



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, June 16, 2013**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *Dedication* Peterson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give ear to my words, God; give heed to my sighing, for to You I pray.

People: **For You are not a God who delights in wickedness or sojourns with evil.**

Leader: but I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love will enter Your house.

People: **Lead me, God, in Your righteousness and make Your way straight before me.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #282** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Supreme Monarch, we acknowledge that we are frequently unthinking in our behavior, needing to be checked in our courses by Your word in Christ, in writing, and in the witness of Your church. Too often we stonewall, unwilling or afraid to confess that we could be mistaken in what we do, think, and say. We forget the forgiveness that You offer in Christ when we are honest in admitting our mistakes, our misjudgments, and our misdeeds. Remind us of the increase of love that can come with the increase of forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, hear the good News! We are made right with God through our faith in Jesus Christ,

People: **Who loved us and gave Himself for us, whose death was not in vain.**

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**

*The Music of Grace*

Martin

Amanda Chandler, 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**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Galatians 2:15-21

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 7:36–8:3

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

I Kings 21:1-21a

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Vineyard; at What Cost*

Dr. Dan Festa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

**\*HYMN #172**

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow* (insert)

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Ermuntre dich, Min Schwacher* 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 #414** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Smith

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

The Flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Peggy Wilson by Connie Kitchens.

*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: Pat Drewett      Lay Reader: Rose VonTungeln**

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
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<b>Youth Sponsors</b> Marty Shell George Mosley Amber Poss	<b>Website:</b> <b>www.centralprespb.com</b> Member Login: cpcmembre Member Psswd: 6300trinity



<b>The Session (Board of Elders)</b>	
<b><u>Class of 2013</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2014</u></b>
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Lawrence Fikes	Budget & Finance
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George Mosley	
Dana Neal	Education
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
Lan Kelley	Worship & Music

*Announcements*

**The PW Birthday Offering Will Be Received** this morning during worship. The Birthday Offering is a PW offering collected in the spring of each year to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women.

**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 July Issue** of the *Central Scene* is **tomorrow, June 17**, Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**We Will Travel to the Village in Star City** on Friday, June 21, for a little shopping and dinner. We will leave the church at **5:30 p.m.** If you would like to travel with us, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall. We hope you will join us!

**The Men of the Church Will Have a Breakfast Meeting** Saturday, June 22, at 8 a.m., in McElyea Hall. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

**The Annual PW Trinity Village Brunch Will Be Held** Wednesday, June 26, at 10 a.m., in the Great Hall at Trinity Village. All are invited to join us for this wonderful opportunity for good food, fun, and fellowship with our family & friends at Trinity Village.

**Galatians 2:15-21**

2:15 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners;

2:16 yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law.

2:17 But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not!

2:18 But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor.

2:19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ;

2:20 and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2:21 I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

**Luke 7:36-8:3**

7:36 One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table.

7:37 And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment.

7:38 She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment.

7:39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner."

7:40 Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak."

7:41 "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

7:42 When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?"

7:43 Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus

said to him, "You have judged rightly."

7:44 Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair.

7:45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet.

7:46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

7:47 Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."

7:48 Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

7:49 But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

7:50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

8:1 Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him,

8:2 as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out,

8:3 and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

**1 Kings 21:1-21a**

21:1 Later the following events took place: Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of King Ahab of Samaria.

21:2 And Ahab said to Naboth, "Give me your vineyard, so that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house; I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money."

21:3 But Naboth said to Ahab, "The LORD forbid that I should give you my ancestral inheritance."

21:4 Ahab went home resentful and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him; for he had said, "I will not give you my ancestral inheritance." He lay down on his bed, turned away his face, and would not eat.

21:5 His wife Jezebel came to him and said, "Why are you so depressed that you will not eat?"

21:6 He said to her, "Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, 'Give me your

- vineyard for money; or else, if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard for it'; but he answered, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'
- 21:7 His wife Jezebel said to him, "Do you now govern Israel? Get up, eat some food, and be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."
- 21:8 So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal; she sent the letters to the elders and the nobles who lived with Naboth in his city.
- 21:9 She wrote in the letters, "Proclaim a fast, and seat Naboth at the head of the assembly;
- 21:10 seat two scoundrels opposite him, and have them bring a charge against him, saying, 'You have cursed God and the king.' Then take him out, and stone him to death."
- 21:11 The men of his city, the elders and the nobles who lived in his city, did as Jezebel had sent word to them. Just as it was written in the letters that she had sent to them,
- 21:12 they proclaimed a fast and seated Naboth at the head of the assembly.
- 21:13 The two scoundrels came in and sat opposite him; and the scoundrels brought a charge against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, "Naboth cursed God and the king." So they took him outside the city, and stoned him to death.
- 21:14 Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, "Naboth has been stoned; he is dead."
- 21:15 As soon as Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, Jezebel said to Ahab, "Go, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money; for Naboth is not alive, but dead."
- 21:16 As soon as Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab set out to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.
- 21:17 Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying:
- 21:18 Go down to meet King Ahab of Israel, who rules in Samaria; he is now in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to take possession.
- 21:19 You shall say to him, "Thus says the LORD: Have you killed, and also taken possession?" You shall say to him, "Thus says the LORD: In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth, dogs will also lick up your blood."
- 21:20 Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" He answered, "I have found you. Because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the LORD,
- 21:21 I will bring disaster on you.

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 16 , 2013***

*MEMBERS:*

***Ruby Carey***  
***Lurline Elam***  
***Lynda Vick***  
***Mary Wooten***  
***Valerie Reichen***  
***Jo Weaver***  
***Pat Drewett***

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

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

***The family of Steven Moon**, coworker of Suzy VonTungeln*  
***The family of Tony Morris**, brother of Bernice Lackey*  
***Spencer Buchanan**, son of Nelson Buchanan/grandson of Bea Magee*  
***Mrs. Audrey Brooks**, mother-in-law of Nelson Buchanan*  
***Matthew Stoddard**, nephew of Amanda Chandler’s co-worker*  
***Terry Hill**, friend of Laura Cosner*  
***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:*

***Pulaski Heights**, Little Rock*

***Harmony Church**, Clarksville*

*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.*

# His Eye is on the Sparrow

*Words:* Civilla D. Martin, 1905.

*Music:* Charles H. Gabriel

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

## *Refrain*

*I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.*

“Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

## *Refrain*

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

## *Refrain*