



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, May 18, 2014  
**5<sup>TH</sup> 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** *Make Me a Channel of Blessings* Warriner

**CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 135

**Leader:** In You, O LORD, 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:** You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for Your name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for You are my refuge.

**People:** **Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.**

**All:** **Let Your face shine upon Your servants; save us in Your steadfast love. Let us worship God!**

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Forgive us, O God, for the bondage to sin that we so often find to be comforting. Forgive us for not choosing life and refusing to live it to the fullest. Forgive the doubt that all too often makes us reject the miraculous - that through Jesus You demonstrate Your love by facing death and then shattering its bonds by rising. Forgive us, we ask in His name, and make us Your Easter people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Living One, Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Hear the Good News!

**People:** **Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

**Leader:** Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**All: Amen!**

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

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*The Gift of Love*

Hopson

Laura & Rick Pierce, Soloists

**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 2:2-10

**GOSPEL READING** John 14:1-14

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

David S. King

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

**\*HYMN #376** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Ein’ feste burg ist unser Gott*

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 #229** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Smith

**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.

**Interim Pastor**  
David S. King

**Secretary**  
Erin Shaw

**Choirmaster/Organist**  
Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendant**

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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	
& 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** memorial bricks for our North walkway. If you would like to purchase a brick, please fill out one of the order forms on the round table in the Narthex, and return it to the church office.

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

**The Deadline for the June Issue** of the *Central Scene* is **tomorrow, May 19**, Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**Join Us for a Trip to the Village** in Star City, AR, on Friday, May 23. We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall if you would like to travel with us.

**The Session Will Meet** Sunday, May 25, in the conference room, at 3 p.m.

**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.

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

- 2:2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation-
- 2:3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- 2:4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and
- 2:5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- 2:6 For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."
- 2:7 To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,"
- 2:8 and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
- 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- 2:10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**John 14:1-14**

- 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.
- 14:2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
- 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.
- 14:4 And you know the way to the place where I am going."
- 14:5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

- 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- 14:7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."
- 14:8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
- 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?
- 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.
- 14:11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.
- 14:12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.
- 14:13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- 14:14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**The Gift of Love**

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed,  
By this we worship and are freed.  
Amen.

**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 18, 2014**

*MEMBERS:*

**Bill VonTungeln**  
**Jo Weaver**  
**Mary Kientz**  
**Agnes Hughes**  
**Bernice and Gene Lackey**  
**Mary Wooten**

**Valerie Reichen**  
**Bea Magee**  
**Nell Horne**  
**Hester Insley**  
**Mildred Gaunt**

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

**Herman Nickolson**, friend and coworker of Bubba VonTungeln  
**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

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:*

**Holly Grove Church**, Holly Grove

**First**, Alma

*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.***