



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, June 9, 2013

10TH 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

I'll Praise My Maker

Greiter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will praise the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praises to God all our lives long.

People: **Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,**

Leader: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps faith forever.

People: **The Lord will reign forever, Our God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #483** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us when we discredit the gospel through our actions. When we are frustrated, we blame You for our misfortune. We envy the well-to-do and forget to seek God's realm. Christ taught the meaning of faith, yet we are full of mistrust and are suspicious of Your grace. We confess our faith even as we confess our failure. Forgive us our inconsistent behavior, and heal our divided natures. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who had died, so also through Him our sins are forgiven and we are given new life.

People: **Let us awaken to the assurance of our pardon, and arise to the promise of Christ's redeeming grace.**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

I Call Him Lord

Rambo

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 1:11-24

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:11-17

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Kings 17:8-24

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Jar of Meal

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #300**

Down to Earth, as a Dove

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* 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 #478** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Go Out With Praise* Paxton

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: 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.

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

Central’s Presbyterian Women Will Have a General Meeting today in the Perdue Library following morning worship.

Theology on Tap Will Meet this evening 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.

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.

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 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 1:11-24

- 1:11

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin;
- 1:12

for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.
- 1:13

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it.
- 1:14

I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors.
- 1:15

But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased
- 1:16

to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being,
- 1:17

nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.
- 1:18

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days;
- 1:19

but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother.
- 1:20

In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!
- 1:21

Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia,
- 1:22

and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ;
- 1:23

they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy."
- 1:24

And they glorified God because of me.

Luke 7:11-17

- 7:11

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him.
- 7:12

As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.

- 7:13

When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."
- 7:14

Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!"
- 7:15

The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.
- 7:16

Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!"
- 7:17

This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

1 Kings 17:8-24

- 17:8

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying,
- 17:9

"Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you."
- 17:10

So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink."
- 17:11

As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand."
- 17:12

But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."
- 17:13

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.
- 17:14

For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth."
- 17:15

She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.
- 17:16

The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.
- 17:17

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.
- 17:18

She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring

my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!"

- 17:19 But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed.
- 17:20 He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?"
- 17:21 Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again."
- 17:22 The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived.
- 17:23 Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive."
- 17:24 So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

I Call Him Lord

Master, Redeemer, Savior of the world,
Wonderful, Counselor, Bright Morning Star,
Lily of the Valley, Provider and Friend,
He was yesterday, He'll be tomorrow,
Beginning and End.

But the angel called Him "Jesus"
Born of a virgin, Mary called Him, "Jesus"
But I call Him Lord.

Jehovah, Messiah, Mighty God and King
Bread of Life, lasting words of love that I sing,
Light in darkness, Door of Heaven, my Home in the sky,
The Fountain of Living Water that never shall run dry.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2013

MEMBERS:

The family of Bud Elam
Lynda Vick
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:

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
Mable Robinson, great-aunt of Erin Shaw
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:

Mission Trip Participants

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.