



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, August 25, 2013
21ST 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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember Your wonders of old.

People: I will meditate on all Your work, and muse on Your mighty deeds.

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders; You have displayed Your might among the peoples.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #263** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

With Christ as our hope, O God, we stand at the gates of Your sanctuary seeking Your pardon. We confess that we have not worshiped You alone. Life makes its demands, and we push You to the margins. You are for leisure moments, when our own work is done. Forgive us for our small-mindedness and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of Your greatness and Your ultimate claim upon our lives. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear with grateful hearts that Jesus, the Mediator of the new covenant, ushers us into the gates of God's eternal dominion.

People: **By His own blood He healed the estrangement between God and us, and by His sacrifice He offers reconciliation to all who believe.**

Leader: The heavenly city is ours as we live into the forgiveness offered by Christ.

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

His Name Medley

Mauldin

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 5:1, 13-25

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-62

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Saying Goodbye

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gott Sei gelobet und gebenedeiet* 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.)

REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY David Cook

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #438** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hughes

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.

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

The Deadline for the September Issue of the *Central Scene* was **Monday, August 19**, If you have not already, please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office **by 3 p.m. tomorrow.**

A PW General Meeting Will Be Held Sunday, September 1, in the Perdue Library following morning worship.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

All Ladies of the Church Are Invited to attend a Baby Shower for Laura Cosner at Summit Baptist Church on Saturday, September 7, 2013, at 3 p.m. See the invitation posted on the bulletin board for more information.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

Central Will Host the Birthday Celebration at Trinity Village on Wednesday, September 25, at 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help prepare for this event, and everyone is invited to attend. To volunteer or for more information contact Sue Merritt or the church office.

Note: The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were placed in honor of Sue and Frank Merritt’s wedding anniversary by Connie Kitchens.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

- 5:1For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
- 5:13For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.
- 5:14For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
- 5:15If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.
- 5:16Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.
- 5:17For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want.
- 5:18But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.
- 5:19Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness,
- 5:20idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions,
- 5:21envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
- 5:22By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
- 5:23gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.
- 5:24And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
- 5:25If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

- 9:51When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.
- 9:52And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him;
- 9:53but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.
- 9:54When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to

come down from heaven and consume them?"

- 9:55But he turned and rebuked them.
- 9:56Then they went on to another village.
- 9:57As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."
- 9:58And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."
- 9:59To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."
- 9:60But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."
- 9:61Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."
- 9:62Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

2 Kings 2:1-14

- 2:1Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.
- 2:2Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.
- 2:6Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on.
- 2:7Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.
- 2:8Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.
- 2:9When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit."
- 2:10He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not."

- 2:11As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.
- 2:12Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.
- 2:13He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.
- 2:14He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.



His Name Medley

God with us, revealed in us.
His name is called Emmanuel.
Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed redeemer, Living Word.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.
He is worthy to be praised and adored.
So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing,
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

His name is exalted far above the earth.
His name is high above the heavens.
His name is exalted far above the earth.
Give glory and honor and praise unto His name.
No other name but the name of Jesus,
No other name but the name of the Lord,
No other name but the name of Jesus is worthy of glory,
And worthy of honor,
And worthy of power and all praise.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 25 , 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:

Marla Shapiro, cousin of Laura Cosner
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 Feters, 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 Fennessee, 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, Morrilton

First, Springdale

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.