



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
(870) 879-9074  
Sunday, May 25, 2014  
**6<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** *God of Our Life* Sandon

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard,  
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

**People:** **For You, O God, have tested us; You have tried us as silver is  
tried. You brought us into the net; You laid burdens on our  
backs; You let people ride over our heads; we went through  
fire and through water; yet You have brought us out to a  
spacious place.**

**Leader:** Come and hear, all You who fear God, and I will tell what He has  
done for me.

**People:** **Truly God has listened; He has given heed to the words of my  
prayer. Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my  
prayer or removed His steadfast love from me.**

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

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, but too often we forget that. Give us grace to love all Your creation and help us walk in His way. Teach us to know You through Him so we may walk in harmony with His will and share the power of His eternal life. We pray in the name of Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Hear the Good News!

**People:** **The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ  
Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**

**Leader:** I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All:** **Amen!**

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

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *More Love to Thee O Christ* Doane

**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**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 17:22-31

**GOSPEL READING** John 14:15-21

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

David S. King

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

**\*HYMN #267** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Hilf, Got, dab mir's gelinge*

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 #288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***

*The Ash Grove*

Wood

**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.

**Transitional Pastor**  
David S. King

**Secretary**  
Erin Shaw

**Choirmaster/Organist**  
Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendant**

**Youth Sponsors**  
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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*

**The Session Will Meet** briefly this afternoon in the conference room, following morning worship.

**The Church Office Will Be Closed** tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

**Central's Presbyterian Women Will Have a General Meeting** Sunday, June 1, following morning worship, in the Perdue Library.

**All Are Invited to a Neighborhood Block Party**, on May 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by the FPC Mission Committee and PBFD #3, there will be popcorn, hot dogs, and cookies to eat, and the PBPD will set up bouncy houses for the kids. Music and entertainment will be provided by The Cummins Prison Band and The Jam Dr. We hope to see you there!

**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.

**Acts 17:22-31**

17:22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.

17:23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

17:24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,

17:25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

17:26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,

17:27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him--though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

17:28 For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

17:29 Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

17:30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

17:31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

**John 14:15-21**

14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

14:17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

14:18 "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

14:19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

14:20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

14:21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

**More Love to Thee, O Christ**

More love to thee, O Christ,  
More love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make  
On bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea;  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee,  
More love to Thee.

Once earthly joy i craved,  
Sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek,  
Give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be:  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee,  
More love to Thee.

Then shall my latest breath  
Whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry  
My heart shall raise.  
This still its prayer shall be:  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee,  
More love to Thee.

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 25, 2014***

*MEMBERS:*

***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:*

***Westover Hills***, Little Rock

***Allison Memorial***, Little Rock

*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.***