



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
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**Sunday, March 25, 2018**  
**Palm Sunday**

## **THE GATHERING**

\*(Please Stand)

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Zac)**

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord; let the faithful come and worship God.**

### **\*OPENING PRAYER (Minister)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that united with Christ and all the faithful we may one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever.

**Amen.**

### **\*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

### **\*PROCESSION INTO THE CHURCH HYMN NO. 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

(Please be seated)

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY (Zac)**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Let us pray.

(Please be seated)

### **CALL TO CONFESSION (Zac)**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**KYRIE ELEISON (Lord have mercy)**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, (...) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!

**GLORIA PATRI (Glory to the Father) #581**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN** –Rose VonTungeln

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 50:4–9a

(Silent Reflection)

**PSALM** Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

(Silent Reflection)

**SECOND READING** Philippians 2:5-11

(Silent Reflection)

**GOSPEL READING (Choral Reading)** Luke 22:14-23:56

(Silent Reflection)

**\*HYMN NO. 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      THE NICENE CREED**

**1.1) We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**1.2) We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**1.3) We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**(Please be seated)**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake. With love let us adore him, aware of our needs. Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

**Teach us to obey God's will in all things.**

Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

**Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.**

Christ our strength, you were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

**Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.**

Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

**Help us to love one another.**

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

**Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,

**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**grant us peace.**

Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

**\*HYMN NO. 607 (Praise God from all blessing flow...)**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **THE EUCHARIST**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and [...]

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Lead us, O God, in the way of Christ. Give us courage to take up our cross and, in full reliance upon your grace, to follow him. Help us to love you above all else and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, demonstrating that love in deed and word in the power of your Spirit. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven**

**Hallowed be thy name**

**thy kingdom come**

**thy will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors**

**and lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power,**

**and the glory,**

**Forever. Amen**

Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake

When we break the bread, it is a sharing in the body of Christ.

When we give thanks over the cup, it is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

This bread and the cup is the gift of God for the people of God.

(Please come forward for the bread and the cup)

#### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God, our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.**

#### **\*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns***

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

## **Scripture**

**Isaiah 50:4-9 (NASB)**

**4 The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of disciples,  
That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word.  
He awakens Me morning by morning,  
He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.  
5 The Lord God has opened My ear;  
And I was not disobedient  
Nor did I turn back.  
6 I gave My back to those who strike Me,  
And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard;  
I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.  
7 For the Lord God helps Me,  
Therefore, I am not disgraced;  
Therefore, I have set My face like flint,  
And I know that I will not be ashamed.  
8 He who vindicates Me is near;  
Who will contend with Me?  
Let us stand up to each other;  
Who has a case against Me?  
Let him draw near to Me.  
9 Behold, the Lord God helps Me;  
Who is he who condemns Me?**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
2 Oh let Israel say,  
“His lovingkindness is everlasting.”  
19 Open to me the gates of righteousness;  
I shall enter through them, I shall give thanks to the Lord.  
20 This is the gate of the Lord;  
The righteous will enter through it.  
21 I shall give thanks to You, for You have answered me,  
And You have become my salvation.  
22 The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the chief corner stone.  
23 This is the Lord’s doing;  
It is marvelous in our eyes.  
24 This is the day which the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
25 O Lord, do save, we beseech You;  
O Lord, we beseech You, do send prosperity!  
26 Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord;  
We have blessed You from the house of the Lord.  
27 The Lord is God, and He has given us light;  
Bind the festival sacrifice with cords [j]to the horns of the altar.  
28 You are my God, and I give thanks to You;  
You are my God, I extol You.  
29 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

**Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **MEMBERS**

**Donna McCaleb**  
**Bernice Lackey**  
**Raymond Turner**  
**Rose VonTungeln**  
**Karen Perdue**  
**David Perdue**  
**Frank Merritt**

**Mildred Gaunt**  
**Hester Insley**  
**Mary Kientz**  
**Bea Magee**  
**Lurline Elam**  
**Carol Brown**

### **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>
<b>Dr. Laura Festa</b>	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa	<b>Georgiana Burnside</b>	daughter of Amanda Chandler's co-worker
<b>Gerry Eilbott Soltz</b>	friend of Lawrence Fikes	<b>Mary McBee</b>	friend of Karen & David Perdue
<b>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</b>	friends of Karen and David Perdue	<b>Elizabeth Ware</b>	sister in law of Nelson Buchanan
<b>Doris McCoy</b>	mother of Kay Cromwell	<b>Franklin Ward</b>	uncle of Dana Neal
<b>Lois Tucker</b>	neighbor of the Mosley Family	<b>Erin Shaw and family</b>	friend of church
<b>Max Zeng</b>	Mike and Lan Kelly's son	<b>Allen Wimberley</b>	Watson Chapel Band Director
<b>Kathleen Simpson</b>	mother of Denise Mosley	<b>David Gallaher &amp; family</b>	former pastor
<b>Cathy Risinger</b>	sister of Kay Cromwell	<b>Leslie Rhodes</b>	friend of Laura Cosner's family
<b>Scott McGeorge</b>	friend of Lawrence Fikes	<b>Mildred Patterson</b>	former member
<b>Ryker Cheek</b>	nephew of Bubba VonTungeln	<b>Shannon Bass</b>	daughter of Lawrence Fikes
<b>Jennifer Place</b>	friend of Laura Cosner	<b>Gene Boykin</b>	father of Linda VonTungeln's co-worker
<b>Jeff &amp; Tammie Davis</b>	friends of Laura Cosner	<b>Tracy Robinson</b>	friend of Karen Perdue

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:**

**First United, Fayetteville**

**Lyon College, Batesville**

**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.**



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 hearts and welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Pastor**

Rev. Jai Deok Kwak

**Secretary**

Justine Anton

**Nursery Attendants**

Laura & Zac Cosner

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**Session**

**Class of 2018**

**Class of 2019**

Kay Cromwell

Zac Cosner

Mike Kelley

George Mosley

Lynda Vick

Brad VonTungeln

Karen Perdue

Logan Mosley

**Standing Committee Moderators:**

Zac Cosner

Budget & Finance

Zac Cosner

Fellowship & Nurture

Kay Cromwell

Missions & Outreach

George Mosley

Building & Grounds

Logan Mosley

Education

Lynda Vick

Worship & Music

## ***Announcements***

**Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 pm**

**Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday Service**

**7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm**

**Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Easter Breakfast Buffet at 8am.**

**Easter Egg hunt is happening at 9am.**

**Easter Morning Cantata Service at 10am.**

**We'll be taking up the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Easter Sunday.**

**Senior High Youthquake Registration is open! Youth in Grades 9-12 are welcome to attend. Deadline to register is April 2nd. Fee is \$95 per person. Scholarships are available!**

**Sunday School 9:30 am**

**Young Adults Sunday School 9:30 am  
(New class forming)**

**Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

**Noon Bible Study Thursdays**

**Evening Bible Study Thursdays at 6:30 pm**