



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, June 2, 2013**  
**9<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** *O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be* Powell

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **We will sing to You and bless Your name, O God. We will tell of Your salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the Peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: **We come unto Your gates with thanksgiving, O God, and into Your courts with praise.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

God of all peoples and nations, hear our confession and forgive our sin.

We make enemies of strangers when we distrust them. Fear and suspicion keep Your people apart. Jesus came to reconcile our differences, yet Your people do not dine at one common table. Heal our divisions, and overcome our hostility. Unite us in the bond of Your encompassing love. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Paul writes: "Grace to you and peace from God... and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God...to whom be the glory forever and ever."

People: **In that grace and peace abides our assurance of pardon.**

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

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Oh For a Thousand Tongues*

Binion

**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** I Kings 18:20-39

**EPISTLE LESSON** Phillipians 4:4-13

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 7:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Can We Always Rejoice?* Rev. Dr. Richard Frothingham

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

**\*HYMN #345** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Near to the Heart of God* McAfee

**\*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 #357** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *The Ash Grove, Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*  
Welsh Folk Tune

**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.

**Guest Pastor** **Secretary**  
Rev. Dr. Richard Frothingham Erin Shaw

**Choirmaster/Organist** **Nursery Attendant**  
Marty Shell 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*

**Dan Will Be out of the Office** until June 8, for a continuing education conference.

**We Welcome Rev. Dr. Richard Frothingham** to the pulpit this morning in Dan’s absence. Rev. Dr. Frothingham is a retired Presbyterian minister, and is a professor emeritus of philosophy and religious studies at UALR. His wife, Mary, will assist him this morning by reading the scripture lessons.

**The Deadline to Sign up for Our Summer Youth Trip** to Magic Springs is today! All fees for the trip are due today as well. Please note on the memo line of your check that it is for the Youth Trip. Permission slips with more detailed information will be provided. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

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

**Theology on Tap Will Meet** next 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.

**The PW Birthday Offering Will Be Received** Sunday, June 16. The Birthday Offering is a PW offering collected in the spring of each year to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women.

*Announcements continued on insert*

**1 Kings 18:20-39**

18:20    So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel.

18:21    Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, "How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." The people did not answer him a word.

18:22    Then Elijah said to the people, "I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets number four hundred fifty.

18:23    Let two bulls be given to us; let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it.

18:24    Then you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the LORD; the god who answers by fire is indeed God." All the people answered, "Well spoken!"

18:25    Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many; then call on the name of your god, but put no fire to it."

18:26    So they took the bull that was given them, prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, crying, "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no answer. They limped about the altar that they had made.

18:27    At noon Elijah mocked them, saying, "Cry aloud! Surely he is a god; either he is meditating, or he has wandered away, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened."

18:28    Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them.

18:29    As midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice, no answer, and no response.

18:30    Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come closer to me"; and all the people came closer to him. First he repaired the altar of the LORD that had been thrown down;

18:31    Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD came, saying, "Israel shall be your name";

18:32    with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD. Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed.

18:33    Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood. He said, "Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood."

18:34    Then he said, "Do it a second time"; and they did it a second time. Again he said, "Do it a third time"; and they did it a third time,

18:35    so that the water ran all around the altar, and filled the trench also with water.

18:36    At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding.

18:37    Answer me, O LORD, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back."

18:38    Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench.

18:39    When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD indeed is God; the LORD indeed is God."

**Philippians 4:1-13**

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.

4:2        I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

4:3        Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4:4        Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

4:5        Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

4:6        Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

4:7        And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

4:8        Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

4:9        Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the

God of peace will be with you.

**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 2 , 2013**

- 4:10 I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it.
- 4:11 Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have.
- 4:12 I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need.
- 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Luke 7:1-10**

- 7:1 After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum.
- 7:2 A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death.
- 7:3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave.
- 7:4 When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him,
- 7:5 for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us."
- 7:6 And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof;
- 7:7 therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed.
- 7:8 For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it."
- 7:9 When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."
- 7:10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

*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**

*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:*

**Kirk in the Pines**, Hot Springs Village

**First**, Searcy

*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).*

## *Announcements* (cont.)

**The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held** Sunday, June 16, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

**The Session Will Meet** Sunday, June 16, in the conference room, following the luncheon.

**The Annual PW Trinity Village Brunch Will Be Held** 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.

## **Oh For A Thousand Tongues**

Glory to the Lamb,  
Whose throne forever reigns  
God in the highest,  
Worthy to merit our praise.

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
Praises unto Thee;  
Oh, for a thousand hands to raise  
In honor to the King.

We crown You with singing,  
Our lips shall utter Your praise  
In humble adoration,  
In endless refrain,

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
Praises unto Thee;  
Oh, for a thousand hands to raise  
In honor to the King.  
Oh for a thousand hands to raise  
In honor, in glory, in honor, in glory, In honor to the King.  
In honor to the King.  
The King!