



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, January 20, 2013**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> 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** *Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord* Tallis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Your love, O God, extends to the heavens; Your righteousness is like the ever-rolling mountains.

People: **We shall feast on the abundance of Your goodness, O God, and drink our fill of Your mercy, O Fountain of life.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #493** *Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We blend our voices in common confession, O God; You are our hope of salvation. The Apostle teaches that there are varieties of gifts, yet we judge others because they do not fit our mold. There is one Savior, yet we mistrust those who do not believe as we do, and doubt that they are led by the same spirit. Forgive us for the many ways we sever the parts of Christ's body. Through Him reconcile us and pardon our estrangement. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Remember that Christ "is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing walls of hostility."

People: **It is Christ who reconciles us "both to God in one body through the cross."**

Leader: Through Christ, live in assurance and be joined together as fellow citizens of God's household.

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** *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** Isaiah 62:1-5

**EPISTLE LESSON** I Corinthians 12:1-11

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 2:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Fill the Jars with Water* Dr. Dan Festa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostle's Creed (Traditional)* p.14 Hymnal

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

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Gott der Vater wohn' uns bei* 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 #494** *Out of Deep, Unordered Water*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *Remember the Lord Your God* Ritter

**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: Lawrence Fikes 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.

<b>Pastor</b> Dr. Dan Festa	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
<b>Choirmaster/Organist</b> Marty Shell	<b>Nursery Attendant</b> Laura Cosner
<b>Youth Sponsors</b> Marty Shell George Mosley	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.centralprespb.com">www.centralprespb.com</a> Member Login: cpcmember Member Psswd: 6300trinity



<b>The Session (Board of Elders)</b>	
<b><u>Class of 2013</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2014</u></b>
Lawrence Fikes	Tommy Dunlap
Steven Howsen	Jo Weaver
George Mosley	Lan Kelley
Dana Neal	Pat Drewett
Laura Pierce (Clerk)	Bill Detmers

<b>Standing Committee Moderators</b>	
Lawrence Fikes	Budget & Finance
Steven Howsen	Building & Grounds
George Mosley	
Dana Neal	Education
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
Lan Kelley	Worship & Music

*Announcements*

**The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held** this afternoon following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

**The Session Will Meet** today in the conference room, following the luncheon.

**The Church Office Will Be Closed** tomorrow, 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.

**First United Methodist Invites You** to a program honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this evening at 7 p.m. Mayor Debe Hollingsworth will be the speaker. It will be held in the church sanctuary and there will be a reception following the program.

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

- 62:1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.
- 62:2 The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- 62:3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- 62:4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.
- 62:5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

- 12:1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.
- 12:2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.
- 12:3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.
- 12:4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
- 12:5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
- 12:6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
- 12:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
- 12:8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

- 12:9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
- 12:10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.
- 12:11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**John 2:1-11**

- 2:1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
- 2:2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
- 2:3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- 2:4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come."
- 2:5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."
- 2:6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.
- 2:7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.
- 2:8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.
- 2:9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom
- 2:10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."
- 2:11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

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.

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.

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 JANUARY 20, 2013**

*MEMBERS:*

**The family of Grady Magee**  
**Mildred Turner**  
**Bill Detmers**  
**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:*

**Carolyn Mebane**, former member  
**Mildred Patterson**, former member  
**Doris McCoy**, mother of Kay Cromwell  
**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  
**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 Fenessee**, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce  
**Brooke Wells**, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers  
**Son of Mary and Phil McBee**, friends of 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, Benton**

**Active Ruling Elders**

*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.*