



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, November 11, 2012**  
**32<sup>ND</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** *Unless the Lord the House Shall Build* Lewis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Unless God builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

**People:** **Unless God guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.**

Leader: It is in vain that we rise up early and go late to rest.

**People:** **We shall put our trust in God who gives rest to God's beloved.**

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #375** *Lord of All Good*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God of compassion and justice, take pity on us as we confess our sin. We are not the stewards Christ calls us to be. Riches possess us while others go hungry. We mismanage creation with our pollution and strife. Your goodness is betrayed by our lust for power. We abuse Your provision for us by our selfish desires. Help us hear once again Christ's call to be faithful, and through him forgive us as we repent of our sin and turn from it. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Remember the words of Scripture where it says, "For Christ has entered...into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf....to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself."

**People:** **All who repent and eagerly await him have the assurance that their sins are forgiven.**

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

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *O for a Thousand Tongues* Binion

**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** Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Hebrews 9:24-28

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 12:38-44

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Two Copper Coins* Dr. Dan Festa

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

**\*HYMN #422** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Singen wir aus Herzens Grund* 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 #435** *We All Are One in Mission*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *Nun danket Alle Gott* Crüger

**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: Dr. Laura Festa and Bubba VonTungeln**

**Lay Reader: Amber Poss**

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  
George Mosley

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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.

**Neighbor to Neighbor’s Christmas Project Is Underway!** Central has been asked to provide 100 cans of cranberry sauce by **Friday, November 30**, for the Christmas baskets. Cans may be placed in the box behind the round table in McElyea Hall. We have also been asked to consider sponsoring 10 (or more) children during Christmas. A cash donation of \$60.00\* per child would ensure that these children wake up Christmas morning with toys under their tree. ***Note\*** The amount to sponsor a child for Christmas was incorrectly listed in the November Central Scene as \$50.00. The \$60.00 amount shown above is the correct amount for 2012.*

**Theology on Tap:** This evening, 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 be focusing on the Catechism and the Book of Confessions. We will meet from 7-9 p.m.

*Announcements continued on insert*

**Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17**

- 3:1Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you.
- 3:2Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor.
- 3:3Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.
- 3:4When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do."
- 3:5She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."
- 4:13So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son.
- 4:14Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel!
- 4:15He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him."
- 4:16Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse.
- 4:17The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

- 9:24For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.
- 9:25Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own;

- 9:26for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.
- 9:27And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment,
- 9:28so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Mark 12:38-44**

- 12:38As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,
- 12:39and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!
- 12:40They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."
- 12:41He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.
- 12:42A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.
- 12:43Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.
- 12:44For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

**Oh For A Thousand Tongues**

Glory to the Lamb,  
Whose throne forever reigns  
God in the highest,  
Worthy to merit our praise.

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
Praises unto Thee;  
Oh, for a thousand hands to raise  
In honor to the King.

We crown You with singing,  
Our lips shall utter Your praise  
In humble adoration,  
In endless refrain,

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
Praises unto Thee;  
Oh, for a thousand hands to raise  
In honor to the King.  
Oh for a thousand hands to raise  
In honor, in glory, in honor, in glory, In honor to the King.  
In honor to the King.  
The King!

**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11 , 2012**

*MEMBERS:*

**The family of Bettie Jo Isbell**  
**Bernice and Gene Lackey**  
**Bea and Grady Magee**  
**Jo Weaver**  
**Mary Wooten**

**Hester Insley**  
**Agnes Hughes**  
**Nell Horne**  
**Mildred Gaunt**

*THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:*

**Bud Elam**

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

**The family of Bob St.Clair**, brother of Mary Kientz  
**Orrin Robinson**, friend of the church  
**Ray Doss**, acquaintance of Laura Cosner  
**Suzette Lovett**, friend of Erin Shaw  
**Mildred Patterson**, former member  
**Gail Davis**, former member  
**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  
**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 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**, Siloam Springs

**First**, Rogers

*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.*

## *Announcements* (cont.)

**Trinity Village Would like to Invite** everyone to attend their Veteran's Day Program on Monday, November 12, at 1:30 p.m., in the Trinity Village Great Hall. All Veterans will be honored, and the program will include a special remembrance of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. The guest speaker will be the Brigadier General LeAnne Pittman Burch, Jag Corps of the US Army Reserve from Monticello.

**The Evening Circle Will Meet** Monday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the Perdue Library.

**The Morning Circle Will Meet** Tuesday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m., in the Perdue Library.

**Come and Join Us for the Annual PW Fall Bake Sale** on Saturday, November 17, at 9 a.m. Everyone is asked to start putting aside books and begin thinking about what baked goods and/or casseroles they might want to contribute to the sale. Proceeds from the sale will go toward PW mission projects throughout the year. For more information, call the church office.

**The PW Thank Offering Will Be Received** Sunday, November 18, during morning worship.

**The Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held** Sunday, November 18, following morning worship. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

**The Session Will Meet** Sunday, November 18, in the conference room, following the luncheon.

**The Deadline for the December Issue** of the *Central Scene* is **Monday, November 19**. Please turn in all announcements, articles, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.

**The Church Office Will Be Closed** November 22 & 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**It Is Time Once Again for the Magi's Market.** The Missions Committee, in cooperation with First Presbyterian Church, is again offering the opportunity for you to purchase gifts for family and friends while supporting important mission ministries in our church, our community, and around the world. This is a wonderful opportunity to give a gift that keeps on giving. Your friends and/or family members will receive a Christmas card acknowledging a gift in their honor from you, and the ministry you choose will receive 100% of your financial donation to use as you have specified.

Booklets will soon be available with more specific information about the Magi's Market and a Christmas catalog so that you can decide beforehand which gifts you would like to give. Please be in prayer for our successful participation in this unique occasion to give meaningful gifts in the true Spirit of Christmas.