



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, April 5, 2015
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER 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 118

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

People: "Let us all 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?"

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

People: "O Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever."

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

FILLING THE BAPTISMAL FONT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
"Forgive us, O God, for the bondage to sin that can be comforting. Forgive us for not choosing life and refusing to live it to the fullest. Forgive the doubt that all too often makes us reject the miraculous - that through Jesus you demonstrate your love by facing death and then shattering its bonds by rising. Forgive us, we ask in his name, and make us your Easter people. We ask this in the name of the Living One, Amen." (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
Amanda: "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 *Lift High the Cross* Wilson

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6 - 9
EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11
GOSPEL READING Mark 16:1 - 8

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON David S. King

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed see p. 7
***HYMN #233** *The Day of Resurrection*

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.)

COMMUNION See pp. 8 - 9

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (We use the wording "debts and debtors.")

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #245** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Hosanna* Wachs

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 Detemers Lay Reader: Amanda Chandler
Steward: Jemmie Moseley

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

Lift High The Cross

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ
proclaim, Till all the world adore his
sacred name.

Come, let us follow where our Captain
trod, Our King victorious, Christ the
Son God.

Led on their way by this triumphant
sign, The hosts of God in conquering
ranks combine.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of him who
died.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious
tree, As thou hast promised, draw the
world to thee.

So shall our song of triumph ever be,
Praise to the Crucified for victory.

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Notes on Today's Affirmation of Faith:
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

The Apostles Creed was not written by the Apostles, as some thought in the very earliest days of the Christian movement. It developed as faithful followers of Christ tried to combat others whose teachings did not conform to the teachings of the Early church. An early form of it in Rome dates back to about 180 A.D. Few of the early members of the Church were able to read, so they had to memorize some of the basics of their faith to be admitted to the Church. Many of those statements were built on that early form and over the centuries other phrases were added as new issues arose. By the Eighth Century A.D. it had developed into the form we still use today. Some of the language of that time is still included, such as the word "catholic," which didn't refer to the Roman Catholic Church, but is a word used to mean "world-wide" or "universal."

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give thanks to you, O God, creator, redeemer, sustainer of all. You made your covenant with us, calling us to love and serve you. When we are wandering in sin you forgive us and lead us home. We give thanks for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lived and died and rose for us, and is coming in glory to reign.

With thanksgiving, we remember how Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat. Do this in remembrance of me." With thanksgiving, we remember how Jesus took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. As often as you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Remembering Christ's saving love, we celebrate this holy meal and offer ourselves to you, O God, with gratitude and praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, on your people gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. By your Spirit make us one body in Christ, one in mission and ministry to the world. Nourish us in faith, hope, and love, and strengthen us for service, until we feast with you in glory. All praise and honor and glory are yours, holy God, now and forever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life."

Jesus said: "I am the vine, you are the branches." "Come to me and never be hungry; believe in me and never thirst."

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Please come to the front using the center aisle. Break off a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. After you have communed please return to your seat using the side aisles. If you prefer, remain in your seat and we will come to serve you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

O God, long ago you sent your angels through the midnight of the sleeping world to tell the shepherds that Christ was born in Bethlehem.

Come to our dark world, and stir our hearts to hear again their message of your love for us in Christ. Help us grow in faith and understanding of your call to us. Move us to wonder and to praise.

O God, on this night of expectant wonder, we tread again the path to Bethlehem and to the child whose birth was heralded by prophets, proclaimed by angels, and welcomed by shepherds.

In the quiet of this hour, touch us with your Holy Spirit, so we may know again the wonder of your love for us. There was no room in Bethlehem's inn but help us to make room in our hectic lives to receive Christ's peace and show Christ's love.

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of Christ, for shining light into our darkness. With the singing angels, let us praise your name, and tell the earth this story. Help us all walk together, work together, eat together, and in the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup, may we feel our hearts filled and our spirits revived. We pray in the name of the one who came and who is coming again, Amen.

Easter Lilies Placed in the Sanctuary

The Mosley Family

Marty Shell & Tommy Dunlap

Mary Shannon & Lawrence Fikes
Elise & Jim Argue and Family

Zac, Laura, and Langston Cosner

Karen & David Perdue
Jemmie Moseley & Family

Nevada, Jewelie, and Reagan Mills
W.D. "Bubba" VonTungeln III
& Family

Patsy & Dave King
Lynda Vick and Family
& Nell Horne

*In memory of Barbara Simpson, Billy Mosley,
Sue Williams, June Neal, and Danleigh Cosner
In memory of Marie & Lester Shell, Bob & Nell
Dunlap, Georgia Diffey, and Randi Shell
For the Glory of God
In honor of Erin Shaw
In memory of Ruby Orgain Carey and Oneida &
Bob Orgain
In memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner, Charles
and Harrylene Moore, and John and Janet
Reeves
In memory of Grady Magee and Mike Brooks
For the Glory of God
In honor of Bonnie Rauls
In memory of Martin Moseley, Sr., Mr. & Mrs.
Bryan Moseley, and Mr. & Mrs. Bonner G.
Davis, Sr.
In memory of Jo Weaver

In memory of Lea Ann VonTungeln, Dora
VonTungeln, W. D. VonTungeln, Sr., and
Danleigh J. Cosner
In memory of Loved Ones

In memory of Earl Wayne Vick and Leon Horne*

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:
Mt. Comfort, Fayetteville

First, Dardanelle

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

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
Betty Coles
Amanda Chandler
Jewelie Mills
Laura Pierce (clerk)

Class of 2016

Nelson Buchanan
Bill Detmers
Tommy Dunlap
Nevada Mills
Jemmie Moseley

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Jewelie Mills
Betty Coles Budget & Finance
Amanda Chandler
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

Neighbor to Neighbor's Annual Fish Fry & Silent Auction Will Take Place on Friday, April 10, in Gallagher Hall at St. Joseph's Church, and will be catered by the Knights of Columbus.. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$12. All proceeds go toward maintaining the food pantry, utility assistance, and prescriptions assistance for Neighbor to Neighbor's clients. For more information, call 870-534-2883.

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.

All of You Who Are in Sixth Grade and up Are Invited to a special time just for you on March 12, from 4:00 to 5:00. We hope to see you there!

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday April 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perdue Library.