



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, February 17, 2013**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *I Have a Savior* Thompson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** We who live in the shelter of the Most High, we abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**People:** **We will say to God, "Our refuge and our fortress; our God, in whom we trust."**

**Leader:** Because we have made God our dwelling place, no evil shall befall us.

**People:** **God will protect those who call on God's name and show them salvation.**

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #77** *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O Judge and Redeemer, we come before You, shorn of all pretense and without cause for pride. We care more about bread than our confession of Christ as our Savior. We worship many gods and do not serve You alone. We offer bribes to garner Your favor because we do not rely on Your promised goodwill. Forgive our deceit and grant us forgiveness as, through Christ, we repent of our sinful ways. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Paul writes, "if we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved."

**People:** **John writes, "If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness"**

**Leader:** Let us therefore know in our hearts that:

**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** *When Peace Like a River* Bliss

**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** Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**EPISTLE LESSON** Romans 10:8b-13

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 4:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Opportune Time* Dr. Dan Festa

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

**\*HYMN #81** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet* 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** #205 *All Hail to God’s Anointed* (sung to tune #388)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Luther

**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: Dana Neal      Lay Reader: Jemmie Moseley

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 Amber Poss	<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** today following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

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

**The Church Office Will Be Closed** tomorrow in observance of Presidents Day.

**The Deadline for the March Issue** of the *Central Scene* is **Tuesday, February 19**, Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**Central’s Youth, Ages 12 & Younger, Will Meet** Sunday, February 24, at 4:30 p.m.

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

- 26:1 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it,
- 26:2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.
- 26:3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."
- 26:4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God,
- 26:5 you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.
- 26:6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us,
- 26:7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.
- 26:8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;
- 26:9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.
- 26:10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God.
- 26:11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

**Romans 10:8b-13**

- 10:8b "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);
- 10:9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- 10:10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.
- 10:11 The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame."
- 10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.
- 10:13 For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**Luke 4:1-13**

- 4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,
- 4:2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.
- 4:3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread."
- 4:4 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"
- 4:5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.
- 4:6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.
- 4:7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."
- 4:8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

4:9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,

4:10 for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'

4:11 and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

4:12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

4:13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

When Peace Like a River

When peace, life a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say:  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well, with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well, with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well, with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2013

MEMBERS:

Ruby Carey  
Karen Perdue  
Bea Magee  
Nell Horne  
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:

The Family of Mike Drewett, husband of Pat Drewett  
Frank Buchanan, son of Bea Magee  
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  
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, Ozark

Church Musicians

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.