



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 6, 2014

14TH 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 *Intermezzo* Thygerson

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His compassion is over all that he has made.

People: **All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your faithful shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and tell of Your power to make known to all people Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.**

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

People: **The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #423** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us change what we are, and direct what we shall be. (Silent Prayer) In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Here the Good News!

People: **The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**

Leader: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: **Amen!**

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *I Am With You* James

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 READING Romans 7:15 - 25a

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:16 - 19, 25 - 30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON David S. King

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

***HYMN #384** *O Love That Wilt Not Let me Go*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling* Thompson

***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 name those whom you love and for whom you pray.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER (We use the wording “debts and debtors.”)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #473** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Luther
Nevada Mills, Trombone

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner for her birthday by: Zac, Laura & Langston Cosner & Danny & Nina Reeves.

Go forth into the world 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: Lan and Mike Kelley Lay Reader: Rick 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.

Transitional Pastor Reverend David S. King	Secretary Erin Shaw
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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

The Church Office Will Be Closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Our next Trip to Murry's Dinner Theater in Little Rock Will be on Sunday, July 13. We will leave the church at 4:15 for a 5:30 dinner and 6:45 performance. If you would like to travel with us, please sign up today on the sheet in McElyea Hall or call the church office.

Join Us for "Weird Animals" VBS July 17-19. On Thursday and Friday evening, we will meet from 5:30 - 8 p.m. On Saturday, we will meet from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. We will explore how everyone, no matter how different, is loved by Jesus! You can help by donating cash or food for the children at VBS. If you'd like to donate, please contact Marty Shell. We will also need desserts to be provided for the Saturday of VBS. Please contact Amanda Chandler or Laura Pierce with any questions or if you would like to help out.

VBS Will Also Include a class for adults. Join us for "Presbyterian 101," a look at who we Presbyterians are and what is important to us. Speak with Dave for more information

Neighbor to Neighbor’s School Supply Drive Is Underway. Central has been asked to provide 60, 1 inch, 3-ring binders. Binders may be placed on or around the round table in McElyea Hall. The deadline is July 23.

Romans 7:15-25a

- 7:15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.
- 7:16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.
- 7:17 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.
- 7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.
- 7:19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.
- 7:20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.
- 7:21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.
- 7:22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self,
- 7:23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.
- 7:24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?
- 7:25a Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

- 11:16 "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,
- 11:17 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'
- 11:18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon';
- 11:19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

- 11:25 At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;
- 11:26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.
- 11:27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
- 11:28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
- 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
- 11:30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."



I Am With You

I am with you, says the Father;
Through the floods I calm and keep.
Though the swelling waves surround you, I surround the waters deep.
Fear not, loved one; feel My presence.
You will never be alone.
Trust Me, loved one;
You are precious, You are Mine- My very own.

I am with you, says the Savior, even to the ages's end.
Never leaving, nor forsaking, I'm your every present Friend.
Fear not, loved one; hear My comfort:
None can pluck you from My hand.
Trust Me, loved one; I am constant:
None can change what I have planned.

I am with you, says the Spirit, there is nowhere you can flee.
Neither height nor depth can hide you,
Every place is home to Me.

Fear not, loved one, hear my witness,
You are God's own child and heir.
Trust Me, loved one, hear My whisper, deep within you, I am here.

Come be with Me, says the Master,
Greeting hopeful, homesick eyes.
I was with you through your journey; be with Me in paradise.
Trust Me, loved one, know My promise; I will surely, quickly come.
Trust me loved one, know My purpose,
I will bring you safely home.
I am with you, come be with Me,
Safely home.

I was asked a few weeks back to search for an anthem in memory of our special loved one, Danleigh Joyce Cosner. After some time searching, I settled on this particular one for the message and story it told. When the anthem arrived, I soon discovered a deeper message in this piece.

On Saturday, July 27, 2013, returning from a trip, just a mile from home, the Colonial Hills Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Indiana's church bus crashed, injuring many and taking the lives of their youth pastor, his wife, their unborn child, and another mother. Just days before the tragedy, Chris Anderson wrote this text as an encouragement for Christians in the midst of difficulties. Little did he know how fitting it would be for grieving families, a grieving church, and a grieving Christian community.

This anthem had a special meaning to the Colonial Hills Baptist Church and now has a special meaning in our hearts at Central. It is a powerful reminder of God's presence in our lives during even the most heartbreaking of times. God is with us until the day He take us to be with Him. It is our honor and privilege to present this today in our worship.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF JULY 6, 2014

MEMBERS:

***M.L. McElyea
Mary Wooten
Jo Weaver
Mary Kientz
Agnes Hughes
Bernice and Gene Lackey***

***Valerie Reichen
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Hester Insley
Mildred Gaunt***

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Mary McBee, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Connie Johnson, daycare teacher of Langston Cosner
Linda Allen, customer of Laura Cosner
Tabitha Wilson, Laura Cosner
Chris Cook, request of Laura Cosner
Johnny & Ginger McCaleb, son and daughter–law of Donna McCaleb
Harrylene Moore, grandmother of Laura Cosner
Dennis Boshers, uncle of Zac Cosner
Carolyn Stover, co-worker of Maggie Shell-Howsen & friend of Central
Herman Nickolson, friend and coworker of Bubba VonTungeln
Megan Lawrence, friend of Brianna Rodriguez
Marilyn Hutcheson, request of Rose VonTungeln
Monica Milligan, mother-in-law of Michael VonTungeln
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Terry & Nathan Bearden, request of Laura Cosner
Lou Ann Barker, niece of Frank Merritt
Andy & Amanda Scott, former co-worker of Zac Cosner
Joe Pullman, request of Laura Cosner
Carolyn Brown, friend of the Cosner's

Dawn Trout, co-worker and friend of Rick Pierce
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Wanda Vining, mother-in-law of Pat Drewett
Cathy Risinger, sister of Kay Cromwell
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
Dan Loomis, former pastor
Miranda Goldman, daughter of Suzy VonTungeln's coworker
Judy Fetters, 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
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver's hairdresser
Ray Nitcher, friend of Jo Weaver
Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
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

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

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.