



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, March 29, 2015
PALM SUNDAY



GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL PRELUDE #701 *Lord, Prepare Me*
Choir 1st, Congregation 2nd

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 51

Laura: "O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'"

People: **"Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it."**

Laura: "I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone."

People: **"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."**

All: **"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Lord God, Jesus entered the rebellious city where he was to die. His own people received him, but they were afraid. They received him with praise and palm branches but they were afraid and they denied they knew him. Help us receive him and not be afraid. As those disciples blessed His coming and spread garments and branches in his way, make us ready to lay at your feet what we have and who we are." (Silent Prayer) "We pray in Jesus' name, Amen."

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy")

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Laura: "Friends, hear and believe the Good News!"

People: **"In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!"**

***GLORIA PATRI** ("Glory be to the Father") *Hymnal* #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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.

ANTHEM *Hosanna! Blessed Is He* Wilson

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING Psalm 118:1 - 2

GOSPEL READING John 12:12-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from "The Confession of 1967" see insert

***HYMN #196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God* Carter

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #607*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS (You are each encouraged to name those whom you love and for whom you pray.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER (We use the wording “debts and debtors.”)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #198** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Hosanna in the Highest* Paxton

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Go forth into the world rejoicing. 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: Laura Pierce

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.

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The Session (Board of Elders)

<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>
Marty Shell	Nelson Buchanan
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Amanda Chandler	Tommy Dunlap
Jewelie Mills	Nevada Mills
Laura Pierce (clerk)	Jemmie Moseley

Standing Committee Moderators

Jewelie Mills	
Betty Coles	Budget & Finance
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Nelson Buchanan	Building & Grounds
Laura Pierce	
Amanda Chandler	Education
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Nevada Mills	
Bill Detmers	Missions & Outreach
Jemmie Moseley	
Marty Shell	Worship & Music

Announcements

Dave and Betty Will Host Vespers at Trinity Village this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. All are invited to attend.

Maundy Thursday is April 2. A Maundy Thursday Service will be held in McElyea Hall at 6:00 p.m. The service will include a meal and the communion elements. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or call the church office if you plan to attend.

Our Annual Easter Morning Breakfast Will Begin at 8:00 a.m., April 5. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or call the church office if you plan to attend.

The Annual Youth Easter Egg Hunt will be held at about 9:00 a.m. Easter morning, in front of the Youth Activities building. Sunday School will not meet Easter morning.

Easter/Resurrection of the Lord Worship Will Begin at 10:00 a.m. Please note this one-time change in worship time.

The Men of the Church Will Meet for a breakfast meeting on Saturday, April 11. They will also have a work day around the church to do various miscellaneous repair and maintenance jobs around the church. All are invited and encouraged to come out and help this with these projects.

The Men of the Church Will Host a Spaghetti Fundraiser on Sunday, April 12, following morning worship. Be sure to watch the weekly bulletin for more details.

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

John 12:12-16

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord-- the King of Israel!"

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

Hosanna! Blessed Is He

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Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

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Hosanna, in the highest, this ancient song we sing,
To Jesus our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven and King!
O may we always praise Him with heart and hand and voice.
And in His holy presence eternally rejoice!

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!
Blessed is He, Blessed is He,
Who comes in the Name of the Lord,
In the Name of the Lord!
In the Name of the Lord!



Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.

CENTRAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2015

MEMBERS:

Jemmie Moseley
Mary Wooten
Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Logan Mosley
Bernice and Gene Lackey

Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Valerie Reichen
Bea Magee
Nell Horne

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Georgiana Burnside, daughter of Amanda Chandler’s co-worker
Jennifer Place, friend of Laura & Zac Cosner
Rhett Lunningham, nephew of David Judkins
Pam Panks, mother of Bubba VonTungeln’s friend
Elaine Powers, friend of Brianna Rodriguez
Judy Buchanan, wife of Nelson Buchanan
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Rev. Jim Miller, friend of the church
Perry Reynolds, friend of the Jane & David Judkins
Betty Neal, mother-in-law of Dana Neal
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
Annette Knuckles, co-worker of Tommy Dunlap
Joshua Chambliss and family, nephew of Rose and Suzy VonTungeln
Juliet Walker, sister of Bubba VonTungeln’s co-worker
Judy and Larry Fetters, friends of Rose VonTungeln
Ryker Cheek, nephew of Bubba VonTungeln

Dad and Stepmom of Vance and Jennifer Freeman, cousins of Amanda Chandler
Betty Seymore, aunt of Pat Drewett
Mary McBee, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Johnny & Ginger McCaleb, son and daughter–law of Donna McCaleb
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Monica Milligan, mother-in-law of Michael VonTungeln
Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett
Cathy Risinger, sister of Kay Cromwell
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Dan Loomis, former pastor
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
Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Harrison **First**, North Little Rock

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD