



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, May 20, 2012**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> 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** *Reflections from a Stained-Glass Window* Rasley

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Happy are those who take delight in the law of God.

**People:** **They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper.**

**Leader:** For God watches over the way of the righteous.

**People:** **May God number us with the righteous as we worship.**

**All:** Let us worship God.

**\*OPENING HYMN #414** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

God invisible in majesty, God hidden from much of the world, we know You more fully as You have revealed Yourself in the One who came into the world but has ascended again into the holiest place? We need to be consecrated by the truth, since we are frequently too ready to compromise it rather than be treated as strange, as Jesus often was. Forgive us if we have been ashamed to reach out to those in need, afraid that somehow it may lead us back to places we no longer wish to be. Cleanse us from the evil which separates us from You and help us to remain ever faithful.  
(Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Friends, hear the good news! God loved us by sending His Son.  
We are of God's family now.

**People:** **We receive Christ as our guide along life's journey.**

**Leader:** Friends, believe the good news!

**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**

*House of Grace*

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 1

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 17:6-19

**EPISTLE LESSON** I John 5:9-13

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*To Life*

Dr. Dan Festa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

**\*HYMN #487**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Hope of the World* Genevan Psalter

**\*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 #391** *Take My Life*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *Turn Your Radio On* Brumley

**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

**Youth Sponsors**  
Marty Shell  
Suzy Von Tungeln  
Rose Von Tungeln

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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 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 Fellowship Classroom, following the luncheon.

**A Presbyterian Women’s General Meeting Will Be Held** this afternoon in the Perdue Library, following the luncheon.

**The Deadline for the June Issue** of the *Central Scene* is **tomorrow, 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.

**The Pentecost Offering Will Be Received** next Sunday, May 27, during morning worship. Proceeds from this special offering supports mission with children at risk, youth, and young adults.

**The Church Office Will be Closed** Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Psalms 1**

- 1:1
- Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
- 1:2
- but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.
- 1:3
- They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
- 1:4
- The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- 1:5
- Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- 1:6
- for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**John 17:6-19**

- 17:6
- "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.
- 17:7
- Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;
- 17:8
- for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.
- 17:9
- I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.
- 17:10
- All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.
- 17:11
- And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.
- 17:12
- While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

- 17:13
- But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.
- 17:14
- I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.
- 17:15
- I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.
- 17:16
- They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.
- 17:17
- Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.
- 17:18
- As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.
- 17:19
- And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

**1 John 5:9-13**

- 5:9
- If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.
- 5:10
- Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.
- 5:11
- And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
- 5:12
- Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.
- 5:13
- I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

**House of Grace**

Here is a home where friends become family.  
Here is a church where peace resides,  
A place of charity, a place with harmony,  
A fellowship where hope and love abide.

This is a house of grace, we are a temple of living praise.  
Throw open the doors, tell the world Christ is Lord.  
Welcome home, this is a house of grace.

Here is a light that shines in the darkness.  
Here is a peace that calms the storm,  
A place where joy is found, a place where love abounds,  
A fellowship that serves the risen Lord.

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ the King,  
And we His new creation, now lift our voice and sing  
We must sing!

**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 20, 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:*

**Evelyn Crow**, friend of Laura Cosner  
**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.