



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, August 18, 2013
20TH 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 Holy City, Seen of John* Douglas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, stir up Your might and come to save us!

People: **Restore us, O Lord of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Leader: Then we will never turn back from You; give us life, and we will call on Your name.

People: **Restore us, O Lord of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #442** *The Church's One Foundation*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others. Our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds, and we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives. Through Christ's intercession lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Know that God is gracious and just, and forgives all who repent and turn from their sin.

People: **So run with perseverance the race that is set, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.**

Leader: Because Christ sits at God's right hand and intercedes for us;

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 5:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:49-56

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:29-12:2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Strength Out of Weakness Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (Traditional) p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #451**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gott has das Evangelium* 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 #460** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Hosanna* Tornquist

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: Lawrence Fikes Lay Reader: Nevada Mills

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.

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Dr. Dan Festa

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Bill Detmers

Standing Committee Moderators

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

All Are Invited to Join us for another trip to Murry’s Dinner Playhouse. The cost is \$35 per person. We will leave the church at 5 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. Continue reading for more details!

South Pacific (August 24)

Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Pulitzer Prize winning *South Pacific* spins a romantic tale of love and loss on a tropical island naval base during World War II as two couples - U.S. Navy nurse Nellie Forbush and French plantation owner Emile de Becque, along with Lt. Joe Cable and a young local native girl - fall in love. You’ll be tapping your toes to all your favorites like “Honey Bun,” “There’s Nothin’ Like a Dame,” “Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair,” along with the classic “Some Enchanted Evening.” The deadline to sign up for this special presentation is **August 18**. Sign up today!

A Meeting of the Congregation Will Be Held

August 18, at the end of worship.

Isaiah 5:1-7

- 5:1
- Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
- 5:2
- He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
- 5:3
- And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
- 5:4
- What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
- 5:5
- And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
- 5:6
- I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
- 5:7
- For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Luke 12:49-56

- 12:49
- "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!
- 12:50
- I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!
- 12:51
- Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!
- 12:52
- From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;
- 12:53
- they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

- 12:54
- He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens.
- 12:55
- And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens.
- 12:56
- You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

- 11:29
- By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.
- 11:30
- By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.
- 11:31
- By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.
- 11:32
- And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—
- 11:33
- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,
- 11:34
- quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.
- 11:35
- Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.
- 11:36
- Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.
- 11:37
- They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—
- 11:38
- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.
- 11:39
- Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,

11:40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

12:2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.



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 AUGUST 18, 2013

MEMBERS:

Dale VonTungeln
Mildred Turner
Carol Brown
Lurline Elam
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:

Dan Loomis, former pastor
Gene Esterhay, father of friend of Brady Vick
Marlene Chambliss, mother-in-law of Suzy & Rose's younger sisters
Cathy Resinger, Kay Cromwell's sister
Miranda Goldman, daughter of Suzy VonTungeln's coworker
Judy Fетters, 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
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, Conway

First, Prairie Grove

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.