



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, June 1, 2014
7TH 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 *There is a Longing in Our Hearts* Quisley

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 68

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;

People: Lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds

Leader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;

People: Sing praises to the Lord

All: Alleluia! Blessed be the Lord! Alleluia!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #142** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Powerful and mighty God, forgive us for looking for signs of Your return instead of looking for ways to show Your love. Forgive us for complaining about our lack of power instead of claiming the power You give us. Forgive us for thinking we have all the answers instead of being humble and teachable. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. (Silent Prayers) Merciful God, give us the strength to resist temptation. Protect us from evil. Guide us in Your love. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *O How He Loves You and Me* Kaiser

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

GOSPEL READING John 17:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 1:6-14

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Glory"* Rev. Terry Hart

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

***HYMN #141** *A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler* Rowan

***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 #361 *How Firm a Foundation*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE** *The Son of God Goes Forth*

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Paxton

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: To be announced Lay Reader: Nevada Mills

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)	
<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>
Tommy Dunlap	Marty Shell
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Lan Kelley	Amanda Chandler
Pat Drewett	Jewelie Mills
Bill Detmers	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

We Welcome Rev. Terry Hart back to the pulpit this morning. Dave is gone to a family event this week and will be back in the office next Friday, June 6.

Central’s Presbyterian Women Will Have a General Meeting this afternoon following worship in the Perdue Library/

The Men of the Church Will Have a Lunch/Work Day this afternoon following worship . There will be pizza for lunch.

Murry’s Dinner Playhouse - June 14
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 up on the bulletin board if you would like to travel with us. Continue reading for more details!

Church Basement Ladies 2 “A Second Helping”
It’s 1969, and while the rest of the world is dealing with Vietnam and Woodstock, the church basement ladies are coming to terms with pantsuits and guitars in church! This hilarious musical comedy is a celebration of church basement kitchens everywhere and the wonderful unsung women who work there. With good, clean laughs and memorable characters, *Church Basement Ladies 2 “A Second Helping”* is still dishing it up and is heavenly fun. The deadline for reservations is **June 7.**

John 17:1-11		1:8	But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
17:1	After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,		
17:2	since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.	1:9	When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.
17:3	And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.	1:10	While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.
17:4	I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.	1:11	They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."
17:5	So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.		
17:6	"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.	1:12	Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.
17:7	Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;	1:13	When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.
17:8	for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.	1:14	All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.
17:9	I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	
17:10	All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.	4:12	Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.
17:11	And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.	4:13	But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed.
Acts 1:6-14		4:14	If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.
1:6	So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"	5:6	Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.
1:7	He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.	5:7	Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

5:8 Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.

5:9 Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

5:10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

5:11 To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.



O How He Loves You and Me

O how He loves you and me,
O how He love you and me!
He gave his life,
What more could He give?
O how He loves you;
O how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go;
His love for sinners to show.
What He did there
Brought hope from despair.
O how He loves you;
O how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 1, 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:

Carolyn Stover, co-worker of Maggie Shell-
Howsen & friend of Central
Ronnie & Kimberly Harris, friends of the Cosner's
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:

Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village

First, Searcy

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.