



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 15, 2012
15TH 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* Vulpus

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is God's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live therein.

People: **Who shall ascend the hill of God? And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

People: **Such is the company of those who seek God, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN #142** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of redeeming grace, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Remember that we have redemption through Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.

People: **We have forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.**

Leader: For God has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of God's will, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth."

People: **Therein lies our assurance;**

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

Sound the Trumpet! Praise Him!

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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 6:1-5, 12b-19

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:14-29

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 1:3-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Setting Our Hope

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #280**

Amazing Grace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gott Sei gelobet und gebenedeiet* 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** #210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Beethoven

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

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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The Session (Board of Elders)	
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Mike Kelley	Budget & Finance
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& 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 conference room, following the luncheon.

The Deadline for the August Issue of the *Central Scene* is **tomorrow, July 16.** Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

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 6:1-5, 12b-19

6:1 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.

6:2 David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim.

6:3 They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart

6:4 with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark.

6:5 David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

6:12b So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing;

6:13 and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling.

6:14 David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod.

6:15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

6:16 As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

6:17 They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD.

6:18 When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts,

6:19 and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Mark 6:14-29

6:14 King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him."

6:15 But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of

old."

6:16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

6:17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.

6:18 For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

6:19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not,

6:20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.

6:21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.

6:22 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it."

6:23 And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom."

6:24 She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

6:25 Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

6:26 The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.

6:27 Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,

6:28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.

6:29 When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Ephesians 1:3-14

1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

1:4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

1:5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good

pleasure of his will,

1:6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace

1:8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight

1:9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,

1:10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

1:11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,

1:12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

1:13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;

1:14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Sound the Trumpet! Praise Him!

1) Sound the trumpet! Praise Him! Praise Him, Praise the Lord Almighty Voices lifted, praise Him, praise Him, Shout the song forever, Sun and moon and stars on high in splendor Join the swelling song. Lord of earth, and Lord of heaven, Hear the joyful song. Sound the trumpet! Praise Him, Praise Him Praise the Lord, our God.	2) Join the shout of angels, sing we, “Holy, holy, holy.” Every land an every tongue unite To sing the endless song. All the honor, all the honor All the praise forever; Alleluia, Praise Him, Praise Him Praise forevermore. Alleluia, Praise the Lord, Alleluia, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise forevermore.
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Chorus: Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Sound the trumpet!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the Lord our God.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 15, 2012

MEMBERS:

The family of Danleigh Joyce Cosner
Bettie Joe Isbell
James “Red” Bennett
Bea and Grady Magee
Jo Weaver
Mary Wooten

Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Laura Hayes
Bradley VonTungeln
Bernice and Gene Lackey
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:

First, Mountain Home

First, Newport

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.