fikes
The family of Dorothy Coker, great aunt of Bubba
VonTungeln
Orrin Robinson, friend of the church
Scotty Douthit, brother-in-law of Nelson
Buchanan, son-in-law of Bea Magee
Baby Landen Drye, friend of the Cosner family
Carolyn Mebane, former member
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Kathleen Martin, friend of the Mosley family
Pat Mosley, mother of George Mosley
Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
Al Glover, former member
Dan Loomis, former pastor
Marlene Chambliss, mother-in-law of Suzy &
Rose's younger sisters
Miranda Goldman, daughter of Suzy
VonTungeln's coworker

Judy Feters, friend of Rose and Suzy VonTungeln
Matthew Stoddard, nephew of Amanda Chandler's
co-worker
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
Zach Towers, friend of Austin Howsen
Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Marian Parks, aunt of Bill Detmers
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Carla Fenessee, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill
Detmers

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Mt. Vernon, Pea Ridge

First, Huntsville

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force
Josh May, Army

Kyle Glover, 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.