



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, February 23, 2014
7TH 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 *Because You Live, O Christ* Parker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Teach us, O God, the way of Your statutes, and we will observe them to the end.

People: **Give us understanding that we may keep Your law and observe it with our whole heart.**

Leader: Turn our eyes from looking at vanities; give us life in Your ways.

People: **See, we have longed for Your precepts; in Your righteousness give us life.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #108** *Christ Is Alive*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We pour out our hearts before You, O God; You are our refuge and strength. Waves of doubt beat against us, weakening our faith. Tremors of discord shake our foundation. The winds of temptation drive us from our course. Too often we rely on ourselves when wisdom is sought. Still the storms in our souls! Provide in Christ a haven of hope for our troubled and distracted spirits. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Scripture declares that Christ is "a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul."

People: **He is able for all time to save those who draw near to God through Him.**

Leader: He lives to make intercession for all.

People: **In Christ, our High Priest, abides the assurance of the haven we seek.**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Baker

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

PSALM READING Psalm 4

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Do Your Roots Reach?* Rev. David Reed

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostle's Creed (Traditional)* p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #766** *O God, Be Gracious (insert)*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

My Song Is Love Ireland
Martin

***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 #366** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me*
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
POSTLUDE** *Light of the World* Ritter
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: Jewelie and Nevada Mills Lay Reader: Amanda Chandler

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 David Reed	Secretary Erin Shaw
Choirmaster/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendant Laura Cosner
Youth Sponsors Marty Shell George Mosley Amber Poss	Website: www.centralprespb.com Member Login: cpcmembre Member Psswd: 6300trinity



The Session (Board of Elders)	
<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>
Tommy Dunlap	Marty Shell
Jo Weaver	Betty Coles
Lan Kelley	Amanda Chandler
Pat Drewett	Jewelie Mills
Bill Detmers	Laura Pierce (clerk)

Standing Committee Moderators	
Jewelie Mills	Budget & Finance
Amanda Chandler	Building & Grounds
Amanda Chadler	
& Laura Pierce	Education
Tommy Dunlap	
& Lan Kelley	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
& Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
& Marty Shell	Worship & Music

Announcements

Nami Arkansas Is Offering its FREE Family-to-Family class for families and caregivers of persons suffering from Mental Illnesses. The class begins March 3. The class runs for 12 weeks on Monday evenings from March 3rd - May 19, 2014; 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m at Freeway Medical Tower (University exit from I-630) in Little Rock. For more information and to register please call Connie or Bill Detmers at 870-879-4514.

We Will Have a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 4, at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family and the meal is “all you can eat.” All are invited to come and join us as we mark the beginning of the Lenten Season. Please phone the church office at 870-879-9074 to make a reservation!

On March 5, an Ash Wednesday Service Will Be Held at Central Presbyterian. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

Daylight Saving Time Begins on March 9. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

Psalm 4

- 4:1 When I call, give me answers. God, take my side! Once, in a tight place, you gave me room; Now I'm in trouble again: grace me! hear me!
- 4:2 You rabble—how long do I put up with your scorn? How long will you lust after lies? How long will you live crazed by illusion?
- 4:3 Look at this: look Who got picked by God! He listens the split second I call to him.
- 4:4-5 Complain if you must, but don't lash out. Keep your mouth shut, and let your heart do the talking. Build your case before God and wait for his verdict.
- 4:6-7 Why is everyone hungry for more? "More, more," they say. "More, more." I have God's more-than-enough, More joy in one ordinary day
- 4:7-8 Than they get in all their shopping sprees. At day's end I'm ready for sound sleep, For you, God, have put my life back together.

1 John 3:1-3

- 3:3 What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to.
- 4:2-3 But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him. All of us who look forward to his Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, Thou light of all,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn, unfilled, to heed Thy call.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou saves those that on Thee call;
To them that see Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee, all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Wherever our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when Thy gracious fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
O chase the night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2014

MEMBERS:

Jo Weaver
Mary Kientz
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Turner
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mary Wooten

Valerie Reichen
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Hester Insley
Mildred Gaunt

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

The family of Jacki Drewett, relative of Pat Drewett
The family of Marlene Chambliss, mother-in-law of Suzy & Rose's younger sisters
The family of Zach Towers, friend of Austin Howsen
Dawn Trout, co-worker and friend of Rick Pierce
Becky Lewis and family, wife of Rev. Bo Lewis
The family of Carrell Edward Mullikin, nephew of Mildred Turner (son of Ethel Mullikin)
Jessie Scholes, friend of Maggie Shell-Howsen
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett
Chuck Simpson, nephew of Denise & George Mosley
Cathy Risinger, sister of Kay Cromwell
Franklin Simpson, grandfather of Denise Mosley
Larissa Simpson, sister-in-law of Denise Mosley
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
John Preston Bass, IV, grandson of Mary Shannon & Lawrence Fikes
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's

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
Dan Loomis, former pastor
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
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver's hairdresser
Ray Nitcher, friend of Jo Weaver
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

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2014 (cont.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Jacksonville

Presbytery Disaster Assistance

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force

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.