



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 22, 2012
16TH 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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are no longer strangers and aliens, but members of the household of God.

People: **We are built upon the foundation, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.**

Leader: In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple.

People: **In God we are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #442** *The Church's One Foundation*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, sustained by Your mercy we make bold to confess our sin. We expel strangers and deny hospitality. We judge others all too freely. Our hasty words cause conflict and tension. We are disturbers of Your peace. As You sent Christ to reconcile Your people, forgive the failings of our unredeemed humanity and show us once again the image of Your Son, who loved His enemies and taught us to do the same. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: "Now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

People: **For He is our peace....and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us."**

Leader: As we dwell in Christ, so let us also receive His forgiveness of our sins.

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

The Music of Grace

Martin

Patsy Glover, Soloist

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 7:1-14a

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

No More Dividing Walls

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #413**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Ich, bin ja, Herr, in deiner Macht* 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 #343** *Called As Partners in Christ Service*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Majesty* Hayford

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.

Pastor Dr. Dan Festa	Secretary Erin Shaw
Choirmaster/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendant Laura Cosner
Youth Sponsors Marty Shell Suzy Von Tungeln Rose Von Tungeln	Website: www.centralprespb.com Member Login: cpcmembre Member Psswd: 6300trinity



The Session (Board of Elders)

<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Zac Cosner	Lawrence Fikes (Clerk)
Laura Festa	Steven Howsen
Mike Kelley	George Mosley
Jemmie Moseley	Dana Neal
Bubba VonTungeln	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 Choir Will Not Meet July 25. Rehearsal will resume on August 1.

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.

We’re Going to the Grady Fish Fry! Hosted by the Lions Club of Grady, AR, the fish fry will be held Thursday, August 16, from 5 - 8 p.m. This has been an annual event in Grady since the formation of the Lions Club there in 1956. We will leave the church at 4 p.m. If you would like to travel with us, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

- 7:1
- Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him,
- 7:2
- the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent."
- 7:3
- Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."
- 7:4
- But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan:
- 7:5
- Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in?
- 7:6
- I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle.
- 7:7
- Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"
- 7:8
- Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel;
- 7:9
- and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.
- 7:10
- And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly,
- 7:11
- from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.
- 7:12
- When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.
- 7:13
- He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.
- 7:14a
- I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

- 6:30
- The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.
- 6:31
- He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.
- 6:32
- And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.
- 6:33
- Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.
- 6:34
- As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.
- 6:53
- When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.
- 6:54
- When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him,
- 6:55
- and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.
- 6:56
- And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Ephesians 2:11-22

- 2:11
- So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands–
- 2:12
- remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.
- 2:13
- But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
- 2:14
- For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.
- 2:15
- He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,
- 2:16
- and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

2:17 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;
2:18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.
2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,
2:20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.
2:21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;
2:22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Music of Grace

You gave the birds their glorious music.
You gave the dove her lonesome cry.
You gave the swan her trumpet of beauty.
You taught the wind to whisper and sigh.

You gave the sea her roar of thanksgiving.
You taught the storm to rumble in praise.
God of all sound and Lord of creation,
Teach us Your music, teach us Your music,
Teach us Your music of grace.

The universe drones in silence profound.
The planets are spinning with joyful sound.
The forest all sway at the touch of Your wind.
The mountains and valleys all echo Your praises
Again, again and again.

You gave the church the language of worship,
You gave us hymns and anthems of faith.
God of all art and Lord of salvation,
Teach us Your music, teach us Your music,
Teach us Your music of grace.
Teach us Your music of grace.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 22, 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
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
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.
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Sheila Black Yarbrow, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:
First, Pocahontas

Presbytery Staff

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.