



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, April 13, 2014
PALM SUNDAY



GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Lenten Meditation* Blake

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In You, O God, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame;
in Your righteousness deliver me.

People: **Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of
refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

Leader: I trust in You, O God; I say, "You are my God."; save me in Your
steadfast love.

People: **Let Your face shine upon Your servant**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #88** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**O God, we confess our distress when afflicted with pain. We often avoid
those encounters that will cause us discomfort. It is easier to hide from
distress than to be exposed to forms of misery and grief. Yet we believe in
Christ, who was sacrificed for all. Help us to trust in Him when He calls us
to bear abuse on His behalf and show more compassion on others for
whom pain is so constant. (Silent Prayer) Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our assurance of pardon is in Jesus, "who, though He was in the
form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be
exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave... and
became obedient to the point of death...on a cross."

People: **Through His obedience we are freed from whatever bondage
enslaves us.**

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

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.*

CHOIR CANTATA

The Lenten Sketches

Martin

See insert

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Bach

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #592*

***PRAYER OF 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 #89**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

Epilogue

Martin

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Thanks to Dr. Bill Detmers for adding the visual art work for our Cantata today.

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.**

Narrators: Amanda Chandler, Laura Cosner, Nevada Mills, Laura & Rick Pierce, and Rose VonTungeln

Ushers: Kay & Jay Cromwell Lay Reader: 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.

Guest Pastor

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Erin Shaw

Choirmaster/Organist

Nursery Attendant

Marty Shell

Youth Sponsors

Marty Shell

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Amber Poss

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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

Education

& Laura Pierce

Tommy Dunlap

& Lan Kelley

Fellowship & Nurture

Pat Drewett

& Jo Weaver

Missions & Outreach

Bill Detmers

& Marty Shell

Worship & Music

Announcements

The Youth Will Meet Tonight to dye Easter eggs at 4:00 p.m. in McElyea Hall. Supper will be provided.

Maundy Thursday is April 17. A Maundy Thursday Service will be held in McElyea Hall at 6:00 p.m. The service will include a meal and the communion elements. **Please sign the sheet** on the bulletin board or call the church office if you plan to attend.

Good Friday is April 18. The sanctuary will be open for quiet meditation from noon until 3 p.m.

First Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian of Pine Bluff Will Conjointly Hold a Good Friday Tenebrae Service in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church on April 18, at 7 p.m. We hope all members of both congregations will come and worship together in this meaningful service as we continue journeying with Jesus towards the cross, his death, and ultimately his resurrection.

Our Annual Easter Morning Breakfast Will Begin at 8:00 a.m., April 20. **Please sign the sheet** on the bulletin board or call the church office if you plan to attend.

The Annual Youth Easter Egg Hunt will be held at about 9:00 a.m. Easter morning, in front of the Youth Activities building. Sunday School will not meet Easter morning.

Easter/Resurrection of the Lord Worship Will Begin at 10:00 a.m. Please note this one-time change in worship time.



The *Lenten* Sketches

An Easter Cantata
By Joseph Martin
Performed by the Central Presbyterian Church Choir
April 13, 2014
Marty Shell - Choirmaster

The Lenten Sketches

Portrait of Grace

Laura Pierce, Soloist

Come weary pilgrim, kneel and remember,
Rest in the silence of this sacred place.
Search through the shadows, Jesus is waiting.
See in His passion a portrait of grace.
O come see His portrait of grace.

Come to the garden, kneel and remember.
See neath the olives the Son of God prays.
Look through the shadows, Jesus is weeping.
See in His passion a portrait of grace.
O come see His portrait of grace.

Come, Come, kneel and remember.
Gaze on the wonder and glory of grace.
Come, Come, kneel and remember.
Weep for the Savior who dies in our place.

Miserere, miserere, miserere, nobis.
Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.

Come weary pilgrim, kneel and remember,
Rest in the comfort of Jesus' embrace.
Here in these shadows, Jesus is waiting.
See in His mercy a portrait of grace.
Come see His portrait of grace.

Come and remember. Come and remember.
Come see His portrait of grace.

Behold, The King of Zion Comes

Behold, the King of Zion comes,
The promise is fulfilled.
The visions seen by prophet eyes,
To all is now in truth, revealed,
To all is now revealed.

From age to age, the people prayed
And searched the Eastern sky.
Rejoice! Rejoice! The time has come.
Redemption draweth nigh.
Redemption draweth nigh.

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna to the King!
O blessed is He! O blessed is He
Who comes in the name of the Lord.
O blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lift up your heads, ye ancient doors.
Fling open wide, ye gates.
Open ye gates neath chapels made of palms, and praise.
Your King rides humbly on to reign.
Your King rides on to reign.

Behold the King of Zion comes.
The promise is fulfilled.
The promise is fulfilled. The promise is fulfilled.



From An Upper Room

On the night He was betrayed,
Jesus took the bread and wine.
Gathered with the twelve,
He prayed, giving to all a sacred sign.

Take and eat this bread. This is my body.
Come and drink this wine.
It is my blood, shed for you.

In a shadowed upper room,
In that humble sacred space,
Jesus opened up His heart,
Pouring out God's gift of grace.

