



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, February 12, 2012**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> 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** *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

Howard

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Sing praise to God, O you faithful one, and give thanks to God's holy name.

**People:** **Hear, O God, and be gracious to me! O God, be my helper!**

**Leader:** You have turned my mourning into dancing; You have clothed me with joy,

**People:** **So that my soul may praise You and not be silent. O God, my God, I will praise You forever.**

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #307** *Fight the Good Fight*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Merciful God, hear our confession as we pray in Christ's name. We claim to be faithful, but we do not obey Your commandments. We boast of our hope, yet we don't dwell in faith. We gather security about us while others go hungry. We arm ourselves mightily as though we could buy peace of mind. We hear Christ's words of assurance, but we don't live in His promise. Forgive our ambivalence, as in Christ we repent. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Our help is in God. "It is God who justifies....It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

**People:** **Who will separate us from the love of Christ?"**

**Leader:** Know that as we confess our sin, God is just.

**People:** **Through Jesus Christ, who intercedes on our behalf, we have assurance that:**

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

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Schrader

**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 Kings 5:1-14

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 1:40-45

**EPISTLE LESSON** I Corinthians 9:24-27

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Do Not Run Aimlessly*

Dr. Dan Festa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

**\*HYMN #282**

*If Thou but Trust In God to Guide Thee*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Lord Jesus Think on Me*      Daman’s Psalmes

**\*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 #555**      *Now Thank We All Our God*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***      *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*      Traditional

**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: 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.

**Pastor**  
Dr. Dan Festa

**Secretary**  
Erin Shaw

**Choirmaster/Organist**  
Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendant**  
Laura Cosner

**Youth Sponsors**  
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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*

**Everyone Is Invited to Join us** today following morning worship for our Annual Valentine's Banquet! The menu features Suzy's famous homemade lasagna with all the trimmings. Costs are \$8 for Adults, \$15 for Couples, and \$20 for Families (4 or more).

**Communicants Class Will Begin** this afternoon at 3 p.m, in the conference room.

**The Evening Circle Will Meet** tomorrow, February 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

**The Morning Circle Will Meet** Tuesday, February 14, at 10:00 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

**Dan Will Be out of Town** Wednesday, February 15 through Saturday, February 18. He will be attending a Synod committee meeting in Dallas, TX, and Presbytery Meeting at Lyon College in Batesville, AR, on those days.

**The Men of the Church Will Have a Breakfast Meeting** on Saturday, February 18, at 8 a.m., in McElyea Hall. Members and friends of Central are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

**The Session Will Meet** Sunday, February 19, in the conference room, following morning worship.

**The Church Office Will Be Closed** Monday, February 20, in observance of President’s Day

**2 Kings 5:1-14**

- 5:1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.
- 5:2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.
- 5:3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."
- 5:4 So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said.
- 5:5 And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments.
- 5:6 He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."
- 5:7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."
- 5:8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."
- 5:9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.
- 5:10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."
- 5:11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!

- 5:12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.
- 5:13 But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"
- 5:14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

**Mark 1:40-45**

- 1:40 A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean."
- 1:41 Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!"
- 1:42 Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.
- 1:43 After sternly warning him he sent him away at once,
- 1:44 saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."
- 1:45 But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

**1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

- 9:24 Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it.
- 9:25 Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one.
- 9:26 So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air;
- 9:27 but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus  
Ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown!

Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior!  
Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man,  
Son of Man! Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration, now and forever more, Every more be thine.  
Amen, Amen.

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2012***

*MEMBERS:*

***Mary Wooten***  
***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:*

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

***Freddie Johnson***, aunt of Ryan Shaw  
***Able VonTungeln***, son of Michael VonTungeln  
***Marian Parks***, aunt of Bill Detmers  
***The family of Milburn Sites***, grandfather of Ben Poss  
***The family of Evelyn Morrison Bast***, mother of Carolyn Mebane  
***Cissy Bailey***, sister-in-law of Betty Coles  
***Bob St. Clair***, brother of Mary Kientz  
***Helen Knoll***, grandmother of Amber Poss  
***Anne Logan***, friend of Jo Weaver  
***Jennifer Gipson***, friend of Jo Weaver  
***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 Fennessee***, 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 Yarbro***, former member  
***(Leah) Pud Harris***  
***David Eubanks***

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:*

***First***, Ozark

***Church Musicians***

*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.