



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, May 11, 2014
4TH 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 *Sarabande* Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: **God makes me lie down in green pastures; God leads me beside waters of rest; God restores my life. God leads me in paths of righteousness for the sake of God's name.**

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley I fear no evil;

All: for you are with me to comfort and guide me. Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #477** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are strained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Here is the good news. The psalmist says, "You, O God, prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 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." Believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Baker

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

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 2:19-25

GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON David S. King

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

***HYMN #387** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gott Lebet noch* 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 #539 Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Thomas
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.
Usher: Jemmie Moseley Lay Reader: Bill Detmers

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 David S. King	Secretary Erin Shaw
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& Lan Kelley	Fellowship & Nurture
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& Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
& Marty Shell	Worship & Music

Announcements

Correction: The trip to Star City has been moved to May 23. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to travel with us.

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!

We also need someone to water the lovely flowers and plants that were recently planted around the church.

Amanda Chandler and Laura Pierce Are Currently Recruiting for VBS teachers and workers. If you are interested, please let one of them know! VBS is right around the corner, July 17-19.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held Sunday, May 18, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet Sunday, May 18, in the conference room, at 3 p.m.

1 Peter 2:19-25

- 2:19 For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.
- 2:20 If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.
- 2:21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.
- 2:22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."
- 2:23 When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.
- 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
- 2:25 For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-10

- 10:1 Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.
- 10:2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
- 10:3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
- 10:4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.
- 10:5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."
- 10:6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.
- 10:7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

- 10:8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.
- 10:9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.
- 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing brought me.

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faith never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise,
Within Thy house forever.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 11, 2014

<i>MEMBERS:</i> 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
<i>FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:</i> Cleashindra Hall’s family , cousin of Ryan Shaw Herman Nickolson , friend and coworker of Bubba VonTungeln All who were affected by the recent deadly storms Megan Lawrence , friend of Brianna Rodriguez 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 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

<i>PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:</i> Good Shepherd , Greenwood	Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista
<i>OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:</i> 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.