



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, June 24, 2012
12TH 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: Those who know Your name put their trust in You, O God.

People: **For You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, who dwells in Zion.

People: **We will declare Your wonderful deeds among all the people.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #483** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Creator of all good and designer of the universe, we have corrupted our cities and our lives with violence and greed. We have only belatedly made more adequate provisions for those challenged with disabilities. Forgive our failures in making Your world a community in which all have a place at Your table. Forgive our failures in making our priorities justice, peace, and mercy coupled with compassion rooted in the dignity and the worth of all people. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! God was in Christ, reconciling the world to God's Self.

People: **God no longer holds our misdeeds against us and no longer keeps us apart because of our differences.**

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 *The Gift of Love* Hopson

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 I Samuel 17:32-49

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:35-41

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Open Wide Your Hearts

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Werde munter, mein Gemiite

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 #298** *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

Go out with Praise

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: George Mosley

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.

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Standing Committee Moderators

Mike Kelley	Budget & Finance
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Laura Festa	Missions & Outreach
Laura Pierce	Worship & Music

Announcements

Join Us for a Bus Trip to The Village in Star City, AR, on Friday, June 29. We will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. We will return when everyone finishes eating and shopping. Come one, come all, for plenty of good fun and fellowship. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall if you would like to travel with us.

1 Samuel 32-49

- 17:32 David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."
- 17:33 Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth."
- 17:34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock,
- 17:35 I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it.
- 17:36 Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God."
- 17:37 David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!"
- 17:38 Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.
- 17:39 David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them.
- 17:40 Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.
- 17:41 The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him.
- 17:42 When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance.
- 17:43 The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.
- 17:44 The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field."
- 17:45 But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

- 17:46 This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,
- 17:47 and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."
- 17:48 When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.
- 17:49 David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Mark 4:35-41

- 4:35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."
- 4:36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.
- 4:37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.
- 4:38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"
- 4:39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.
- 4:40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"
- 4:41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

- 6:1 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.
- 6:2 For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!
- 6:3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,
- 6:4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

6:5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger;
6:6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love,
6:7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;
6:8 in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;
6:9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed;
6:10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.
6:11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.
6:12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours.
6:13 In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed,
By this we worship and are freed.
Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2012

MEMBERS:

Jo Weaver
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:

Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
Anita Rodriguez, mother of Brianna Rodriguez
and Kodee & Jacob Vick
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
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:

Graham Memorial, Forrest City

Elkins Church, Elkins

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force

Chris Hill, Army

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.