

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

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

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

Don't forget to change your clocks next Sunday, November 3rd, back one hour.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, October 27, 2019
30th 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: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: Our souls long for your courts, where we yearn to sing your praises.

William: Blessed are they who dwell in your house, who are always praising you.

People: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

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 # 402 How Lovely, Lord**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, be merciful to me, a sinner, a sinner in the company of sinners. Too often, we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust in the good things we do. Seemingly safe in our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful that we are not like them. Yet, the truth is, we are. We have all sinned. We have all fallen short of the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. (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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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: Joel 2:23-32
SECOND READING: Luke 18:9-14

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Reason to Celebrate* **Rev. Timothy Reeves**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

***HYMN #649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

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 # 269 Lead On, O King Eternal!**

***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

<u>PRAYER CONCERNS</u>			
<i>MEMBERS</i>			
<i>Donna McCaleb</i>		<i>Jemmie Moseley</i>	
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<i>Carol Brown</i>		<i>Mary Kientz</i>	
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<i>Betty Coles</i>		<i>Mary Light</i>	
<i>Suzy VonTungeln</i>		<i>Nelson Buchanan</i>	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES			
<u><i>Name</i></u>		<u><i>Name</i></u>	
<i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa	<i>Carol Taylor</i>	friend of Denise Mosley
<i>Scott McGeorge</i>	friend of Lawrence Fikes	<i>Franklin Ward</i>	uncle of Dana Neal
<i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i>	friends of Karen and David Perdue	<i>Ryker Cheek</i>	nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
<i>Max Zeng</i>	Mike and Lan Kelly's son	<i>Jennifer Place</i>	friend of Laura Cosner
<i>Luis Sanchez</i>	father of Lizabeth Sanchez	<i>Clara Hammonds</i>	Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln
<i>Jorga Walker</i>	wife of Donald Walker	<i>Lydia Wright</i>	Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:
Oct. 27 First, Helena *West End, Arkadelphia*

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.

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: Joel 2:23-32

²³O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. ²⁴The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. ²⁶You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁷You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁸Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. ³⁰I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. ³²Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Second Reading: Luke 18:9-14

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Anthem

“Open My Eyes, That I may See”

1 Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

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glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
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