



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, September 22, 2013
25TH 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 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* Croft

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: **It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

People: **and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: **His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

All: **Let us worship**

***OPENING HYMN #439** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their sins and faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to you promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, You lead us by the cords of compassion. We seek Your forgiveness through Christ's intercession. Fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit, so that we may faithfully obey Your will. When we are vengeful, purge our thoughts of resentment and anger. When we bear false witness, turn us from deceit to truthfulness. Cleanse us of selfish desires, and free us to respond to Your holy Word. In righteousness remake us, and through Christ, restore us.

SILENT PRAYER

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, a new person appears—

People: **the past is finished and gone, everything becomes fresh and new.**

Leader: Friends; Believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

AMTHEM

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Wächter

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 Psalm 103

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 2:1-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Why I Am a Presbyterian Rev. Guy Delaney

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional) p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #335**

Though I May Speak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Kein hat Gott verlassen

Bach

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #592*

***PRAYER OF 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 #358** *Help Us Accept Each Other*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

Rejoice in the Lord Always/Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart Traditional

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: Kay and Jay Cromwell Lay Reader: Laura Pierce



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.

Guest Pastor Rev. Guy Delaney	Secretary Erin Shaw
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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
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
Lan Kelley	Worship & Music

Announcements

This Morning We Welcome Rev. Guy Delaney to the pulpit.

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.

Erin Will Be out of the Office Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24-25. She is having dental surgery.

Ushers are Needed for October and December. If you would like to volunteer, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

Psalm 103

103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

103:3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

103:4 who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

103:5 who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

103:6 The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

103:7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

103:9 He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. 103:10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

103:11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

103:12 as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

103:13 As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

103:14 For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

103:15 As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field;

103:16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone.

103:17 But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

103:18 to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

103:19 The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

103:20 Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.

103:21 Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.

103:22 Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Ephesians 2;1-10

2:1 You were dead through the trespasses and sins

2:2 in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

2:3 All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us

2:5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

2:6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

2:7 so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—

2:9 not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

2:10 For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

There Is A Balm in Gilead

There's a balm, There's a balm,
Heals the soul.
There is a balm in Gilead,
To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead,
To heal the sin sick soul.

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To heal the sin sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead,
To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead,
To heal the sin sick soul.

If you can't preach like Peter,
If you can't pray like Paul,
Just tell the love of Jesus,
And say He died for all.

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To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead,
To heal the sin sick soul.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22 , 2013

MEMBERS:

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

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

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

The family of Dylan Moon, classmate friend of
Haley Chandler
Erin Shaw, church secretary
Al Glover, former member
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 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
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:

Central, Pine Bluff

First, Little Rock

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.