



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, October 28, 2012**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> 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**

*When There's Love at Home*

Wilson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: My soul makes its boast in God; let the humble hear and be glad.

People: **O magnify God with me, and let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: When I sought You, O God, You answered me. You delivered me from all my fears.

People: **O taste and see that God is good; happy are those who take refuge in the one true God.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #332** *Live Into Hope*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, who appointed Christ our high priest, may He intercede for us as we confess our sin. We are lame when we do not walk by faith. We are blind when we do not seek Your truth. We crave self-fulfillment, rather than Your righteousness. We are in bondage to ourselves. Through Christ, release us from our captivity, and in Him forgive us. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Remember that Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest but was appointed by God, who said to Him, "You are a priest forever."

People: **As we confess our sins, we have assurance that Christ intercedes on our behalf. God hears our prayer.**

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

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Hymn of Promise*

Sleeth

**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 42:1-6

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Hebrews 7:23-28

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 10:46-52

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

*Blind*

Dr. Dan Festa

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

**\*HYMN #319**

*Spirit*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Jesu, der du meine Seele* 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 #430** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *And Can it Be* Campbell

**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

**Nursery Attendant**  
Laura Cosner

**Youth Sponsors**  
Marty Shell  
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Rose Von Tungeln

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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*

**Updated Church Directories Are Available** on the round table in the Narthex. Please take only one copy per family. If additional copies are needed, contact the church office.

**The Session Will Meet** this afternoon in the conference room, following worship.

**Join Us this Evening for “Trunk or Treat”** 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!

**Volunteers Are Needed** to help out with Trunk or Treat. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dana Neal and let her know.

**The Choir Will Not Meet** on October 31. Practice will resume on November 7.

**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.

**Central Will Host Heritage Sunday** on Sunday, November 4. Morning worship will begin at **10:30 a.m.** Lunch will be served following worship. We hope that everyone will join us for worship with our sister congregation, First Presbyterian, as we celebrate our great heritage together.

**Daylight Saving Time Ends** Sunday, November 4. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!

**Job 42:1-6**

42:1 Then Job answered the LORD:

42:2 "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

42:3 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

42:4 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.'

42:5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;

42:6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

7:23 Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office;

7:24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

7:25 Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

7:26 For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

7:27 Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself.

7:28 For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**Mark 10:46-52**

10:46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

10:47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

10:48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

10:49 Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you."

10:50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

10:51 Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

10:52 Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower,  
In the seed, an apple tree,  
In cocoons, a hidden promise:  
Butterflies will soon be free.  
In the cold and snow of winter,  
There's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,  
Seeking word and melody,  
There's a dawn in every darkness,  
Bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future,  
What it holds, a mystery,  
Until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning,  
In out time, infinity.  
In out doubt, there is believing,  
In our life, eternity,  
In our death, a resurrection,  
At the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2012

MEMBERS:

**The family of Bettie Jo Isbell**  
**Bernice and Gene Lackey**  
**David Judkins**  
**Bud Elam**  
**Bea and Grady Magee**

**Jo Weaver**  
**Mary Wooten**  
**Agnes Hughes**  
**Nell Horne**  
**Mildred Gaunt**

THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

**Nina Reeves**, mother of Laura Cosner  
**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**, caregiver 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  
**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 Fenessee**, 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 Yarbro**, former member  
**(Leah) Pud Harris**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

**Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals**

**First**, Arkadelphia

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.