



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 28, 2013

17TH 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

Evensong

Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet and righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People: **Righteousness will go before the Lord and make a path for God's steps.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #310** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of law, God of grace, God of love, Your plumb line condemns the bowing and tottering walls of our unjust society. False religion will fail ultimately, for You alone are true and to be worshiped in the Spirit of truth. Forgive any practice of ours that values other things or other persons above Your worship. Pardon our infractions of Your law and in Your mercy grant us Your spirit to help us to live uprightly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! God has chosen to reconcile the whole world to God's self.

People: **Through Christ, God has made us one with God's self and brought us into a right relationship with God.**

Leader: Help us to trust that Christ has gone before us to create a place for us each; a place full of grace and mercy.

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Come Sunday

Ellington

Jimmy Horn, 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Hosea 1:2-10

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 2:6-15

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Asking and Receiving

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #314**

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Christus, der ist mein Leben* 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 #338** *Kum ba Yah*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *To God Be the Glory* Doane

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: To be announced **Lay Reader: Lawrence Fikes**

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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<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
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Steven Howsen	Jo Weaver
George Mosley	Lan Kelley
Dana Neal	Pat Drewett
Laura Pierce (Clerk)	Bill Detmers

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Lawrence Fikes	Budget & Finance
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George Mosley	
Dana Neal	Education
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Pat Drewett	
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Bill Detmers	
Lan Kelley	Worship & Music

Announcements

Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School at Central on August 1 - 3. This year, in cooperation with our friends from First Presbyterian, we will enjoy “Kingdom Rock,” where kids stand strong for God. The program will be held Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:30 to 8 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Registration forms are available on the church website (www.prespb.com), on the round table in the Narthex, and in the church office.

Central Has Been Asked to Help support the Neighbor to Neighbor School Supply Program again this year by collecting **60 1-inch, three-ring binders**. You may place the binders on the round table in McElyea Hall. The deadline for school supplies is Friday, August 2.

Hosea 1:2-10

- 1:2
- When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD."
- 1:3
- So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.
- 1:4
- And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel.
- 1:5
- On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."
- 1:6
- She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them.
- 1:7
- But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."
- 1:8
- When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son.
- 1:9
- Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."
- 1:10
- Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Colossians 2:6-15

- 2:6
- As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him,
- 2:7
- rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
- 2:8
- See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

- 2:9
- For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,
- 2:10
- and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.
- 2:11
- In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ;
- 2:12
- when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.
- 2:13
- And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses,
- 2:14
- erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.
- 2:15
- He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11:1-13

- 11:1
- He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."
- 11:2
- He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.
- 11:3
- Give us each day our daily bread.
- 11:4
- And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."
- 11:5
- And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;
- 11:6
- for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'
- 11:7
- And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

- 11:8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.
- 11:9 "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.
- 11:10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.
- 11:11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?
- 11:12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?
- 11:13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



Come Sunday

Come Sunday, oh, come Sunday, that’s the day.

Lord, dear Lord above, God Almighty, God of Love,
Please look down and see my people through.

I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky,
I don’t mind the gray skies, cause they’re just clouds passing by.

Heaven is a goodness time, a brighter light on high.
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,
And have a brighter by and by.

I believe God is now, was then, and always will be.
With God's blessing we can make it through eternity.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 28 , 2013

MEMBERS:

Mildred Turner
Carol Brown
Lurline Elam
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Mary Wooten
Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver

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

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Marlene Chambliss, mother-in-law of Suzy & Rose’s younger sisters
Cathy Resinger, Kay Cromwell’s sister
Megan Rush, friend of Zac Cosner
Family of Helen Dial, Laura Cosner’s great aunt
Miranda Goldman, daughter of Suzy VonTungeln’s coworker
Judy Fetters, friend of Rose and Suzy VonTungeln
Richard Harrison, friend and customer of Laura Cosner
Kasey Kenward, friend of the Cosner Family
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
Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Marian Parks, aunt of Bill Detmers
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver
Jane Dean, friend of Mildred Gaunt
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Carla Fenessee, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Pocahontas

Presbytery Staff

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force
Josh May, Army

Kyle Glover, 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.