



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, October 7, 2012
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will sing a song of thanksgiving, O God, and tell of all Your wondrous deeds.

People: **O God, I love the house in which You dwell, and the place where Your glory abides.**

Leader: But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

People: **My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless You, O God.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #88** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God of creation, You entrust us as stewards; we confess our abuse of what You place in our care. We foul the water by our deliberate disposal of waste and the air is polluted with emissions we create. We burn the forests through carelessness and the oceans are poisoned with toxins. Forgive our neglect of nature's delicate balance, and have mercy upon us as we renew our commitment to the created order. (Silent Prayer) Amen!

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As we confess our sin we see Jesus, "who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone."

People: **Now be assured that Christ who sanctifies us and those who are sanctified all have one origin.**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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 LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:2-16

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Good With the Bad

Dr. Dan Festa

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

p.14 Hymnal

***HYMN #155**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

***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.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION

**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
LORD’S PRAYER** (We use debts and debtors.)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #261** *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE**

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

Communion Steward: 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.

Pastor
Dr. Dan Festa

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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 Building & Grounds

& Steven Howsen Education

Zac Cosner Fellowship & Nurture

Dana Neal Missions & Outreach

Laura Festa Worship & Music

Laura Pierce

Announcements

The Church Office Will Be Closed tomorrow
in observance of Columbus Day.

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

The Morning Circle Will Meet Tuesday,
October 9, at 10:00 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

Theology on Tap: Next Sunday, October 14,
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 will meet from 7-
9 p.m. and 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 Saturday Oct. 20th. Our login
name is: CPC-member; Password,
6300trinitydrive on the Susan G. Komen
website. Hope you’ll join today.

**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.

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

- 1:1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
- 1:2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.
- 1:3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
- 1:4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
- 2:5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels.
- 2:6 But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?
- 2:7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor,
- 2:8 subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,
- 2:9 but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.
- 2:10 It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.
- 2:11 For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,
- 2:12 saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Mark 10:2-16

- 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."
- 10:13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them.
- 10:14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
- 10:15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."
- 10:16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

- 1:1
- There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.
- 2:1
- One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD.
- 2:2
- The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it."
- 2:3
- The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason."
- 2:4
- Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives.
- 2:5
- But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face."
- 2:6
- The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."
- 2:7
- So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.
- 2:8
- Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.
- 2:9
- Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die."
- 2:10
- But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2012

MEMBERS:

Bud Elam
Bettie Joe Isbell
Bea and Grady Magee
Jo Weaver
Mary Wooten

Agnes Hughes
Nell Horne
Bernice and Gene Lackey
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 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 Yarbrow, former member
(Leah) Pud Harris

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Van Buren

First, Batesville

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.