



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, May 4, 2014
3RD 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 *If You Will Only Let God Guide You* Limbaugh

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 116: 1-6

Leader: I love You, O LORD, because You heard my voice and my prayers.

People: **Because You listened to me, I will call on You as long as I live.**

Leader: I suffered distress and anguish, fear threatened to overtake me

People: **Then I called on You, saying "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

Leader: When I was brought low, You saved me, O Lord

All: **Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; Let us worship the Lord!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #111** *Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God forgive us for allowing fear to stop us in our tracks. Forgive us when we choose to huddle behind closed doors rather than face the uncertainty of the world. Forgive us, O God, when we listen to the message of fear rather than the good news of Your love. Lord, have mercy on us and forgive our sin. (Silent prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Day of Arising

Schalk

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 1:17-23

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

From Fear to Courage

Rev. Terry Hart

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN**

Trust and Obey (insert)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesu, meines Glaubens Zier

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.
- Ushers: To be announced 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 Reverend Terry Hart	Secretary Erin Shaw
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The Session (Board of Elders)	
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Bill Detmers	Laura Pierce (clerk)

Standing Committee Moderators	
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Amanda Chadler	
& Laura Pierce	Education
Tommy Dunlap	
& Lan Kelley	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
& Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
& Marty Shell	Worship & Music

Announcements

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. The deadline for reservations is **today**.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, May12, 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.

Thanks to All Who Have Sent recent updates to our list of prayer concerns. If you have love ones who need to be added or removed from the list, please contact the church office.

1 Peter 1:17-23

- 1:17 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.
- 1:18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,
- 1:19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.
- 1:20 He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.
- 1:21 Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.
- 1:22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.
- 1:23 You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Luke 24:13-35

- 24:13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,
- 24:14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.
- 24:15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,
- 24:16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.
- 24:17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.
- 24:18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"
- 24:19 He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

- 24:20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.
- 24:21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.
- 24:22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,
- 24:23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.
- 24:24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."
- 24:25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!
- 24:26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"
- 24:27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.
- 24:28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.
- 24:29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.
- 24:30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.
- 24:31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.
- 24:32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"
- 24:33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

24:34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

24:35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



Day of Arising

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway,
Unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day,
And bread is broken, Christ is made known.

When we are walking, doubtful and dreading,
Blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
Yet Christ walks with us,
Ever awaiting our invitation; Stay, do not part.

Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign;
When the church gathers, when bread is broken,
There Christ is with us, in bread and wine.

Christ, our companion, hope for the journey,
Bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning
That all creation with you may rise.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 4, 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:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Lonoke

Vaughn, Bentonville

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.