



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, January 15, 2012
2ND 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, You have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from far away.

People: **Even before a word is on my tongue, O God, You know it completely.**

Leader: I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works.

People: **How weighty to me are Your thoughts, O God! I try to count them – they are more than the sand.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #388** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We grow lax in our discipline, and we disobey Christ. Our faith is flabby when put to the test, and our courage vanishes in the face of temptation. Our joints stiffen when we are called to act. We profess loyalty, while our bodies deny commitment. Have mercy upon us and forgive us our sin. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear Paul's words when he wrote: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?"

People: **For you were bought with a price." Christ mercifully paid the price for our sin.**

Leader: Through Him we may approach God with our temples made clean.

All: **In 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

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

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 6:12-20

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON I Samuel 3:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Here I Am*

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostle's Creed (Traditional)*

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #525** *Here I Am, Lord*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

***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.)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #426** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

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.**

Ushers: Zac Cosner & Bubba VonTungeln Lay Reader: Laura Pierce

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)
Laura Festa	Steven Howsen
Mike Kelley	George Mosley
Jemmie Moseley	Dana Neal
TBA	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 today in the conference room, following the luncheon.

A Presbyterian Women’s General Meeting Will Be Held today in the Perdue Library, following morning worship.

The Church Office Will Be Closed tomorrow, January 16, in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Deadline for the February Issue of the *Central Scene* is **Tuesday, January 17.** Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

The Men of the Church Will Have a Breakfast Meeting on Saturday, January 21, at 8 a.m., in McElyea Hall. Members and friends of Central are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Men of the Church’s 1st Annual Chili and Cornbread Supper is set for Saturday, January 21st! This year we'll be using the event to raise money for the Playground fund. Dinners are \$6 per person and \$18 for families. Drop by between 12 and 4 p.m. for a meal, or take it to go. To go dinners will include a small cup of shredded cheese and a bag of Fritos. We'd love to see you there!

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

- 6:12 "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything.
- 6:13 "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.
- 6:14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.
- 6:15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!
- 6:16 Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh."
- 6:17 But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.
- 6:18 Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself.
- 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?
- 6:20 For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

John 1:43-51

- 1:43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."
- 1:44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.
- 1:45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

- 1:46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."
- 1:47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"
- 1:48 Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you."
- 1:49 Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"
- 1:50 Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these."
- 1:51 And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

1 Samuel 3:1-10

- 3:1 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.
- 3:2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room;
- 3:3 the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.
- 3:4 Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!"
- 3:5 and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.
- 3:6 The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

3:7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

3:8 The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy.

3:9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

3:10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2012

MEMBERS:

The family of Frances Anderson
The family of John Parish
Mary Wooten
Robert Brown
Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Jo Weaver

Bettie Joe Isbell
Laura Hayes
Bradley VonTungeln
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Bea and Grady Magee
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

Agnes Bradley, White Hall Nursing and Rehab Center
Frances Anderson, Trinity Village Medical Center, Rm. 123

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Leanne and Charles Henry, friends of the Festa family
The family of Frances Cleveland, sister of Red Bennett
The family of Flo Smithwick, friends of the Cosner family
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver
Jennifer Gipson, friend of Jo Weaver
Daniel Joshlen, grandson of Mary Wooten
Susan Buchanan, granddaughter of Bea Magee
Dylan Neal, nephew of Dana Neal
Colby Smothers, friend of the Neal family
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
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
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver's hairdresser
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
Robbie Fikes, nephew of Lawrence Fikes
Son of Mary and Phil McBee, friends of Grady & Bea Magee.
Connie Insley, granddaughter-in-law of Hester Insley
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Sheila Black Yarbrow, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris
David Eubanks

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Benton

Active Ruling Elders

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force *Chris Hill, Army* *Ssgt. Joe Salinas, Marines*

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.