



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, August 12, 2012
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *In This Holy Hour*

Livingston

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: So then, putting away falsehood let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors.

People: **Let no evil talk come out of our mouths, but only what is useful for building each other up.**

Leader: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which we have been marked with a seal.

People: **Let us be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgive one another.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #412** *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

CALL TO CONFESSION

LITANY OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Therefore, since we are members of one another, put away falsehood and speak the truth.

People: **Forgive us, O God, for we deceive one another.**

Leader: Be angry, but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

People: **Forgive us, O God, since we are prone to hold grudges.**

Leader: Do not steal. But work honestly; make yourselves able to give to those in need.

People: **Forgive us, O God, for we squander Your mercies and take no delight in sharing our means.**

Leader: Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, only talk that builds up your neighbor.

People: **Forgive us, O God, for we slander one another without being conscious of the destruction we cause.**

Leader: Know that Christ loves us and gave Himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

All: **If we are sorry and truly repent of our sin, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Holy Manny

Lowenberg

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:35, 41-51

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Be Kind to One Another

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #355**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Intermezzo* Thygerson

***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 #298** *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Phillips

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

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: Kay Cromwell **Lay Reader: Jemmie Moseley**

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.

Pastor
Dr. Dan Festa

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The Session (Board of Elders)

<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Zac Cosner	Lawrence Fikes (Clerk)
Laura Festa	Steven Howsen
Mike Kelley	George Mosley
Jemmie Moseley	Dana Neal
Bubba VonTungeln	Laura Pierce

Standing Committee Moderators

Mike Kelley	Budget & Finance
George Mosley	
& Steven Howsen	Building & Grounds
Zac Cosner	Education
Dana Neal	Fellowship & Nurture
Laura Festa	Missions & Outreach
Laura Pierce	Worship & Music

Announcements

Year-to-date Member Contribution Reports Are Available. They are located on the round table in McElyea Hall, and will remain there until August 19. Reports that are not picked up will be mailed on August 20. Please call the church office if you have any questions about your report.

We’re Going to the Grady Fish Fry! Hosted by the Lions Club of Grady, AR, the fish fry will be held Thursday, August 16, from 5 - 8 p.m. This has been an annual event in Grady since the formation of the Lions Club there in 1956. We will leave the church at 4 p.m. If you would like to travel with us, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held next Sunday, August 19, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet next Sunday, August 19, in the conference room, following the luncheon.

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

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

- 18:5The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.
- 18:6So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim.
- 18:7The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men.
- 18:8The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.
- 18:9Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.
- 18:15And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.
- 18:31Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you."
- 18:32The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man."
- 18:33The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

John 6:35, 41-51

- 6:35Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
- 6:41Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."
- 6:42They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

- 6:43Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves.
- 6:44No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.
- 6:45It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.
- 6:46Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.
- 6:47Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.
- 6:48I am the bread of life.
- 6:49Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.
- 6:50This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.
- 6:51I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

- 4:25So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.
- 4:26Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,
- 4:27and do not make room for the devil.
- 4:28Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.
- 4:29Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.
- 4:30And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.
- 4:31Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,

4:32 and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,

5:2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Holy Manna

Holy manna,
Holy manna,

Brethren, we are met to worship,
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One come down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Holy manna
Holy manna

Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other too,
Let us love and pray for sinners,
Till of God makes all things new;

Then he'll call us home to heaven,
At his table we'll sit down,
Christ will gird himself,
And serve us with sweet manna
All around, Holy manna all around.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2012

MEMBERS:

Bettie Joe Isbell
James “Red” Bennett
Bea and Grady Magee
Jo Weaver
Mary Wooten

Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
Jacki Drewett, Pat Drewett’s mother-in-law
The family of Alfred Morris, Bernice Lackey’s brother
Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
Anita Rodriguez, mother of Brianna Rodriguez and Kodee & Jacob Vick
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Evelyn Crow, friend of Laura Cosner
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Helen Knoll, grandmother of Amber Poss
The family of Cleashindra Hall, cousin of Ryan Shaw
Marian Parks, aunt of Bill Detmers
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver

Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
Mary Light, grandmother of Kodee & Jacob Vick and Brianna Rodriguez
Lauren Anderson, sister of Amber Poss
Verlon Wright, friend of the Cosner family
Jane Dean, friend of Mildred Gaunt
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Wayne Benson, friend of the Vick Family
Carla Fenessee, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Son of Mary and Phil McBee, friends of Grady & Bea Magee.
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Sheila Black Yarbrow, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Conway **First**, Prairie Grove

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force **Chris Hill**, 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.