Take and eat this bread.
This is my body.
Come and drink this wine.
It is my blood, shed for you.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood.
Lord of lords in human vesture,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful,
His own blood for heavenly food.

Take and eat this bread.
This is my body.
Come and drink this wine.
This is my blood, This is my love.
This is my life given for you.

Scenes From Gethsemane

Someone's crying in the garden,
Weeping 'neath the olive trees.
Someone's crying in the garden
Hear the Savior as He grieves.

Father, Father, let this cup pass by me.
Father, Father, let this cup pass by me.

Someone's praying in the garden,
Kneeling in Gethsemane.
Someone's praying in the garden,
All alone He bends the knee.

Father, Father, let this cup pass by me.
Father, Father, let this cup pass by me.

Who is this one that weeps alone?
Can no one hear His plea?
He calls out in pain
Again and again.

He calls Father, Father
Let this cup pass by me.
Let this cup pass by me.

Someone's standing in the garden,
Wiping teardrops from His eyes.
Someone's standing in the garden,
Hear His voice ring through the night.

Father, Father Thy will be done!
Thy will be done!

Tableau of Sorrow

High upon Golgotha's tree,
Jesus moans in agony,
Darkness falls across His face.
Shadows crush His heart of grace.
Who can tell what love unknown
Holds Him silent and alone?

On a cross of shame and fear,
Jesus weeps the falling tear;
Held by nails of pain and scorn,
For our sin He bears the thorn.
See redemption draweth nigh.
See the Lamb now lifted high.

Hear the shout that shakes the sky.
Hear the Savior's anguished cry,
Christ, the Father's only Son,
Christ, God's own anointed one.
You are asking, can it be?
"Why have you forsaken me?"

Ah, holy Jesus,
How have you offended,
That mortal judgment has
On you descended?
By foes derided,
By Your own rejected,
Lamb most afflicted!

PIETÀ
Amanda Chandler, Soloist

In the shadow of a manger,
By a candle's dancing flame,
Tender Mary holds her baby,
And she breathes His holy name.

“Jesus, rest your weary head,
Close your weeping eyes.”
As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby.
“Lul-lay, lul-lay, peace be yours tonight.”

In the shadow of the temple,
In a place so far from home,
Mary sees her child of wonder,
And she marvels how He's grown.

“Jesus rest your weary head,
And think on gentle things.”
With loving arms she holds her Savior and she sings,
“Lul-lay, lul-lay, peace be yours tonight.”

In the shadow of Golgotha,
Underneath a darkened sky,
Mary gently cradles Jesus.
Through her tears she says goodbye.

“Jesus, rest your weary head. Your work on earth is done.”
And as the darkness falls, she whispers to her son,
“Lul-lay, lul-lay, peace be yours tonight.”
“Peace be yours tonight.”

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2014

MEMBERS:

David Judkins
Bill VonTungeln
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:

Suzette Lovett, friend of Erin Shaw
Marilyn Hutcheson, request of Rose VonTungeln
Tom Foote, husband of former member, Dess Foote
Monica Milligan, mother-in-law of Michael VonTungeln
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
Cathy Risinger, sister of Kay Cromwell
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Scotty Douthit, brother-in-law of Nelson Buchanan, son-in-law of Bea Magee

Baby Landen Drye, friend of the Cosner's
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
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:

Good Shepherd, Greenwood

Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista

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.

Easter Lilies Placed in the Sanctuary

The Mosley Family	<i>Barbara Simpson, Billy Mosley, Sue Williams, and Danleigh Cosner</i>
Marty Shell & Tommy Dunlap	<i>In memory of Marie & Lester Shell, Bob & Nell Dunlap, Georgia Diffey, and Randi Shell</i>
Mildred Turner, W. Austin Graves, Jr., and Ruth C. Holland Mary Shannon & Lawrence Fikes Marie Bennet Elise & Jim Argue and Family	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Jim Smedley For the Glory of God In memory of James (Red) Bennett In memory of Ruby Orgain Carey and Oneida & Bob Orgain In memory of Mildred Minnis and Mrs. Ruby Swindler</i>
Bonnie J. Rauls	
Jemmie Moseley & Family	<i>In memory of Martin Moseley, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Moseley, and Mr. & Mrs. Bonner G. Davis, Sr.</i>
Lynda Vick and Family and Nell Horne Mary Kientz Valerie Reichen and Donna & Marlin Shipman Sue & Frank Merritt	<i>In memory of Earl Wayne Vick, Jr. and Leon Horne In memory of Sonny Kientz</i>
Zac, Laura, and Langston Cosner Billy R. VonTungeln & Family Diane & Jim Key	<i>In memory of Murray Reichen In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William. D. Merritt, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Kitchens, Sr., John R. Kitchens, Jr., and Ms. Peggy Wilson In memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner In memory of Nancy VonTungeln In memory of Elizabeth & Ernest Hercher, Emil & Agnes Hercher, Gary Hercher, and Jocelyn Hercher In honor of Mrs. Audrey Brooks and Mrs. Bea Magee In memory of Grady Magee and Mike Brooks For the Glory of God In honor of Roxanne Malgarejo, my dear caregiver In memory of J.T. Weaver</i>
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