



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, June 10, 2012**  
**10<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** *God Marked a Line and Told the Sea* Sare

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** I give thanks, O God, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing  
your praise.

**People:** I bow down before you and give thanks for your steadfast love  
and faithfulness.

**Leader:** On the day I called, you answered me and increased the strength  
of my soul.

**People:** Your steadfast love, O God, endures forever. Do not forsake  
the work of your hands.

**All:** Let us worship God.

**\*OPENING HYMN #291** *O God of Earth and Altar*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O God, hear our confession, for we still dwell in darkness. We are afflicted  
and crushed by a sense of inadequacy. When perplexed, we despair that  
there may be no hope. Persecution leaves us feeling forsaken. When foes  
strike us down, we assume we're destroyed. We hear that Christ resides  
like a treasure within us. Transform our whole being so that we live in that  
truth. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Do not lose heart!

**People:** God is merciful and just and forgives us our sins.

**Leader:** Renounce disgraceful, underhanded ways.

**People:** Refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word.

**Leader:** Be open to the truth of God's graciousness.

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

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

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**ANTHEM** *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth

**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** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 3:20-35

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** I Samuel 8:4-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** *Kings to Govern* Dr. Dan Festa

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

**\*HYMN #306** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart* 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** #262 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Stanford

**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: To be announced** **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

**Choirmaster/Organist**  
Marty Shell

**Nursery Attendant**  
Laura Cosner

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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*

**Central’s Presbyterian Women’s Circles and the Men of the Church Will Not Meet** this Summer. Regular meetings will resume in September.

**The Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering Will Be Received** on June 17, during morning worship. The Birthday Offering is a PW offering collected each year to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women.

**The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held** Sunday, June 17, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

**The Session Will Meet** Sunday, June 17, in the conference room, following the luncheon.

**The Deadline for the July Issue** of the *Central Scene* is **Monday, June 18**. Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

- 4:13

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" –we also believe, and so we speak,
- 4:14

because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.
- 4:15

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.
- 4:16

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.
- 4:17

For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,
- 4:18

because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.
- 5:1

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**Mark 3:20-35**

- 3:20

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.
- 3:21

When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind."
- 3:22

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons."
- 3:23

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?
- 3:24

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.
- 3:25

And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.
- 3:26

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.
- 3:27

But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

- 3:28

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter;
- 3:29

but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"–
- 3:30

for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."
- 3:31

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.
- 3:32

A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."
- 3:33

And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"
- 3:34

And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!
- 3:35

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

**1 Samuel 8:4-11**

- 8:4

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah,
- 8:5

and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations."
- 8:6

But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD,
- 8:7

and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.
- 8:8

Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you.
- 8:9

Now then, listen to their voice; only--you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."
- 8:10

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king.
- 8:11

He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

**Hymn of Promise**

In the bulb there is a flower,  
In the seed, an apple tree,  
In cocoons, a hidden promise:  
Butterflies will soon be free.  
In the cold and snow of winter,  
There's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,  
Seeking word and melody,  
There's a dawn in every darkness,  
Bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future,  
What it holds, a mystery,  
Until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning,  
In out time, infinity.  
In out doubt, there is believing,  
In our life, eternity,  
In our death, a resurrection,  
At the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2012**

*MEMBERS:*

**Jo Weaver**  
**The family of Dora VonTungeln**  
**Bettie Joe Isbell**  
**Mary Wooten**  
**Agnes Hughes**  
**Nell Horne**

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

*THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:*

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

**Anita Rodriguez**, mother of Brianna Rodriguez  
and Kodee & Jacob Vick  
**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  
**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  
**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:*

**Pulaski Heights**, Little Rock

**Harmony Church**, Clarksville

*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.