



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, May 27, 2012
DAY OF PENTECOST

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Dokes
Central Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, how manifold are Your works! The earth is full of Your creatures.
People: **I will sing to God as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**
Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to You. O God, for I rejoice in You.
People: **Bless God, O my soul, Praise God!**
All: **Let us worship God.**

***OPENING HYMN #298** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, like bones in the desert our faith is dried up and lifeless. The winds of false doctrine sear our spirit; the heat of conflict saps our strength. We seek an oasis to escape Your judgment; we wander aimlessly in search of direction. Have mercy upon us, and fill us anew with Your Spirit. Give us counsel and guidance, and forgive us our waywardness. (Silent Prayer)
Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The prophet Joel declares that in the last days God's Spirit will be poured out upon all flesh.
People: **"And it shall be that whoever calls on God shall be saved."**
Leader: Know that as we call on God's name,
People: **Christ intercedes on our behalf to deliver us in His righteousness, blameless before God.**
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Come, Holy Spirit* 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 104:24-35, 35b

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8: 22-27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Sighs to Deep for Words Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed (Traditional) p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #360** *Hope of the World*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Als vierzig Tag’ nach Ostern

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.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND

LORD’S PRAYER (We use debts and debtors.)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #438** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

Come Thou Almighty King

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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

Communion Steward: Dana Neal

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
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The Session (Board of Elders)

Class of 2012

Zac Cosner
Laura Festa
Mike Kelley
Jemmie Moseley
Bubba VonTungeln

Class of 2013

Lawrence Fikes (Clerk)
Steven Howsen
George Mosley
Dana Neal
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 Pentecost Offering Will Be Received this morning during worship. Proceeds from this special offering supports mission with children at risk, youth, and young adults.

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

Dan Will Be Gone until June 9. Please call the Clerk of Session or the Church office for any pastoral needs.

Plans for Our Summer Youth Trip Are Underway! This year we will travel to the Ozark Mountains where we will venture to Eureka Springs, attend The Great Passion Play, tour the Christ of the Ozarks statue and the Parables of the Potter, and view a section of the Great Berlin Wall. The trip would not be complete without a visit to the downtown shops and art galleries before returning home. We thank everyone for supporting your youth programs, fund raisers and meals!

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

04:24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

104:25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

104:26 There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

104:27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

104:28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

104:29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

104:30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

104:31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

104:32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

104:33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

104:34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

104:35b Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

15:26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.

15:27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

16:4b "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

16:5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

16:6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

16:8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

16:9 about sin, because they do not believe in me;

16:10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer;

16:11 about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

16:12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

16:14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

16:15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Romans 8:22-27

8:22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;

8:23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

8:24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?

8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

8:27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Come Holy Spirit

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune our hearts to sing Your praise,
Tune our hearts to sing Your praise.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Fall upon this sacred place.
Fill this house of worship
With Your perfect grace.
Shine Your light within us.
Surround us with Your wind.
Blaze in us a mission,
Give to us a vision,
Revive us, Lord, again.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Lead us in Your way.
Give us all one language,
One voice to sing Your praise.
Make our lives Your holy temple.
Make our hearts Your royal throne.
We proclaim Your matchless glory.
You are God alone.

Come Holy Spirit,
Make us strong and bold.
Burn in us Your image.
Refine us into gold.
Let us be Your servants.
Lord, blaze in us anew.
Shine on us Your glory,
Shine on us Your glory,
Shine on us, Lord, to day!

Shine on us, bright Holy Spirit,
Source of everlasting light.
Burn in us a sense of mission,
Make us candles in the night.
Give us courage,
Grant us wisdom.
Let us all Your grace proclaim
So the world will know Your glory,
Drawn to Your eternal flame
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 27, 2012

MEMBERS:

The family of 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:

Ann Marshall, friend of Laura & Dan Festa
The family of Jackie Quinn, former member
The family of Jo Jacks, sister of a close friend of Patsy & Al Glover
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Evelyn Crow, friend of Laura Cosner
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Patsy King, former member
Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett
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.