



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, January 27, 2013
3RD 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 *Sacred Invocation* Broughton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.

People: **the precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of God is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of God is sure, enduring forever; the ordinances of God are true and righteous altogether.

People: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You, O God, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. He called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility making it impossible to dine around one common table. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be the church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. By Your grace make us one in Christ. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Paul declared that, "as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

People: **For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."**

Leader: Friends, affirm your baptism and be made one in Christ,

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *You Are Lord* Choplin

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 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-31a

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *As Was His Custom* Dr. Dan Festa

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

***HYMN #332** *Live Into Hope*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Our God, to Whom We Turn* 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #324** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* Stanford

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Go forth into the world with rejoicing to love and serve the Lord.

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by the Bill VonTungeln family in memory of Nancy VonTungeln who died 10 years ago.

*** 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.

Pastor Dr. Dan Festa	Secretary Erin Shaw
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The Session (Board of Elders)	
<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
Lawrence Fikes	Tommy Dunlap
Steven Howsen	Jo Weaver
George Mosley	Lan Kelley
Dana Neal	Pat Drewett
Laura Pierce (Clerk)	Bill Detmers

Standing Committee Moderators	
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

Congratulations to Marilyn and Dale VonTungeln on their marriage on January 18.

The Men of the Church’s 2nd Annual Chili and Cornbread Supper is set for Saturday, February 2. This year’s proceeds will go toward the Annual Men’s Retreat held in May . Dinners are \$6 per person and \$18 for families. Drop by between 12 and 4 p.m. for a meal, or take it to go. To go dinners will include a small cup of shredded cheese and a bag of Fritos. We'd love to see you there!

Central’s Youth Will Participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring again this year. At the end of worship on February 3, our youth will collect \$1 donations (or more if you choose) in soup pots. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Neighbor to Neighbor.

Everyone Is Invited to Join us Sunday, February 10, following morning worship for our Annual Valentine's Banquet! The menu will feature a salad bar, loaded chicken breast with rice pilaf, green beans, yeast rolls, and a very tasty dessert! The cost is \$10.00 per person, \$18.00 per couple, and \$25.00 for families (4 or more). Pictures will be available for \$2.00. Join us for fun and fellowship!

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

- 8:1 all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel.
- 8:2 Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month.
- 8:3 He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.
- 8:5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up.
- 8:6 Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.
- 8:8 So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.
- 8:9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law.
- 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

- 12:12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.
- 12:13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
- 12:14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.
- 12:15 If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.
- 12:16 And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

- 12:17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
- 12:18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.
- 12:19 If all were a single member, where would the body be?
- 12:20 As it is, there are many members, yet one body.
- 12:21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."
- 12:22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,
- 12:23 and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect;
- 12:24 whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member,
- 12:25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.
- 12:26 If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.
- 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.
- 12:28 And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.
- 12:29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?
- 12:30 Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?
- 12:31 But strive for the greater gifts.

Luke 4:14-21

- 4:14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.
- 4:15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

4:16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read,

4:17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

4:19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

4:20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

4:21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

You Are Lord

You are love, You are peace,
And Your faithfulness and hope never cease.
To the humble heart You stand as an open door.
You are Lord.

You are joy, You are light,
And You guide us as we walk through darkest night.
You are all the human heart is searching for.
You are Lord.

Your children stand before You
To bring You gifts of praise.,
But our gifts seem so humble,
For You are Lord, for You are God,
You are God.

You are now, You are then,
And Your holiness and power never end.
And we'll live within Your house forever more.
You are Lord. You are love, You are peace,
You are Lord, You are Lord.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2013

MEMBERS:

Nell Horne
The family of Grady Magee
Mildred Turner
Bill Detmers
Bernice and Gene Lackey

Jo Weaver
Mary Wooten
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

Bud Elam

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

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 Fennessee, 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:

Active Deacons

Faith, Horseshoe Ben

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.