

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.

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**The Session**

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Nelson Buchanan	Denise Mosley
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Jemmie Moseley	Betty Coles (Clerk)
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**Standing Committee Moderators**

Betty Coles	Budget & Finance
Nelson Buchanan	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Fellowship & Nurture
	Missions & Outreach
Jemmie Moseley & Marty Shell	Worship & Music

## Announcements

**Our annual Moravian Love Feast** will be held this evening at 5:00 p.m. in McElyea hall. Be sure to bring your sweet breads, soups, sandwiches and enjoy our fellowship together.

**Rev. Jai Kwak's installation service** will be held Sunday December 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will be held following the service.

**Central's Presbyterian Woman are going to Little Rock!**

Join us, December 3, 2016 for a lunch and shopping trip that will be loads of fun.

**A Memorial Service to Celebrate the life of Mr. Mcelyea** on December 14 (WED) 2PM at the main sanctuary. A reception will be followed

**Attention all youth!!** Your leaders have chosen to sponsor a boy and a girl from the Salvation Army Angel tree. We will gather on Saturday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at the church, at which time will load up and go to purchase the gifts for our boy and girl. Please join us as we accept this challenge and make a Christmas come true for some of our local children.

**Youth Raised \$200.00** Thanks to everyone for supporting our youth on our Mexican food luncheon. We are grateful and blessed.



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**Sunday, November 27, 2016**  
**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**  
**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* Brickmen  
**LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

Cosner Family

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.

**People:** **For the Lord God is my strength and my might, and has become my salvation.**

**Leader:** With joy you will give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name.

**People:** **We will sing You our praises, O God, for You have done glorious things.**

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #634**

*To God be the Glory*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Source of salvation, what shall we do? Our lives are unworthy of the goodness You offer. We complain of our condition when our wants go unnoticed. Contentment eludes us, even though we have plenty we still yearn for more. Millions face hunger, while we fret over abundance. Christ forgive us, and grant us no peace until we share our bread with the hungry and our homes with those who lack shelter.**

**KYRIE ELEISON** ("Lord, Have Mercy")  
*Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, keep you in eternal life.  
All: Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** ("Glory be to the Father") *Hymnal #581*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** *A Star Will Soon Shine* Besig

**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 READING** Psalm 119:33-37

**GOSPEL READING** John 6:25-35

**EPISTLE READING** 1 Timothy 6:3-10

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *What bread do you want?* Rev. Jai D. Kwak

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed see insert

**\*HYMN #174** *Seek ye first*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Christus, der uns Selig macht* Bach  
*(Christ, who makes us blessed)*

**\*DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #607*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS** (You are each encouraged to name those whom you love and for whom you pray.)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER** (We use the wording “debts and debtors.”)

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #623** I’ve Got Peace like a River

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Bumgarner

**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.**

**Usher: Kay Cromwell Lay Reader: Betty Coles**

**Central Prayer Concerns for the Week of November 27**

*MEMBERS:*

<b>Connie Detmers</b>	<b>Lynda Vick</b>
<b>Amber Poss</b>	<b>Dana Neal</b>
<b>Bill VonTungeln</b>	<b>Mary Wooten</b>

*FRIENDS AND RELATIVES*

**The family of Noie Roberson**, sister of Frank Merritt  
**The family of Lori Partridge**, friend of Rose VonTungeln  
**The family and friends of Stacy Joan Gran**, close friend of Megan, Rick and Laura Pierce's niece  
**The family of Mary Ward**, mother of Dana Neal  
**Carla Baumer**, mother of Brianna Rodriguez’s friend  
**All who have been affected by the recent flooding in Louisiana and surrounding areas**  
**Erin Shaw and family**, church secretary  
**Maisie Varnell**, mother of Jayme Varnell  
**Brent Harrison**, friend of Rose & Suzy VonTungeln  
**Tommy Gonzales**, Uncle of Michael Chandler  
**Ashley Raff**, co-worker of Denise Mosley  
**Quinn Wormer**, grandnephew of Connie Detmers  
**Gerry Eilbott Soltz**, friend of Lawrence Fikes  
**Blake & Jordan Sorey & Baby Broox Sorey**, friends of the Cosner family  
**Rebecca and Earl Phillips**, friends of Karen and David Perdue  
**Doris McCoy**, mother of Kay Cromwell  
**Lois Tucker**, neighbor of The Mosley family  
**Allen Wimberly**, Benjimen Neal & Avery Peyton’s band director

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:*

**Campus Ministries**                      **Hospital Chaplains & Counselors**

*OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD*

**Help us keep our Prayer list up-to-date. If you have family or friends who need to be added or removed from the Prayer Concerns list, please let the Office know.**

**Scripture Readings for Sunday, November 27, 2016**

**Scripture selection for Sunday, November 27<sup>h</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Psalm 119:33–37 (RSV)

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I will keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, that I may keep thy law and observe it with my whole heart.
- 35 Lead me in the path of thy commandments, for I delight in it.
- 36 Incline my heart to thy testimonies, and not to gain!
- 37 Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in thy ways.

John 6:25–35 (RSV)

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of man will give to you; for on him has God the Father set his seal.”<sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”<sup>30</sup> So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see, and believe you? What work do you perform? <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world.”<sup>34</sup> They said to him, “Lord, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.

1 Timothy 6:3–10 (RSV)

3 If any one teaches otherwise and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching which accords with godliness, 4 he is puffed up with conceit, he knows nothing; he has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, base suspicions, 5 and wrangling among men who are depraved in mind and bereft of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain. 6 There is great gain in godliness with contentment; 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world; 8 but if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is the root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have wandered away from the

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

# Anthem

## A Star Will Soon Shine

Watch and wait, O people of God;  
This is no time for doubt and fear.  
Let your faith be steadfast and strong.  
Soon a sign will appear.

A star will soon shine O'er Bethlehem town.  
The prophets have said a child will come down  
From heaven above to bring God's love.  
Let us prepare for the King.

A star will soon shine alone in the night.  
The sky will be filled with glorious light,  
And a song will be heard through all the world.  
Let us prepare for the King.

Watch and wait, O people of hope,  
Love will come down from heaven on high.  
Trust your faith. Be patient and know  
God will send you a sign.

A star will soon shine to show us the way.  
The darkness we've known will soon be replaced  
By the light of God's Son, the Promised One.  
Let us prepare for the King.