



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, February 24, 2013**  
**2<sup>ND</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** *Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott* Neumark

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
People: **God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**  
Leader: One thing I asked of God, to live in the house of God all the days of my life.  
People: **"Come," my heart says, "seek the face of God," Your face, O God, do I seek.**  
All: **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #316** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, be assured that our commonwealth is in heaven.  
People: **From it we await a Savior, who is Christ Jesus, who shall change our bodies into glory, and we shall dwell eternally in God's realm.**  
Leader: Trust in Christ, for therein lies our forgiveness.  
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *Thine The Amen, Thine the Praise* Schalk

**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** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

**EPISTLE LESSON** Philippians 3:17- 4:1

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 13:31-35

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Go and Tell That Fox* Dr. Dan Festa

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

**\*HYMN #428** *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Christus, Der, Ist Mein Leben* Vulpus

**\*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 #543** *Abide with Me*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *I Am Thine, O Lord* 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: 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
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<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*

**Central’s Youth, Ages 12 & Younger Will Meet** this evening at 4:30 p.m.

**Daylight Saving Time Begins** next Sunday, March 3. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!

**The Church Office Will Begin Accepting Orders** for Easter lilies next Sunday, March 3. The cost for the lilies is \$12.50 each. If you prefer not to purchase an actual plant, you may designate your gift for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund instead. See next week’s bulletin and the March issue of the *Central Scene* for more information.

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

- 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."
- 15:2 But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"
- 15:3 And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."
- 15:4 But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir."
- 15:5 He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."
- 15:6 And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.
- 15:7 Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess."
- 15:8 But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"
- 15:9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."
- 15:10 He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.
- 15:11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.
- 15:12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.
- 15:17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.
- 15:18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates...."

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

- 3:17 Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.
- 3:18 For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.
- 3:19 Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.
- 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3:21 He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.
- 4:1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

**Luke 13:31-35**

- 13:31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."
- 13:32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.'
- 13:33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.'
- 13:34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!
- 13:35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

**Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise**

Thine the amen thine the praise  
Alleluias angel raise  
Thine the everlasting head  
Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory thine the story  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up.

Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the railing gone the pleading  
Gone the cry gone the sighing gone the dying  
What was loss lifted high.

Thine the truly thine the yes  
Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from thee  
Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing  
Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living thine the loving evermore, evermore.

Thine the kingdom thine the prize  
Thine the full surprise thine the banquet  
Then the praise then the justice of thy ways  
Thine the glory thine the story then welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at thy feast, at thy feast

Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light  
Thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy, holy, holy celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee, only thee.

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 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***, Jacksonville

***Presbyterian Disaster Assistance***

*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.*