



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, April 6, 2014  
5<sup>TH</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** *Contemplation on "Wareham"* Peterson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Out of the depths I cry to You, O God. God, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

**People:** **If You, O God, should mark iniquities, God, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.**

**Leader:** Hope in God! For with God there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

**People:** **I wait for God, my soul waits; and in the word of God I find hope.**

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #297** *In Christ Called to Baptize* (insert)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You called us to life in the Spirit, yet we seek to satisfy the flesh. We call You gracious, yet we practice greed. We praise You with our lips, O God, yet we do not honor You in our lives. Discontent consumes us as we yearn for still more things. We know that to live by Your grace promises inheritance of new life. Redeem our enslavement to corruptible desires, that we may be worthy to be called righteous in Christ. (Silent Prayer)**  
**Amen.**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Paul declared that if the Spirit of God dwells in us, the one who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to our mortal bodies through God's Spirit which dwells in us.

**People:** **For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.**

**Leader:** Believe this word of promise and walk in newness of life.

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

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

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *Fairest Lord Jesus* Schrader

**BAPTISM OF HARRISON LEE POSS**

**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** Proverbs 4:1-9

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 4:26-34

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Mustard Promises* Rev. Bo Lewis

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

**\*HYMN #499** *Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist* 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 #295** *Go to the World!* (insert)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *Go Forth in Triumph* 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: Kay and Jay Cromwell** **Lay Reader: Jemmie Moseley**

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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> Reverend Bo Lewis	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
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<b><u>Class of 2014</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2015</u></b>
Tommy Dunlap	Marty Shell
Jo Weaver	Betty Coles
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Pat Drewett	Jewelie Mills
Bill Detmers	Laura Pierce (clerk)

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Jewelie Mills	Budget & Finance
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& Laura Pierce	Education
Tommy Dunlap	
& Lan Kelley	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
& Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
& Marty Shell	Worship & Music

*Announcements*

**Today is the Deadline** to order Easter lilies. 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 the end of the day.

**Palm Sunday is April 13.** We hope all will join us for the choir's special presentation of The Lenten Sketches, an Easter Cantata by Joseph Martin, during morning worship.

**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.

**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.

**Proverbs 4:1-9**

- 4:1 Listen, children, to a father’s instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight;
- 4:2 for I give you good precepts: do not forsake my teaching.
- 4:3 When I was a son with my father, tender, and my mother’s favorite,
- 4:4 he taught me, and said to me, “Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.
- 4:5 Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.
- 4:6 Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you.
- 4:7 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever else you get, get insight.
- 4:8 Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her.
- 4:9 She will place on your head a fair garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.”

**Mark 4:26-34**

- 4:26 He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,
- 4:27 and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.
- 4:28 The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.
- 4:29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."
- 4:30 He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?
- 4:31 It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;

- 4:32 yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."
- 4:33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;
- 4:34 he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.



**Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus  
Ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will i honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host,  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man,  
Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore, evermore be thine!  
Amen, Amen.

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2014***

***MEMBERS:***

***David Judkins  
Bill Detmers  
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:***

***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  
*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:***

***Mt. Comfort*, Fayetteville**

***First*, Dardanelle**

***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).***