



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, January 13, 2013
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to God, O heavenly being, ascribe to God glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to God the glory of God's name; worship God in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of God is powerful; the voice of God is full of majesty.

People: May God give strength to God's people! May God bless God's people with peace!

All: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #409 *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You, who in Christ have assured redemption, hear our confession and forgive our sin. Christ proclaims Your goodwill toward all people, yet we pursue vengeance. Those who mourn go uncomforted, as warfare continues in the earth. Captives without number await deliverance while we take freedom for granted. The afflicted await some sign of good news. Amid the ruin of cities and the clamor of protesting voices, we confess our disobedience. Save Your people, O God, and cleanse us of our sin, for the sake of Your Anointed One, Jesus Christ. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Recall John's words, "I baptize you with water; but He who is mightier than I is coming....(who) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

People: As we repent for our wickedness, Christ, who knows the intents of our hearts, cleanses us of all sin.

Leader: The threshing floor is stirred and sifted so the wheat can be gathered.

People: May the unquenchable fires of the Spirit purge refine us and prepare us for the reign of God.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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 Isaiah 43:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 8:14-17

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

You are My Son

Dr. Dan Festa

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

*HYMN #126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

***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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #326** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

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: Dr. Laura M. Festa Lay Reader: Rick 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.

Pastor
Dr. Dan Festa

Secretary
Erin Shaw

Guest Organist
Donald Walker

Nursery Attendant
Laura Cosner

Youth Sponsors
Marty Shell
George Mosley

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The Session (Board of Elders)

Class of 2013

Lawrence Fikes (Clerk)
Steven Howsen
George Mosley
Dana Neal
Laura Pierce

Class of 2014

Tommy Dunlap
Jo Weaver
Lan Kelley
Pat Drewett
Bill Detmers

Standing Committee Moderators

Mike Kelley	Budget & Finance
Steven Howsen	Building & Grounds
Zac Cosner	Education
Dana Neal	Fellowship & Nurture
Laura Festa	Missions & Outreach
Laura Pierce	Worship & Music

Announcements

A Congregational Meeting Will Be Held this morning to elect a new trustee.

The Evening Circle Will Meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Men of the Church Will Have a Breakfast Meeting & Workday on Saturday, January 19, at 8 a.m. Members and friends of Central are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held Sunday, January 20, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Session Will Meet Sunday, January 20, in the conference room, following the luncheon.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, January 21, in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Missions Committee of First Presbyterian Church Will Host a Potluck Supper on Thursday, January 24, at 6 p.m. in McColgan Hall. Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan, PCUSA Medical Missionaries to Bangladesh will be the featured speakers. Fried chicken will be provided and all are welcome to bring a dish to share.

All Are Invited to Join us on Friday, January 25, for dinner at the steakhouse in The Village in Star City. We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to travel with us, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

Isaiah 43:1-7

- 43:1 But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
- 43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.
- 43:3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
- 43:4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.
- 43:5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;
- 43:6 I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—
- 43:7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Acts 8:14-17

- 8:14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.
- 8:15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit
- 8:16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).
- 8:17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

- 3:15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,
- 3:16 John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

- 3:17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."
- 3:21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened,
- 3:22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."



Baptism of the LORD

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2013

MEMBERS:

The family of Grady Magee
Mildred Turner
Bill Detmers
Rose VonTungeln
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Jo Weaver

Mary Wooten
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

Bud Elam

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
The family of Sue Williams, aunt of George Mosley
Madison Williams, acquaintance of Amanda Chandler
Nick Tschepikow, friend of the Festa's
Zach Towers, friend of Austin Howsen
Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Mildred Patterson, former member
Gail Davis, former member
Sherry Costello, friend of the Cosner family
Ruby Cox, grandmother of Laura Cosner's friend
Eddie Lackey, friend of the Reeves family
Pat Mosley, mother of George Mosley
Bonita Hankins, aunt of George Mosley
Alyssa and Shawn Brock & their 7-month-old son, friends of the Cosner family
Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
Jacki Drewett, Pat Drewett's mother-in-law

Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Helen Knoll, grandmother of Amber Poss
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
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 Fennessee, 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 Yarbro, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Mt. Vernon, Pea Ridge

First, Huntsville

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force
Chris Hill, Army

Kyle Glover, Army
Josh May, 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.