



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, August 19, 2012
20TH 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 *Be Thou My Vision*

Irish Ballad

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in company with the congregation.

People: **Your work is full of honor and majesty, O God, and Your righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: The works of Your hands are faithful and just; all Your precepts are trustworthy.

People: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #411** Arise, Your Light Is Come!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, deliver us from the burden of sin as we make our confession.

Remove the scales from our eyes, for we overlook neighbors in need.

Cleanse us of selfishness, which keeps us from serving them. Purge us of vanity, since we expect them to be grateful. Help us not to brood over the seeming ingratitude of some we serve. Restore us by Christ's redeeming sacrifice, and purify our intentions. Make us fit for Your service. In Christ's name we pray. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy") *Hymnal #572*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus has said, "I am the light of the world; those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

People: **"Therefore, it is said, 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.'"**

Leader: Arise; walk in the light.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

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

ANTHEM

Come Sunday

Ellington

Jimmy Horn, Soloist

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

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:51-58

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Living as Wise People

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #344**

Christ of the Upward Way

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O Holy City, Seen of John* Douglas

***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 #415** *Come, Labor On*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *The Lord God Has Spoken It* Paxton

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	Secretary Erin Shaw
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The Session (Board of Elders)	
<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Zac Cosner	Lawrence Fikes (Clerk)
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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

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 in the conference room, following the luncheon.

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

To Ensure the Most Accurate Update Possible, Erin needs a little extra time to complete the 2012 directory update. Be sure to watch your weekly bulletin for more details on when it will be available.

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

John 6:51-58		3:7	And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.
6:51	I 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."	3:8	And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.
6:52	The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"	3:9	Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"
6:53	So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.	3:10	It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.
6:54	Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day;	3:11	God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,
6:55	for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.	3:12	I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.
6:56	Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.	3:13	I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you.
6:57	Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.	3:14	If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."
6:58	This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."	Ephesians 5:15-20	
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14		5:15	Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,
2:10	Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David.	5:16	making the most of the time, because the days are evil.
2:11	The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem.	5:17	So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
2:12	So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.	5:18	Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit,
3:3	Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places.	5:19	as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.
3:4	The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.	5:20	giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3:5	At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you."		
3:6	And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today.		

Come Sunday

Come Sunday, oh, come Sunday, that's the day.

Lord, dear Lord above, God Almighty, God of Love,
Please look down and see my people through.

I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky,
I don't mind the gray skies, cause they're just clouds passing by.

Heaven is a goodness time, a brighter light on high.
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,
And have a brighter by and by.

I believe God is now, was then, and always will be.
With God's blessing we can make it through eternity.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2012

MEMBERS:

Bud Elam
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, Morrillton **First, Springdale**

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.