



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, April 26, 2015
FOURTH 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 118

Amanda: "O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!"

People: "Let Israel say, 'God's steadfast love endures forever.'"

Amanda: "Let the house of Aaron say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'"

People: "Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'"

Amanda: "Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place."

People: "With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #39** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"We thank you, O God, for showing us what you expect of us and for giving us your grace to be the people you want us to be. We confess that we don't do that very well. Forgive us when we can't see your hopes for us, or when we are afraid, or when we are too involved in too much. Give us your energy to live in your way. (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*

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 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Althouse

Soloists: Rose VonTungeln, Amanda Chandler, Rick Pierce

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23

EPISTLE READING I John 3:16 - 24

GOSPEL READING John 10:11 - 18

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 #187** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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 #353** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* Thygerson

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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Laura Pierce	
Amanda Chandler	Education
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Nevada Mills	
Bill Detmers	Missions & Outreach
Jemmie Moseley	
Marty Shell	Worship & Music

Announcements

There Will Be a Special Time this Afternoon 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 Naturals 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.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways;
And leads me for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death
Your presence is my stay.
One word of Your supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows;

Your oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days.
O may Your house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There I find a settled rest
While others go and come.

No more a stranger, nor a guest,
But like a child at home.
My shepherd will supply my need.;
Jehovah is His name.



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 APRIL 26, 2015

MEMBERS:

The family of Joyce Pagan Harris
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:

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
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:

Central, Fort Smith *Korean Ministry Fellowship, Fort Smith*

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD