



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 8, 2012

14TH 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 *Jesus, Our Divine Companion* American Melody

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is God and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: Your name, O God, like Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: We ponder Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.

People: We will tell the next generation that this is our God who will be our guide forever.

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN #383** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of Your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of Your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life which we take for granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Paul declared that, "even when we were dead through our sin, God made us alive together with Christ.

People: For by grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing;

Leader: It is the gift of God.....so that no one may boast.

People: Let us then boast of God's grace within us.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Manookin

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 5:1-5, 9-10

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:1-13

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Power Made Perfect

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #394**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *All Hail to God's Anointed* Noble

***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 #83** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *The Lord God Had Spoken It* Paxton

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
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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

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held

next Sunday, July 15, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet next Sunday, July 15, in the conference room, following the luncheon.

The Deadline for the August Issue of the *Central Scene* is **Monday, 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 5:1-5, 9-10

- 5:1 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh.
- 5:2 For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel."
- 5:3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel.
- 5:4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.
- 5:5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.
- 5:9 David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward.
- 5:10 And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Mark 6:1-13

- 6:1 He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.
- 6:2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!
- 6:3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.
- 6:4 Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."
- 6:5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.
- 6:6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.
- 6:7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

- 6:8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;
- 6:9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.
- 6:10 He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.
- 6:11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."
- 6:12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.
- 6:13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

- 12:2 I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.
- 12:3 And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—
- 12:4 was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.
- 12:5 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.
- 12:6 But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me,
- 12:7 even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.
- 12:8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,
- 12:9 but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.
- 12:10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
Believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

*The Rose in the Sanctuary Is Placed
In Loving Memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner
Born: July 5, 2012
Died: July 6, 2012*

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 8, 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:

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.