



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, February 2, 2014
4TH 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kocher

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?

People: **Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right; and speak the truth from their heart.**

Leader: Those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends.

People: **Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #229** *From All that Dwells Below the Skies*

CALL TO CONFESSION

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: When the cross appears as folly instead of God's power;

People: **Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

Leader: When some demand signs and others seek wisdom;

People: **Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

Leader: When the favored of the world claim the favor of God;

People: **Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

Leader: We despise the weak and long to be strong;

People: **God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

Leader: We despise the ignorant and seek to be wise;

People: **God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

Leader: We despise the lowly and struggle for status;

People: **God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**
(Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Blessings abound for the people of God!

People: **The poor in spirit are rich; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: The meek inherit the earth; the merciful obtain mercy.

People: **Peacemakers are children of God, imitating their heavenly parent.**

Leader: And those who search for righteousness find fulfillment in their quest.

People: **In spite of persecution and slander, gladness and joy are proclaimed.**

Leader: Such occurs when Christ intercedes on our behalf!

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Assurance* Beck

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 READING Genesis 2:20-24

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 10:2-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *D-I-O-V-O-R-C-E* Rev. Bo Lewis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed (Traditional) p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #300** *Down to Earth, As a Dove*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Vesper* Martin

***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 #293** *This Is My Father’s World*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *Praise Him, Praise Him* Turner

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

The rose in the sanctuary is placed in honor of Addelynn Maem aree VonTungeln, born to Mike and Heather on January 27, 2014. She weighed 6 lbs., 14.4 ozs., and was 20 inches long.

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in memory of Linda Kitchens by Connie Kitchens.

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: Sue & Frank Merritt 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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| Guest Pastor Reverend Bo Lewis | Secretary Erin Shaw |
| Choirmaster/Organist Marty Shell | Nursery Attendant Laura Cosner |
| Youth Sponsors Marty Shell George Mosley Amber Poss | Website: www.centralprespb.com Member Login: cpcmber Member Psswd: 6300trinity |



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| The Session (Board of Elders) | |
| <u>Class of 2014</u> | <u>Class of 2015</u> |
| Tommy Dunlap | Marty Shell |
| Jo Weaver | Betty Coles |
| Lan Kelley | Amanda Chandler |
| Pat Drewett | Jewelie Mills |
| Bill Detmers | Laura Pierce (clerk) |

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| Standing Committee Moderators | |
| Jewelie Mills | Budget & Finance |
| Amanda Chandler | Building & Grounds |
| Amanda Chadler | |
| & Laura Pierce | Education |
| Tommy Dunlap | |
| & Lan Kelley | Fellowship & Nurture |
| Pat Drewett | |
| & Jo Weaver | Missions & Outreach |
| Bill Detmers | |
| & Marty Shell | Worship & Music |

Announcements

2013 Member Contribution Reports Have Been Mailed. Please contact the church office if you have any questions about your report.

The Souper Bowl of Caring Is an Effort to glorify God and care for *the least of these our brothers and sisters* by encouraging people to give one dollar as they leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday. This morning, our youth will collect your donations as you leave worship. We hope that you will give generously to help our community in this effort. All the proceeds go to Neighbor to Neighbor.

The Annual Youth Valentine’s Banquet Will Be Held next Sunday, February 9, following morning worship. The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, and delicious desserts. The cost will be \$6.00 per person, \$10.00 per couple, and \$15.00 for families of 3 or more. Please come out and support our youth as the money will go to our youth trip fund. Thanks in advance for supporting our youth and their outreach at Central.

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday, February 11, at 10 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

Genesis 2:20-24

- 2:20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.
- 2:21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.
- 2:22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.
- 2:23 Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken."
- 2:24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Mark 10:2-12

- 10:2 Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"
- 10:3 He answered them, "What did Moses command you?"
- 10:4 They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her."
- 10:5 But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.
- 10:6 But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'
- 10:7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
- 10:8 and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

- 10:9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
- 10:10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.
- 10:11 He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her;
- 10:12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."



Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God.
Born of His Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect Submission, all is at rest,
I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my Savior all my life long.

The anthem today is a unique arrangement reflecting the favorite hymn of Blessed Assurance on a background of Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2014

MEMBERS:

Emil Brown
Mary Kientz
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Turner
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mary Wooten

Valerie Reichen
Jo Weaver
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Hester Insley
Mildred Gaunt

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
The family of Ethel Mullikin, aunt of Laura
Pierce, great-aunt of Amanda Chandler
Jacki Drewett, relative of Pat Drewett
Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett
The family of Al Glover, former member
Chuck Simpson, nephew of Denise & George
Mosley
The family of Gene White, dear friend and
co-worker of Suzy VonTungeln
Cathy Risinger, sister of Kay Cromwell
Franklin Simpson, grandfather of Denise
Mosley
Larissa Simpson, sister-in-law of Denise
Mosley
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
John Preston Bass, IV, grandson of Mary
Shannon & Lawrence Fikes
Orrin Robinson, friend of the church
Scotty Douthit, brother-in-law of Nelson
Buchanan, son-in-law of Bea Magee
Baby Landen Drye, friend of the Cosner
family
Kathleen Martin, friend of the Mosley family
Pat Mosley, mother of George Mosley
Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
Dan Loomis, former pastor

Marlene Chambliss, mother-in-law of Suzy &
Rose's younger sisters
Miranda Goldman, daughter of Suzy
VonTungeln's coworker
Judy Feters, friend of Rose and Suzy
VonTungeln
Matthew Stoddard, nephew of Amanda
Chandler's co-worker
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
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
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David
Perdue
Carla Fenessee, friends of Laura & Rick
Pierce
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie &
Bill Detmers

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2014 (cont.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, McGehee ***Inquirers and Candidates for Ministry***

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force ***Kyle Glover***, Army
Josh May, 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.