



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, October 14, 2012
28TH 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 *The Head That Once Was Crowned* Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Before God no creature is hidden, the One to whom we must render an account.

People: **Since, then, we have a great high priest, let us hold fast to our confession.**

Leader: For we have One who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

People: **Let us approach the throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in every time of need.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #434** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from You when we should heed You; Your voice we neglect. Disobedience hinders our being more faithful. We claim that others mislead us when we stray from Your will, but it is our doing. Have mercy upon us and grant us forgiveness, so that we may rest in Your peace. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Scripture reminds us that "in the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears...and was heard because of His reverent submission.

People: **Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered; and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him"**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Swift

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 Job 23:1-9, 16-17

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *We Lack One Thing* Dr. Dan Festa

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

***HYMN #386** *O for a World*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Lobet den Heren, denn er ist sehr freundlich* 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 #289** *O God of Every Nation*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Croft

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: Lan & Mike Kelley Lay Reader: Betty Coles

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

Choirmaster/Organist
Marty Shell

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The Session (Board of Elders)

Class of 2012

Zac Cosner
Laura Festa
Mike Kelley
Jemmie Moseley
Bubba VonTungeln

Class of 2013

Lawrence Fikes (Clerk)
Steven Howsen
George Mosley
Dana Neal
Laura Pierce

Standing Committee Moderators

Mike Kelley	Budget & Finance
George Mosley	
& Steven Howsen	Building & Grounds
Zac Cosner	Education
Dana Neal	Fellowship & Nurture
Laura Festa	Missions & Outreach
Laura Pierce	Worship & Music

Announcements

Theology on Tap: This evening from 7 - 9 p.m., Laura and Dan will host at their home a time to gather for discussions about our faith. This is an informal time to talk about all of the issues we encounter in studying God’s word. You are encouraged to bring your favorite libation, whatever that may be, along with all of your questions about the faith. We hope that many of you will chose to engage the challenges of being Christian in a modern world.

Please Sign up Today for the Race for the Cure to be held this Saturday, October 20. Our login name is: CPC-member; Password, 6300trinitydrive on the Susan G. Komen website. Hope you’ll join today.

Next Sunday is Stewardship Dedication Sunday. The Harvest Meal will be held following worship. A delicious dinner will be served, and pledge cards will be distributed to each member family. All are invited to attend, members and non-members alike.

The Deadline for the November Issue of the *Central Scene* is **Monday, October 22.** Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

The Session Will Meet Sunday, October 28, in the conference room, following worship.

Announcements continued on insert

Announcements (cont.)

All Are Invited to Join Central's Presbyterian Women for a Trip to the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home in Monticello, AR, on **Wednesday, October 24**. We will leave the church at 9 a.m. Upon arrival in Monticello, we will tour the Vera Lloyd Campus. Following our tour, we will make a return stop by The Village in Star City for lunch and shopping. If you would like to travel with us, please sign-up on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

On Sunday, October 28, Central Will Host "Trunk or Treat" for Halloween from 5 to 7 p.m. All are invited to come and join us for games, food and fellowship. Put on your favorite costume or come as you are and join the fun!

Neighbor to Neighbor's Thanksgiving Project Is Underway! Central has been asked to provide 100 cans of cranberry sauce by **Tuesday, November 1**, for the Thanksgiving baskets. Cans may be placed in the box behind the round table in McElyea Hall.

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

- 23:1 Then Job answered:
- 23:2 "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
- 23:3 Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling!
- 23:4 I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments.
- 23:5 I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me.
- 23:6 Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me.
- 23:7 There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.
- 23:8 "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him;
- 23:9 on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
- 23:16 God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me;
- 23:17 If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Hebrews 4:12-16

- 4:12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
- 4:13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.
- 4:14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.
- 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

- 4:16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:17-31

- 10:17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
- 10:18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.
- 10:19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'"
- 10:20 He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."
- 10:21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
- 10:22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.
- 10:23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"
- 10:24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
- 10:25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
- 10:26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"
- 10:27 Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."
- 10:28 Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

10:29 Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,

10:30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

10:31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

O Master, Let Me Walk With thee

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company;
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2012

MEMBERS:

Bernice and Gene Lackey
Bud Elam
Bettie Joe Isbell
Bea and Grady Magee
Jo Weaver

Mary Wooten
Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Mildred Gaunt

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Jaycee from Monticello, daughter of a coworker of David Perdue, Jr.
Sherry Costello, friend of the Cosner family
Sheila Starkey & family, friend of the church
Ruby Cox, grandmother of Laura Cosner's friend
Eddie Lackey, friend of the Reeves family
Roxanne Melgarejo, acquaintance of Jo Weaver
Pat Mosley, mother of George Mosley
Bonita Hankins, aunt of George Mosley
Alyssa and Shawn Brock & their 7-month-old son, friends of the Cosner family
Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
Jacki Drewett, Pat Drewett's mother-in-law
Loy Horne, sister-in-law of Lynda Vick
Anita Rodriguez, mother of Brianna Rodriguez and Kodee & Jacob Vick
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Evelyn Crow, friend of Laura Cosner
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Helen Knoll, grandmother of Amber Poss

The family of Cleashindra Hall, cousin of Ryan Shaw
Marian Parks, aunt of Bill Detmers
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver
Lori Partridge, friend of Rose VonTungeln
Lauren Anderson, sister of Amber Poss
Verlon Wright, friend of the Cosner family
Jane Dean, friend of Mildred Gaunt
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Wayne Benson, friend of the Vick Family
Carla Fennessee, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill Detmers
Son of Mary and Phil McBee, friends of Grady & Bea Magee.
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt
Sheila Black Yarbrow, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Eureka Springs

Central, Russellville

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force

Chris Hill, 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.