



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, March 23, 2014  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**



**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *Renew My Soul, O Lord* Broughton

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise! Let us worship the Lord.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #260** *A Might Fortress Is Our God*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, by Your hand we have been nourished over and over again. In the parched places of our lives You bring forth springs of fresh water, and in times of darkness You are a source of light. But we confess that we have been ungrateful. We have taken what You offer but have done little in return. We have too often turned away from You as soon as our needs were met and we have not shared Your gifts with others. Forgive us, O God, and help us to change. Lead us on paths of righteousness that we may serve You and care for others all out days. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: 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

**ANTHEM** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mallory

**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**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** *Consider Your Call* Rev. David Reed

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

**\*HYMN #92** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Jesus ist das Schönste Lieht*

Bach

**\*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 #84** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***

*Ever Faithful, Ever Near*

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: George Mosley**

**Lay Reader: Betty Coles**

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  
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**The Session (Board of Elders)**

**Class of 2014**

Tommy Dunlap  
Jo Weaver  
Lan Kelley  
Pat Drewett  
Bill Detmers

**Class of 2015**

Marty Shell  
Betty Coles  
Amanda Chandler  
Jewelie Mills  
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*

**The Church Office Is Accepting Orders** for Easter lilies. The lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Palm Sunday and will remain through Easter. The cost for the lilies is \$12.50 each. If you would like to order a Lily, please fill out one of the forms located on the round table in the Narthex, and return it to the church office by April 6

**Central Will Host Trinity Village Vespers** this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Trinity Village Great Hall. All are invited to come worship and fellowship with our friends at Trinity Village.

**Our Blue Moon Program Will be** a Family Game Night. Join us on March 30, at 5 p.m. for a night filled with fun. Please sign up on the bulletin board in McEleya Hall if you plan to attend.

**Thanks to All Who Have Sent** recent updates to our list of prayer concerns. If you have love ones who need to be added or removed from the list, please contact the church office.

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

- 1:18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
- 1:19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."
- 1:20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?
- 1:21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.
- 1:22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,
- 1:23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
- 1:24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
- 1:25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.
- 1:26 Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.
- 1:27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;
- 1:28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are,
- 1:29 so that no one might boast in the presence of God.
- 1:30 He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,
- 1:31 in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

**When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross  
On which the Prince of glory died;  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from his head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2014***

***MEMBERS:***

***Bill Detmers  
Lynda Vick  
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:***

***Brooke Wells*, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers  
*Terry & Nathan Bearden*, request of Laura Cosner  
*Kay Johnson*, aunt of Laura Cosner  
*Lou Ann Barker*, niece of Frank Merritt  
*Andy & Amanda Scott*, former co-worker of Zac Cosner  
*Joe Pullman*, request of Laura Cosner  
*Carolyn Brown*, friend of the Cosner's  
*Dawn Trout*, co-worker and friend of Rick Pierce  
*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  
*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 Fetters*, 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**

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

***PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:***

***First United*, Fayetteville                      *West Fork Church*, West Fork**

***OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:***

***Keith Camferdam*, Air Force                      *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](mailto:centralpc@cablelynx.com).***