



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, May 13, 2012
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Celebration*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: We will sing praises to God with the lyre and the sound of the horn.

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

People: We will sing You a new song, O God, for the marvelous things You have done.

All: Let us worship the Living God.

***OPENING HYMN #403** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God without favorites, from every nation You accept the people who revere You and do what is right; but we do what is unacceptable to You and others. We need the forgiveness and spiritual healing that You offer us through Your Holy Spirit. Free us from the oppression of evil which springs forth from our very being that we may be free to worship You with great carefree abandon and be in community with others who put their trust in You. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! We are of God's family.

People: The One inspiring us is greater than the evil spirit dwelling inside of us reveling within the bounds of this earth.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Treasure Each Moment

Martin

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 Psalm 98

EPISTLE LESSON I John 5:1-6

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Joy of Friendship

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #358**

Help Us Accept Each Other

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich* Bach

***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 #510** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* Pritchard

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: Jemmie Moseley Lay Reader: George Mosley

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

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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

The Men of the Church Will Have a Breakfast Meeting on Saturday, May 19, at 8 a.m., in McElyea Hall. The 2012-2013 President will be elected at this meeting. Members and friends of Central are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Central’s Presbyterian Women’s Circles Will Not Meet this Summer. Regular meetings will resume in September.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held Sunday, May 20, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet Sunday, May 20, in the Fellowship Classroom, following the luncheon.

A Presbyterian Women’s General Meeting Will Be Held Sunday, May 20, in the Perdue Library, following morning worship.

The Deadline for the June Issue of the *Central Scene* is **Monday, May 21**. Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

It’s a Bargain Hunter’s Paradise! Central’s Presbyterian Women will have a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 26. The sale will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in McElyea Hall. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall or contact Amber Poss at 870-550-1592.

Psalms 98

- 98:1 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
- 98:2 The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- 98:3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 98:4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- 98:5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- 98:6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- 98:7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.
- 98:8 Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy
- 98:9 at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

1 John 5:1-6

- 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.
- 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.
- 5:3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome,
- 5:4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.
- 5:5 Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

- 5:6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

John 15:9-17

- 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.
- 15:10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.
- 15:11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.
- 15:12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
- 15:13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.
- 15:14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.
- 15:15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.
- 15:16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.
- 15:17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Treasure Each Moment

Treasure each moment,
Live every day.
Drink from the cup
That god fills with His grace.
In sorrow and laughter,
Joy and in strife,
Treasure each moment of life.

Treasure each moment,
Time does not wait,
Touch those around you
And feel their embrace,
In hard times and plenty,
God will provide.
Treasure each moment of life.

Treasure each moment sent from above,
Live in thanksgiving,
Reflecting God's love.
In springtime and winter,
Come rain or shine,
Treasure each moment of life.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 13, 2012

MEMBERS:

Dora VonTungeln
Bettie Joe Isbell
Mary Wooten
Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Jo Weaver

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

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Nelson Buchanan, son of Bea Magee
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Patsy King, former member
Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett
Jo Jacks, sister of a close friend of Patsy & Al Glover
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
Jennifer Gipson, friend of Jo Weaver
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
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:

Westover Hills, Little Rock

Allison Memorial, Little Rock

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.