

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.

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Announcements

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF MILDRED GAUNT AND IN HONOR OF HER DEVOTION AND SERVICE TO THE CHURCH GIVEN BY JAY AND KAY CROMWELL.

Our Annual Harvest Luncheon will be held TODAY after worship. Join us as we thoughtfully consider our commitments to the church. This event will take the place of our third Sunday fellowship luncheon.

We are collecting canned sweet potatoes for Neighbor to Neighbor. We need to collect 80 cans of sweet potatoes by October 30th.

Our church will give a Birthday Brunch for Trinity Village residents October 22 at 10 a.m. We need people to help with food and if possible be present. There is a sign in sheet in McElyea Hall. If you can help with refreshment or at the brunch please sign the sheet.

We'll be holding our annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26th at 5pm. We'll be having a bounce house and hot dogs. We are encouraging our members to decorate their vehicles and bring CANDY! If you can't attend, donations of cash or candy are welcome! Donations of canned goods for Neighbor to Neighbor are also being accepted.

We'll be holding a Churchwide Cleanup Day on Nov. 2nd. Work will be done inside and outside the church.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am

Please look at the beautiful fall wreaths made by Pat Drewett for our front doors. Thank you Pat.



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, October 20, 2019
29th 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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) [Micah 6:6-8]

William: "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

People: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

William: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

People: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

William: He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you

People: But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 686 God of Our Life**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. (And now Silently) Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

William: As people born of water and the Spirit

we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun.

God’s grace is poured out upon us day by day.

Come to the water and remember your baptism.

Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Amen.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM **“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”**

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.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:27-34

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

THIRD READING: Luke 18:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Not There Yet, but in the Meantime...* **Rev. Timothy Reeves**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

***HYMN #756 O God of Every Nation**

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #606* see insert

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

(You each are 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 # 761 Called as Partners in Christ’s Service**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE**

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Go forth into the world rejoicing. Love and serve the Lord.

Those who are able, please stand.

**** Please be seated and remain for the postlude if you can.**

Lay Reader: William VonTungeln

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

Donna McCaleb
Bernice Lackey
Carol Brown
Karen Perdue
David Perdue
Betty Coles
Suzy VonTungel

Jemmie Moseley
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Lurline Elam
Denise Mosley
Mary Light
Nelson Buchana

FRIENDS AND RELATIVE

Name

Dr. Laura Festa	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa
Scott McGeorge	friend of Lawrence Fikes
Rebecca and Earl Phillips	friends of Karen and David Perdue
Max Zeng	Mike and Lan Kelly's son
Luis Sanchez	father of Lizabeth Sanchez
Jorga Walker	wife of Donald Walker

Name

Carol Taylor	<i>friend of Denise Mosley</i>
Franklin Ward	<i>uncle of Dana Neal</i>
Ryker Cheek	<i>nephew of Bubba VonTungel</i>
Jennifer Place	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>
Clara Hammonds	<i>Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
Lydia Wright	<i>Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS

First, Eureka Spring

Central, Russellville

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 concern list, please let the Office know.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen
Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures
here below;
Praise Him above, ye
heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost.
Amen..

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 again 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

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

²⁷The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. ²⁹In those days they shall no longer say: “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.” ³⁰But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. ³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ⁴In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Third Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Anthem

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long