



Central Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, October 13, 2013
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 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* Hemy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. Sing glory to God and praise the Lord!

People: **Come and see what God has done: how awesome the deeds among mortals.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O peoples of the earth; let the sound of God's praise be heard.

People: **Truly God has listened; He has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN #482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes we are so down, and we blame You, God. But You are the only one who can lift us up. Sometimes we are so lonely, and we don't seek You, God. But You are always our companion. Sometimes we want our lives to be different, brighter, and happier. We want things to change now. Yet we know that You are always planning what is best for us. But we sometimes wonder how this crazy world can get straightened out. We also know that You have promised that all creation can be redeemed. Help us to put our trust in You and forgive us from our little faith. Through Jesus Christ, who is always faithful. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: "The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

People: **if we endure, we will also reign with him....**

Leader: Do our best to present ourselves to God as one approved by God,....

People: **rightly explaining the word of truth."**

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Prayer for Guidance* Pote

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 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Applause Please!* Rev. John Barklind

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

***HYMN #357** *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gott der Vater wohn’ uns bei* 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 #555** *Now Thank We All Our God*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE** *In Praise of God* Genevan Psalter

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

The rose in the sanctuary is placed in honor of Langston Kay Cosner, newborn daughter of Laura and Zac Cosner.

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: Jewelie and Nevada Mills Lay Reader: Amanda Chandler

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.

Guest Pastor
Rev. John Barklind

Secretary
Erin Shaw

Choirmaster/Organist
Marty Shell

Nursery Attendant
Laura Cosner

Youth Sponsors
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The Session (Board of Elders)

Class of 2013

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

Class of 2014

Tommy Dunlap
Jo Weaver
Lan Kelley
Pat Drewett
Bill Detmers

Standing Committee Moderators

Lawrence Fikes	Budget & Finance
Steven Howsen	Building & Grounds
George Mosley	
Dana Neal	Education
Tommy Dunlap	Fellowship & Nurture
Pat Drewett	
Jo Weaver	Missions & Outreach
Bill Detmers	
Lan Kelley	Worship & Music

Announcements

Congratulations to Laura and Zac Cosner on the birth of daughter, **Langston Kay Cosner.** Langston was born Tuesday, October 8, at 8:50 a.m. She weighed 6lbs, 6ozs., and was 19" long.

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

The Evening Circle Will Meet Monday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perdue Library

This Year’s Stewardship/Harvest Dinner **Will be** next Sunday, October 20. It will also be our regular 3rd Sunday Fellowship Lunch, so plan to bring a dish as usual. Pledge cards will be distributed to each member family. All are invited to attend, members and non-members alike.

The Session Will Meet Sunday, October 20, at 3 p.m., in the conference room.

Central Will Host “Trunk or Treat” Sunday, October 27, at **5:00 p.m.** Our cars will be parked around the parking lot with the trunks open and children will then visit each trunk to receive treats. 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 Holiday Projects Are Underway! Central has been asked to provide 100 cans of cranberry sauce by November 1, for the Thanksgiving baskets. Cans may be placed in the box behind the round table in McElyea Hall.

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

- 5:1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.
- 5:2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.
- 5:3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."
- 5:7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."
- 5:8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."
- 5:9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.
- 5:10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."
- 5:11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!
- 5:12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.
- 5:13 But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"
- 5:14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

- 5:15c Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Luke 17:11-19

- 17:11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
- 17:12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,
- 17:13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
- 17:14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.
- 17:15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
- 17:16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.
- 17:17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?"
- 17:18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"
- 17:19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Prayer for Guidance

Teach me your ways, make them know to me.
Because you are my Savior,
All day long I trust in you.
O remember your kindness and constant love
Which you have shown from long ago,
Forgive the sins and errors of my youth,
Remember me, O Lord.

Teach me your ways, O Lord

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2013

MEMBERS:

Shelburn Lee
Bernice and Gene Lackey
Mildred Turner
Lurline Elam
Mary Wooten
Valerie Reichen

Jo Weaver
Bea Magee
Nell Horne
Hester Insley
Agnes Hughes
Mildred Gaunt

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Mable Robinson, great-aunt of Erin Shaw
Freddie Maxwell, friend of the Neal family
Joe Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Mary Ward, mother of Dana Neal
Al Glover, former member
Marla Shapiro, cousin of Laura Cosner
Dan Loomis, former pastor
Marlene Chambliss, mother-in-law of Suzy &
Rose’s younger sisters
Miranda Goldman, daughter of Suzy
VonTungeln’s coworker
Judy Feters, friend of Rose and Suzy VonTungeln
Richard Harrison, friend and customer of Laura
Cosner
Kasey Kenward, friend of the Cosner Family
Spencer Buchanan, son of Nelson
Buchanan/grandson of Bea Magee
Mrs. Audrey Brooks, mother-in-law of Nelson
Buchanan
Matthew Stoddard, nephew of Amanda Chandler’s
co-worker

Terry Hill, friend of Laura Cosner
John Hensley, friend of Laura and Rick Pierce
Kristina Ward, friend of Amanda and Michael
Chandler
Nancy Mugford, friend Laura and Dan
Judy Curry, Jo Weaver’s hairdresser
Ray Nitcher, friend of Jo Weaver
Doris McCoy, mother of Kay Cromwell
Zach Towers, friend of Austin Howsen
Franklin Ward, uncle of Dana Neal
Brad Morris, nephew of Bernice Lackey
Kelly Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Marian Parks, aunt of Bill Detmers
Cissy Bailey, sister-in-law of Betty Coles
Anne Logan, friend of Jo Weaver
Tracy Robinson, friend of Karen & David Perdue
Carla Fenessee, friends of Laura & Rick Pierce
Brooke Wells, granddaughter of Connie & Bill
Detmers
Helen Gaunt, sister-in-law of Mildred Gaunt

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Van Buren

First, Batesville

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD:

Keith Camferdam, Air Force
Josh May, Army

Kyle Glover, 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.