



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, April 19, 2015
THIRD 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

CHORAL PRELUDE #413 *Come into God's Presence*
Congregation & Choir, all verses

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 4

Amanda: "Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room
when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer."
**People: "Know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the
LORD hears when we call to him."**
Amanda: "When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and
be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD."
**People: "There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!'
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"**
All: "Let us give thanks and worship God!"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #233** *The Day of Resurrection*

FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Almighty God, we have sinned and we often fall short of what you expect
of us. Give us grace to love and help us walk in the way Jesus showed us.
Teach us to know You through Him. Help us walk in harmony with Your
will and share the power of eternal life." (Silent Prayer) "We pray in the
name of Jesus, our Lord, Amen."

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy")

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Amanda: "Friends, hear and believe the Good News of Easter!"

**People: "Because of God's great love for us, our sins are forgiven.
Amen!"**

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As Christ has given each of us Peace, let us extend it now to our
Neighbors. The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you. (Please extend the right hand of fellowship to those
around you by saying: "The Peace of Christ be with you!")

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 *Bought With a Price* Sleeth

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 4

EPISTLE READING Acts 3:12 - 19

EPISTLE READING I John 3:1 - 7

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36b - 48

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from "A Brief Statement of Faith" see insert

***HYMN #377** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

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 #12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *O Sons and Daughters* Smith

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.**

Ushers: Connie and Bill Detmers Lay Reader: Amanda Chandler

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)

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Marty Shell	Nelson Buchanan
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Jewelie Mills	Nevada Mills
Laura Pierce (clerk)	Jemmie Moseley

Standing Committee Moderators

Jewelie Mills	
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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

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

The Session Will Meet this afternoon following the luncheon, in the conference room.

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Will Also Meet this afternoon in the Perdue Library following the luncheon. They are meeting with our liaisons from our Presbytery's Committee on Ministry.

The Deadline for the May Issue of the Central Scene is tomorrow, April 20. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

Next Sunday, April 26, There Will be a special time for our younger kids, grades 5 and under. We will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Central’s Presbyterian Women Will Have a General Meeting Sunday, May 3, following worship, in the Perdue Library.

The CPC Men Are Going to Participate in the NAMI Walk 5K at Dickey-Stephens Park on May 9th. Go to <http://namiwalks.nami.org/cpcpb> to contribute to our team or register to run with us. Men and Women are invited to attend. Each person who registers to run gets a ticket to the AR Travs/NWA Nationals game that night. The funds raised go to the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The men plan on staying in town to attend the Travs game later that night. For more info check our website or contact Zac Cosner.

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Psalms 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah

But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

You were claimed by a cross,
Graced by a glory,
Loved by the Lord on high.
You were fed by the faith,
Filled from the fountain,
Destined to testify!
You are part of the chosen people,
You are children of Abraham,
You were bought with a price,
Spared by a sorrow,
Saved by the blood of the Lamb!

You were bought with a price,
Spared by a sorrow,
Saved by the blood of the Lamb!
Bought with the price of a sacrifice,
And saved by the blood of the Lamb!

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.

MEMBERS:

The family of Joyce Pagan Harris
Jimmie Moseley
Mary Wooten
Donna McCaleb
Mildred Gaunt
Logan Mosley

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Lois Tucker, neighborhood friend of the Mosley family
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
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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 Feters, friends of Rose VonTungeln

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Central, Fort Smith

Korean Ministry Fellowship, Fort Smith

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bernice and Gene Lackey

Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Valerie Reichen
Bea Magee
Nell Horne

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