



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, April 21, 2013
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze* Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want.

People: **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

Leader: You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.**

Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #289** *O God of Every Nation*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God our Savior, You have promised us eternal life for following the Good Shepherd, Your Son, Jesus Christ. In the confidence that You will not let us perish, we acknowledge that we are not worthy of Your care and do not follow Jesus as nearly as we should. Forgive our sins for His sake that we may rejoice with all angels and martyrs around Your heavenly throne, for "salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb." (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! Jesus gives us eternal life.

People: **Jesus promises that we will be His forever.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Althouse

Amanda Chandler, Rose VonTungeln & Rick Pierce, Soloist

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

FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 9:36-43

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Weeping* Dr. Dan Festa

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

***HYMN #319** *Spirit*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Christus ist ers tanden, hat überwunden* 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** #332 *Live Into Hope*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Here Am I* Hamlin

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: Jemmie Moseley Lay Reader: Bill Detmers

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

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 Deadline for the May Issue of the *Central Scene* is **tomorrow, April 22**, Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

We’re Going to Murry’s! Join us for a trip to Murry’s Dinner Playhouse to see their production of *See How They Run* on May 11. We will leave the church at 5 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$35/person and the deadline to sign up is **next Sunday, April 28**. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall for more details.

We’re Going to See *The Hobbit* on Sunday, April 28. This trip will be our youth activity and youth of all ages are invited to attend. Chaperones are also needed. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to travel with us.

Everyone Is Invited to Join the Presbyterian Women on a trip to Garvan Gardens on Saturday, May 11. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. To sign up or for more detailed information see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

Revelation 7:9-17

- 7:9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
- 7:10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
- 7:11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
- 7:12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
- 7:13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"
- 7:14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- 7:15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
- 7:16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
- 7:17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

John 10:22-30

- 10:22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter,
- 10:23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.
- 10:24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."
- 10:25 Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me;

- 10:26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.
- 10:27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.
- 10:28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.
- 10:29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.
- 10:30 The Father and I are one."

Acts 9:36-43

- 9:36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.
- 9:37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.
- 9:38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."
- 9:39 So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.
- 9:40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.
- 9:41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.
- 9:42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.
- 9:43 Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways;
And leads me for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death
Your presence is my stay.
One word of Your supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows;

Your oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days.
O may Your house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There I find a settled rest
While others go and come.

No more a stranger, nor a guest,
But like a child at home.
My shepherd will supply my need.;
Jehovah is His name.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 21 , 2013

MEMBERS:

Mary Wooten
Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver
Pat Drewett
Ruby Carey
Karen Perdue
Bea Magee

Nell Horne
Mildred Turner
Bill Detmers
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

Bud Elam

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Nancy Mugford, friend Laura and Dan
Harvey Rodgers, friend of Amanda and Michael Chandler
Gwen Simmons, friend of the church
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver's hairdresser
Ray Nitcher, friend of Jo Weaver
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
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

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:

Central, Fort Smith

Korean Ministry Fellowship, Fort Smith

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.