



**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sunday, November 18, 2012**  
**33<sup>RD</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** *Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending* Olvers

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: My heart exults in God; my strength is exalted in my God.

**People:** **There is no Holy One like God, no one besides You; there is no Rock like our God.**

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are God's, and on them God has set the world.

**People:** **God will guard the feet of the faithful ones and judge the ends of the earth.**

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

**\*OPENING HYMN #361** *How Firm a Foundation*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Great God as we approach this season of plenty, we come many times insensitive to those in need all around us. Our days are filled with self focus and we lose sight of others who may not have the same resources available to them. Be with us in this broken world. Bind up those whom we have inadvertently injured and grant peace to those in need. (Silent Prayer) Amen.**

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

## **LITANY OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Leader: For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Leader: And the Holy Spirit adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

**People:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Leader: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

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

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

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: As Christ has given each of us Peace, let us extend it now to our Neighbors. The Peace of Christ be with you!

**People:** **And also with you.** (Please extend the right hand of fellowship to those around you by saying: "The Peace of Christ be with you!")

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Song of Thanks*

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## **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**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 13:1-8

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** I Samuel 1:4-20

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMONGripped with FearDr. Dan Festa

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostle’s Creed (Traditional)p.14 Hymnal

\*HYMN #281Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORYIch, dank’ dir, Gott, für All’ WohatBach

\*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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO NOMINATE ELDERS

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #420 God of Grace and God of Glory

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE\*\*Come Thou Almighty KingFelice de Giardini

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  
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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  
George Mosley  
& Steven Howsen  
Zac Cosner  
Dana Neal  
Laura Festa  
Laura Pierce

Budget & Finance  
  
Building & Grounds  
Education  
Fellowship & Nurture  
Missions & Outreach  
Worship & Music

Announcements

**A Meeting of the Congregation Will Be Held** this morning at the end of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate the members of 2014 Class of the Session. The members who have agreed to serve are: Lan Kelley, Jo Weaver, Pat Drewett, Tommy Dunlap, and Bill Detmers.

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

**Thanksgiving Meals Will Be Prepared** for the shut-ins and those that may not want to cook a Thanksgiving meal. Order forms are on the round table in the Narthex. Please turn in your order today. Meals will be ready for pick up at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21.

**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.

Announcements continued on insert

**Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25**

- 10:11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.
- 10:12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God,"
- 10:13 and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."
- 10:14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
- 10:19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,
- 10:20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),
- 10:21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
- 10:22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
- 10:23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.
- 10:24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,
- 10:25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Mark 13:1-8**

- 13:1 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"
- 13:2 Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."
- 13:3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

- 13:4 "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"
- 13:5 Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.
- 13:6 Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray.
- 13:7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.
- 13:8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

**1 Samuel 1:4-20**

- 1:4 On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters;
- 1:5 but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb.
- 1:6 Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb.
- 1:7 So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat.
- 1:8 Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"
- 1:9 After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD.
- 1:10 She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly.
- 1:11 She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

1:12 As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth.

1:13 Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk.

1:14 So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine."

1:15 But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD.

1:16 Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time."

1:17 Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him."

1:18 And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

1:19 They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her.

1:20 In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

***PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18 , 2012***

*MEMBERS:*

***Bea and Grady Magee  
Bernice and Gene Lackey  
Jo Weaver  
Mary Wooten***

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

*THOSE WITH RESTRICTED MOBILITY AND HOMEBOUND:*

***Bud Elam***

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:*

***Betty Ward**, aunt of Dana Neal  
**Franklin Ward**, uncle of Dana Neal  
**The family of Bob St.Clair**, brother of Mary Kientz  
**Orrin Robinson**, friend of the church  
**Ray Doss**, acquaintance of Laura Cosner  
**Mildred Patterson**, former member  
**Gail Davis**, former member  
**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  
**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 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**, Marianna*

***Westminster**, Hot Springs*

*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.)

**The Men's Breakfast Meeting** has been canceled for November.

**Next Sunday Is Christ the King Sunday.** The sacrament of Communion will be observed.

**We Will Announce the 2013 Budget** and consecrate the pledges during worship next Sunday, November 25.

A Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday at the end of worship to elect the Sessional Class of 2014.

**The Church Office Will Begin Accepting Orders** for poinsettias next Sunday, November 25. Order forms will be available in next Sunday's bulletin

**The Youth, Ages 12 and Under, Will Meet** on Sunday, November 25, in the youth building, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

**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.*

**We Will Decorate the Church for Advent/Christmas** on Saturday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

**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.

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### Song of Thanks

Cool light of morning, Song bird's wakening call,  
Tender green furrows fresh carpeted by the dew,  
Incense of pine groves, Slow rain's silent fall;  
All good things call us to you.

Father, all things remind us Of your loving kindness,  
Always before and behind us are you.  
Only your arms enfold us, Protect us and hold us.  
Thank you for all the you do.

Warm sun-graced meadow, Cool stream trickling by,  
Might white mountains their stately spires in the blue,  
Stillness at twilight, Lone star's twinkling eye,  
All good things call us to you.

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