



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, May 5, 2013**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God be gracious to us and bless us and make Your face to shine upon us.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; may God continue to bless us.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

All: Let us worship God!

**\*OPENING HYMN #298** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

God of law and love, Your Son came preaching that the law was made for us and not that we were made for the law. Forgive us if we have made commandments for others to follow where You have made none. Excuse any zeal that commands what He taught rather than teaches what He commanded. Recall us from any thoughtless talk and speculation, without the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that disturbs the faith and peace of mind of others. Prevent us from adding unnecessary burdens to ourselves and others when Jesus calls us to bear an easy yoke and carry a light burden, for His sake. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! Jesus says: Set your troubled heart at rest, and banish your fears.

People: **Peace is Christ's gift to us.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

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

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

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**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 21:10, 22-22:5

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 16:9-15

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 5:1-9

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Adopted*

Alvin Glover

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

**\*HYMN #291**

*O God of Earth and Altar*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY**

**\*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 #288**     *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***

**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.

**Lay Speaker**  
Alvin Glover

**Secretary**  
Erin Shaw

**Guest Organist**  
Donald Walker

**Nursery Attendant**  
Laura Cosner

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**The Session (Board of Elders)**

**Class of 2013**

Lawrence Fikes  
Steven Howsen  
George Mosley  
Dana Neal  
Laura Pierce (Clerk)

**Class of 2014**

Tommy Dunlap  
Jo Weaver  
Lan Kelley  
Pat Drewett  
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*

**All Are Invited to an Antique Car Show** on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p.m., at Trinity Village off the Hall 4 patio. The show will feature a 1929 Model A with a rumble seat and various other vehicles provided by Orlen Morris & friends. We hope you will join us for this fun and unique event.

**A Blessing of the Pets Will Be Held**

Wednesday, May 8, at Trinity Village at 4 p.m. in the McGeorge Garden. All are invited to bring their pets and/or participate in the service.

**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.

**Theology on Tap Will Meet** Sunday, May 12, 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.

**The Morning Circle Will Meet** on Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Perdue Library.

**Our Annual Summer Youth Trip** is right around the corner. This year we will travel to Magic Springs. For more information or to sign-up, see the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall. Deadline to sign-up is June 2.

**Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

- 21:10 And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.
- 21:22 I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.
- 21:23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.
- 21:24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.
- 21:25 Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.
- 21:26 People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.
- 21:27 But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.
- 22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb
- 22:2 through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.
- 22:3 Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him;
- 22:4 they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.
- 22:5 And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**Acts 16:9-15**

- 16:9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."
- 16:10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

- 16:11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,
- 16:12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.
- 16:13 On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.
- 16:14 A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.
- 16:15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

**John 5:1-9**

- 5:1 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
- 5:2 Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes.
- 5:3 In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.
- 5:5 One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.
- 5:6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"
- 5:7 The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me."
- 5:8 Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk."
- 5:9 At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.



# The Healing at the Pool

*PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF MAY 5, 2013*

*MEMBERS:*

**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:*

**Bud Elam**

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

**Kristina Ward**, friend of Amanda and Michael Chandler  
**Nancy Mugford**, friend Laura and Dan  
**The family of 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  
**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:*

**Alpine Church**, Amity

**Cleburne Avenue**, West Helena

*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](mailto:centralpc@cablelynx.com).