



Central Presbyterian Church
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, May 26, 2013
TRINITY SUNDAY

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Traditional/Brickman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, Your name is majestic in all the earth; Your glory is chanted above the heavens.

People: You have crowned Your people with glory and honor; we give You all praise in response to Your grace.

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN #379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of justice and love, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We call You God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. We confess Christ as our Savior, yet we rely on elaborate security systems for our protection. We claim the indwelling Spirit, yet we abide by our own counsel. Forgive our feeble mindedness, and through Christ make us whole. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand, and we can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.

People: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

Leader: Our assurance rests in the triune God, who grants us new life.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *How Majestic Is Your Name* Smith

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 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:12-15

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 5:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Endurance* Dr. Dan Festa

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

***HYMN #383** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *All Glory Be to God on High* Decius

***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 #126** *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Postlude on “Italian Hymn”* Broughton

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.**
Ushers: Connie and Bill Detmers Lay Reader: George Mosley

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
Choirmaster/Organist Marty Shell	Nursery Attendant Laura Cosner
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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 Church Office Will Be Closed, tomorrow, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Dan Will Be out of the Office from May 27 to June 8, for a continuing education conference. Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Dr. Richard Frothingham to the pulpit in Dan’s absence.

Our Annual Summer Youth Trip is right around the corner. This year we will travel to Magic Springs on June 15. We will leave the church at 9 a.m., and plan to return around 9 p.m. For more information or to sign-up, see the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall. Deadline to sign-up is June 2.

Central’s Presbyterian Women Will Have a General Meeting on Sunday, June 9, in the Perdue Library following morning worship.

Theology on Tap Will Meet Sunday, June 9, at Laura and Dan’s from 7 - 9 p.m.. You are encouraged to bring your favorite libation, along with all of your questions about the faith.

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- 8:1 Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
- 8:2 On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- 8:3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- 8:4 "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
- 8:22 The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
- 8:23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- 8:24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- 8:25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—
- 8:26 when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
- 8:27 When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- 8:28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- 8:29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
- 8:30 then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
- 8:31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

John 16:12-15

- 16:12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.
- 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

16:14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

16:15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Romans 5:1-5

- 5:1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 5:2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
- 5:3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
- 5:4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
- 5:5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

How Majestic is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name,
O Lord, we magnify Your Name;
Prince of Peace, mighty God;
O Lord God Almighty.

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PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 26, 2013

MEMBERS:

The family of Bud Elam
Lynda Vick
Connie Detmers
Mary Wooten
Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver
Pat Drewett
Ruby Carey

Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Mildred Turner
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Hardy Malone, friend of Rose VonTungeln
John Hensley, friend of Laura and Rick Pierce
Kristina Ward, friend of Amanda and Michael Chandler
Nancy Mugford, friend Laura and Dan
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver’s hairdresser
Ray Nitcher, friend of Jo Weaver
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
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 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:

Westover Hills, Little Rock

Allison Memorial, Little Rock

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.