

*Psalm 104:1(ESV) "Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty." ... Psalm 104:19 "He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting."*



Transitions tend to be very evident in the autumn in most parts of the United States. The daylight grows shorter and the night lengthens. Students return to schools and resume their diligent studies. The crops in the farming regions of the country mature and the harvest begins. In the forested areas of the country the leaves of many trees turn from brilliant greens to vibrant yellows, oranges and even reds before they turn brown, fall off and blanket the ground below. Squirrels and other woodland creatures are scurrying around and gathering their winter storehouse of food supplies. The Psalmist reminds us that God is great, is worthy to be praised, and marks time with daily changes in the setting and rising of the sun. He marks the year with its changing seasons. Transitions are part of our life, and we must be thankful for the season we are now experiencing.

My family recently celebrated my 69th birthday, and it was a time to reflect on what God has done, and what He has in store for the future. I will retire from my academic career after 30 years of engaging with students and helping to transform the next generations of pharmacists. I look forward to carrying on some of that legacy with increased time volunteering in the leadership of CPFI. By God's grace I joined my son and daughter as members of the cancer survivor club. My son, who was treated for brain cancer 6 years ago, is still cancer free. One of my daughters had surgery to remove uterine cancer and has been informed that the cancerous cells have been removed. I also recently had a basal cell carcinoma successfully removed. I look forward to having more time to spend with family in our quest to visit as many national parks as we can and enjoy God's creation. We hope to see and fellowship with the family of God spread around the country as He gives us opportunity. Transitions provide change and we need to embrace and enjoy each season that God brings into our life.

CPFI is also going through some transitions. You all recently received an e-mail from our interim president, Jeff Copeland, sharing the news that Daniel Wilson needs to step away from his current leadership responsibilities. We have been blessed to have his caring and insightful guidance for a season but we know that as the Psalmist reminded us, God determines and "knows" the time for the setting of the sun. Let's pray for Daniel as he

enters into this new season. Also, pray for CPFI as we conduct our mid-year Board meeting on the 18th and continue strategic planning.

Just as we can visibly see the transition from day to night and the change of seasons I am sure that you are going through transitions of your own. Remember the counsel of King Solomon in the book of Wisdom (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, ESV): *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace."* May this thanksgiving season be a time that you can embrace the changes in your life and that you too can "Bless the Lord with all of your soul" and rejoice in His great name!

God's richest blessings to each of you.  
Ron Herman, Executive Director

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**Join us Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 5:00 PM ET!**

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evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. In August 2020, we began meeting monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month. If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at [Office@cpfi.org](mailto:Office@cpfi.org). She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, December 4, 2022**, for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.  
Fred Eckel, Past President

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