



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday, July 7, 2013

**14<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**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Maker

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you, His faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

**People:** Hear, God, and be gracious to me! God, be my helper!

Leader: You have turned mourning into dancing, and clothed us with joy,

**People:** So that my soul may praise You and not be silent. God, my Rock, I will give thanks to You forever.

**All:** Let us worship God!

**\*OPENING HYMN #84** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

God of creation, You make all things new; look with mercy upon us as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us, and we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful so; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to Your Holy Spirit, and reap eternal life. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Just as Paul bore on his body the marks of Jesus, so also may we glory in the cross of Christ Jesus.

**People:** By it, the world has been crucified to us and we to the world.

Leader: So walk by this rule and dwell in God's mercy, for through the grace of our Savior we are forgiven.

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

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Hymn of Promise*

Sleeth

**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** 2 Kings 5:1-14

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**EPISTLE LESSON** Galatians 6:7-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

*For the Good of All*

Dr. Dan Festa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

**\*HYMN #384**

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                                      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*                                      Mason

**\*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 #447**                      *Lead On, O King Eternal*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***                                      *Turn Your Radio On*                                      Brumley

**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.

<b>Pastor</b> Dr. Dan Festa	<b>Secretary</b> Erin Shaw
<b>Choirmaster/Organist</b> Marty Shell	<b>Nursery Attendant</b> Laura Cosner
<b>Youth Sponsors</b> Marty Shell George Mosley Amber Poss	<b>Website:</b> <b>www.centralprespb.com</b> Member Login: cpcmember Member Psswd: 6300trinity



<b>The Session (Board of Elders)</b>	
<b><u>Class of 2013</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2014</u></b>
Lawrence Fikes	Tommy Dunlap
Steven Howsen	Jo Weaver
George Mosley	Lan Kelley
Dana Neal	Pat Drewett
Laura Pierce (Clerk)	Bill Detmers

<b>Standing Committee Moderators</b>	
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***

**Our Fellowship Luncheon this Month Will be** a Fellowship “Lite.” We ask that you prepare light fare, such as salads, sandwiches, and other light summer dishes for our meal. As you plan for the fellowship, please: 1.) bring foods that require heating in crock-pots and plug them in on a low setting. The stove, ovens, and microwaves will **NOT** be used for cooking or heating. 2.) Cut desserts at home or before worship. We will use paper plates and plastic utensils for this meal. All are invited to join us as we share the bounty of the summer season.

**The Session Will Not Meet** Sunday, July 21.

**Join Us for Another Big Adventure** as we travel to the Discovery Museum in Little Rock on Saturday, July 27. Please sign up by July 21, so that we may prepare for all who wish to attend. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. headed for CiCi's Pizza for lunch. From there we will go to the museum. We will return home at 5:00 p.m., arriving at the church around 6:00 p.m. We hope you will join us!

**The Deadline for the August Issue** of the *Central Scene* is **Monday, July 22**, Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

*Announcements continued on insert*

2 Kings 5:1-14

- 5:1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.
- 5:2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.
- 5:3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."
- 5:4 So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said.
- 5:5 And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments.
- 5:6 He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."
- 5:7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."
- 5:8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."
- 5:9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.
- 5:10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."
- 5:11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!
- 5:12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.
- 5:13 But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"
- 5:14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man

of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

- 10:1 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.
- 10:2 He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.
- 10:3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.
- 10:4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.
- 10:5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'
- 10:6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.
- 10:7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.
- 10:8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you;
- 10:9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'
- 10:10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,
- 10:11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'
- 10:16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."
- 10:17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"
- 10:18 He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.
- 10:19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.
- 10:20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

- 6:1 My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.
- 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
- 6:3 For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.
- 6:4 All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride.
- 6:5 For all must carry their own loads.
- 6:6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.
- 6:7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.
- 6:8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.
- 6:9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.
- 6:10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.
- 6:11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand!
- 6:12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.
- 6:13 Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.
- 6:14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
- 6:15 For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!
- 6:16 As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 7, 2013***

***MEMBERS:***

***The family of 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:***

***Richard Harrison, friend and customer of Laura Cosner  
Kasey Kenward, friend of the Cosner Family  
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  
Pat Mosley, mother of George Mosley  
Bonita Hankins, aunt of George Mosley  
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  
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:***

***Grace, Little Rock***

***First, Malvern***

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

## *Announcements* (cont.)

**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](http://www.prespb.com)), on the round table in the Narthex, and in the church office.

Be sure to check your weekly bulletins for more details on what promises to be a fun and faith filled event!

**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. For more information, contact Neighbor to Neighbor at 870-534-2883.

## Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower,  
In the seed, an apple tree,  
In cocoons, a hidden promise:  
Butterflies will soon be free.  
In the cold and snow of winter,  
There's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,  
Seeking word and melody,  
There's a dawn in every darkness,  
Bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future,  
What it holds, a mystery,  
Until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning,  
In out time, infinity.  
In out doubt, there is believing,  
In our life, eternity,  
In our death, a resurrection,  
At the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.