



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, April 20, 2014
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Fanfare for a Resurrection Day*

Scott

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #123** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (see insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us Your Son, the Beloved One who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of His kingship illumines our lives. Show us in His death the victory that crowns the ages, and in His broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. We ask this through Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, and one God, forever and ever.

(Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: With the stone rolled away came emptiness
People: Of a tomb that held captive the Crucified, of the space that was once filled with death, of the cross that now pointed to greater truth of God’s love in spite of ourselves.

Leader: With the stone rolled away came questions
People: From those whose world lay shattered, from those who would demand living proof, from those who were seeking a sign of promise breeding confidence, assurance and trust.

Leader: With the stone rolled away came light
People: To illumine the darkness of suspicion and fear, to dispel the shadows of distrust, anxiety, insecurity, to radiate with the beams of new hope and understanding the life about to be lived.

Leader: With the stone rolled away comes a future
People: with a truth that outshines the wisdom of the ages, with space to be filled with the kingdom of God, and with the company of those who throughout history confess Jesus as the Risen Savior.

All: Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Amen.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM Sound the Trumpet Peterson

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

GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Unnatural Act Rev. David Reed

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

*HYMN #101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Jesu, meines Herzens Freud’ 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 #554 Let All Things Now Living

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE** Hosanna Wachs

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Today’s anthem is placed in memory of Evie Horn
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: Kay & Jay Cromwell Lay Reader: Jemmie Moseley
Youth Ushers & Candle Lighters: Logan Moseley, Lathan Aaron, Weston Moseley, Allison Moseley, & Jacob Vick.
Organist’s Assistant: Kai Lee

John 20:1-18

- 20:1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.
- 20:2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."
- 20:3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.
- 20:4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.
- 20:5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.
- 20:6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,
- 20:7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.
- 20:8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;
- 20:9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.
- 20:10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.
- 20:11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;
- 20:12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.
- 20:13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."
- 20:14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

- 20:15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."
- 20:16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).
- 20:17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"
- 20:18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Alleluia who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

(interlude, Choir only)
And he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
Hallelujah

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

(interlude)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!
Praie our God, heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

(interlude)

Sound the Trumpet!

Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,
Christ the Lord is risen today!
Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,
Sons of men and angels say:

Sound the trumpet, alleluia!
Sound the trumpet, alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply,
Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,
Christ the Lord is risen today!

For three days our thoughts remained at the cross,
For three days our hearts felt that all might be lost,
But then came the news, that quickly spread:
Our Lord arose from the dead!

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Easter Lilies Placed in the Sanctuary

The Mosley Family

Marty Shell & Tommy Dunlap

Mildred Turner, W. Austin
Graves, Jr., and Ruth C. Holland
Mary Shannon & Lawrence Fikes
Marie Bennet
Elise & Jim Argue and Family

Bonnie J. Rauls

Jemmie Moseley & Family

Lynda Vick and Family
and Nell Horne
Mary Kientz
Valerie Reichen and
Donna & Marlin Shipman
Sue & Frank Merritt

Zac, Laura, and Langston Cosner
Billy R. VonTungeln & Family
Diane & Jim Key

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buchanan

Karen & David Perdue
Jo Weaver

Nell Horne
and Lynda Vick and Family

Gary Johnson
Erin Shaw and Ryan

*Barbara Simpson, Billy Mosley, Sue Williams, and
Danleigh Cosner
In memory of Marie & Lester Shell, Bob & Nell Dunlap,
Georgia Diffey, and Randi Shell*

*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*

*In memory of Martin Moseley, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Bryan
Moseley, and Mr. & Mrs. Bonner G. Davis, Sr.*

*In memory of Earl Wayne Vick, Jr. and Leon Horne
In memory of Sonny Kientz

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*

*In memory of Dora VonTungeln, Bud Elam, and Mike
Drewett
In honor of Cynthia, Matt & Anne Johnson
In honor of the Dr. Lois J. Faucette, Carter Davion
Ibemesi, and Zurii Sandrea Da `vai Ibemesi
In memory of Ruby Orgain Carey*

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2014

MEMBERS:

***David Judkins
Bill VonTungeln
Jo Weaver
Mary Kientz
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Turner
Bernice and Gene Lackey***

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

***The family of Tom Foote**, husband of former
member, Dess Foote
Marilyn Hutcheson, request of Rose
VonTungeln
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 Wooten
Valerie Reichen
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Hester Insley
Mildred Gaunt***

***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
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*

Central, Fort Smith

Keith Camferdam, Air Force

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.



Worship & Music

Announcements

The Session Will Meet next Sunday, April 27,
in the conference room, at 3 p.m.