



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, March 30, 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** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People:** **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**People:** **Surely Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.**

Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #282** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, we often stumble and fall. We come to You with our hurt, our pain, our confusion, and our remorse. We prefer the comfort of the valley and don't want to try to climb the hills. When the clouds are low we forget about the beauty You made. Help us listen for Your word. Lead us on our journey. May we be taught sensitively and wisely by Your messengers. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news!

**People:** **Christ died for us,**

Leader: Christ rose for us,

**People:** **Christ reigns in power for us,**

Leader: Christ prays for us.

**People:** **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.**

Leader: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

**All:** **Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man* Williams

**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** Psalm 23

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 9:1-41

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

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

**\*HYMN #380** *O Christ, the Healer*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Wo ist mein Schäflein, das ich liebe* 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 #324** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *We Worship and Adore You* Tornquist

**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.

<b>Guest Pastor</b> David S. King	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
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Bill Detmers	Laura Pierce (clerk)

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& Lan Kelley	Fellowship & Nurture
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& 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

**Tonight’s Blue Moon Program Will be** a Family Game Night. Join us this evening 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.

**Harrison Lee Poss Will Be Christened** next Sunday, April 6, during morning worship. Amber and Ben invite everyone to share in this joyous event.

**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.

**Psalm 23**  
23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

**John 9:1-41**  
9:1 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth.

9:2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

9:3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him.

9:4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

9:6 When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes,

9:7 saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of

Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

9:8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?"

9:9 Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man."

9:10 But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?"

9:11 He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

9:12 They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

9:13 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind.

9:14 Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.

9:15 Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see."

9:16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided.

9:17 So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

9:18 The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had

received his sight

9:19 and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"

9:20 His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;

9:21 but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself."

9:22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.

9:23 Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

9:24 So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner."

9:25 He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

9:26 They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"

9:27 He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?"

9:28 Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.

9:29 We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from."

9:30 The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes.

9:31 We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will.

9:32 Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.

9:33 If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."

9:34 They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

9:35 Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

9:36 He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him."

9:37 Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he."

9:38 He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him.

9:39 Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind."

9:40 Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?"

9:41 Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

## Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man

Jesus, Jesus, Son of God and Son of man,  
Jesus, Jesus, Savior of the world,  
Jesus, Jesus, Came to earth a tiny babe,  
Jesus, Jesus, Came to save us all.

He left the glory of heaven above  
To walk the dust of earth.  
He was born in a lowly manger,  
Yet angels sang at His birth.

Jesus, Jesus, Came to serve, not to be served,  
Jesus, Jesus, Came to set us free.  
Jesus, Jesus, Crucified upon a tree,  
Gave His life willingly, died for you and me.

He was not just a man from Galilee  
Who was a carpenter by trade.  
But He was the precious promised one,  
He was the Son of God.

Jesus, Jesus, rose in triumph from the grave,  
Jesus, Son of God  
Savior of the world.

## PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 30, 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:

**Rickey Works**, uncle of Maggie Shell-Howsen  
**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 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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

**First**, Harrison

**First**, North Little Rock

### 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.**