



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, April 27, 2014
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *O Holy City, Seen of John* Douglas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I say to God, "You are my God; I have no good apart from You."

People: **I bless God who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: **You show me the path of life and in Your presence there is fullness of joy.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #476** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all; we confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body for now and always. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through Christ's resurrection from the dead.

People: **This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.**

Leader: We have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

People: **This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.**

Leader: By God's power we are guarded through faith for a salvation to be revealed in the last time.

People: **This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.**

Leader: The trials you may suffer are so that your faith may prove itself worthy of all praise, glory, and honor when Christ is revealed.

People: **This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.**

Leader: as the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

People: **This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth

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 66:8-22

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14:22-27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Peace of the Rock* Rev. Bo Lewis

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

***HYMN #368** *I've Got Peace like a River*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Christus ist erstanden, lat überwunden* 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 #376** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *The Risen Christ* Peterson

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

The flower pots around the church have been replanted in honor of Jo Weaver by an anonymous donor.

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 and 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 Reverend Bo Lewis	Secretary Erin Shaw
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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

The Session Will Meet this afternoon at 3 p.m., in the conference room.

Volunteer Opportunities: We still need volunteers to sign up to be ushers, lay readers, and communion stewards. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall to see which dates are still open. We hope to have all lists filled soon!

All Are Invited to Join us for what promises to be a fun-filled trip to Murry’s Dinner Playhouse. The cost is \$35 per person. We will leave the church at 5 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to travel with us. Continue reading for more details!

Come Blow Your Horn (May 17)
Neil Simon’s first hit play, *Come Blow Your Horn* is a delightful and fresh family comedy. Harry Baker, owner of the largest artificial fruit business in the East, is the father of two sons. One is a 33-year-old playboy; the other is a 21-year-old with an urge to assert himself. These two are continually trying their father’s easily abused patience! The deadline for reservations is **May 4.**

Psalm 66:8-20

66:8 Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

66:9 who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

66:10 For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

66:11 You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

66:12 you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

66:13 I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,

66:14 those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

66:15 I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah

66:16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

66:17 I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

66:18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

66:19 But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

66:20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

John 14:22-27

14:22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?”

14:23 Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

14:24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

14:25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.



Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower,
In the seed, an apple tree,
In cocoons, a hidden promise:
Butterflies will soon be free.
In the cold and snow of winter,
There's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
Seeking word and melody,
There's a dawn in every darkness,
Bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future,
What it holds, a mystery,
Until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning,
In out time, infinity.
In out doubt, there is believing,
In our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection,
At the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 27, 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:

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 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:

Alpine Church, Amity

Cleburne Avenue, West Helena

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.