



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 1, 2012

13TH 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 *O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be* Vulpius

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to You, O God. God, hear my voice.

People: **Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: If You, O God, should mark iniquities, God, who could stand?

People: **But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for God, and in Your word I put my hope.

People: **My soul waits for God more than those who watch for the morning.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #357** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of forgiveness, grant us Your favor as we make our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of Your confidence in us. You grant to us grace; we abuse Your gift. You expect our decisions to match Your desires, our lives to be genuine in obeying Your will. Yet we trust our appetites rather than rely on Your goodness. We look to our comfort rather than rely on Your goodness. We look to our comfort rather than to our neighbor's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Paul assures us of God's reconciling graciousness when he writes,

People: **"You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor.**

Leader: So that by His poverty we might become rich."

People: **In Christ we may dwell in the richness of God's favor, and may rest assured in the fullness of God's redeeming forgiveness.**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Friedell

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 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 5:21-43

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus Brings Healing

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #361**

How Firm a Foundation

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Out of the Depths* Luther

***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 #366** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *The Ancient of Days* Powell

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: Steven Howsen Lay Reader: Laura Festa
Communion Steward: Zac Cosner

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
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Zac Cosner	Education
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Announcements

The Pine Bluff Musical Coterie and Community Band Will Hold the 3rd Annual Southeast Arkansas Patriotic Music Event entitled, “I Love This Land” July 2, at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church located at 6501 Hazel. All are invited to attend.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

The Choir Will Not Meet July 4. Rehearsal will resume on July 11.

The Worship and Music Committee Needs two more people to serve on the New Hymnal team. Yes, we’re getting new hymnals! We need a couple of people to help with decision-making and planning. This should be an easy job! Contact Laura Pierce at 501-960 4804 to sign up.

Central Presbyterian Church Invites All Children to get ready to dive into fun at Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep With God Vacation Bible School. The fun begins July 26th and ends July 28th. To be a part of all the excitement, fill out one of the registration forms on the round table in the Narthex and return to the church office or register your child/children at the church’s website, www.centralprespb.com today!

An Adult Study Curriculum Will Also Be Offered at VBS this year. We will plumb the depths of God’s presence in our lives, and explore ways to be more faithful disciples. Space is limited, so please call the church office or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall to reserve your spot.

The Annual Neighbor to Neighbor School Supply Drive is underway. Central has been asked to help support the School Supply Program again this year by collecting **100 three-ring binders**. You may place the binders behind the round table in McElyea Hall. The deadline is Monday, July 30. For more information, contact Neighbor to Neighbor at 870-534-2883.

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

1:1 After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

1:17 David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan.

1:18 (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

1:19 Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen!

1:20 Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

1:21 You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

1:22 From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty.

1:23 Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

1:24 O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

1:25 How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

1:26 I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

1:27 How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

8:7 Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

8:8 I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.

8:9 For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

8:10 And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—

8:11 now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

8:12 For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have.

8:13 I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between

8:14 your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.

8:15 As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Mark 5:21-43

5:21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea.

5:22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet

5:23 and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

5:24 So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

5:25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years.

5:26 She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse.

5:27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,

5:28 for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

5:29 Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

5:30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"

5:31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'"

5:32 He looked all around to see who had done it.

5:33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.

5:34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

5:35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?"

5:36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."

5:37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

5:38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

5:39 When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping."

5:40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.

5:41 He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"

5:42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

5:43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

1) Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in Your name
Two or three are met together,
You are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Your garment's hem.

2) As disciples used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So now bind our friendship up.

3) All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of You,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 1, 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
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:

Grace, Little Rock

First, Malvern

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.