

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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Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Worship & Music

Announcements

We Will Need Volunteers on the Morning of Nov. 30th to decorate the church for the Advent season. We will begin at 8am. We hope to see you there.

Our Annual Moravian Love Feast will be the evening of December 8th. More details to follow.

Our Annual Christmas Cantata will be the morning of December 22nd. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday School 9:45 am.

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am.



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, November 17, 2019
33rd 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)

Rose: Surely God is our salvation; we will trust, and not be afraid.

People: For the Lord is our stronghold and defense, and has become our Savior.

Rose: Sing praises, for the Lord has done great things; let this be known in all the earth.

People: We will shout and sing for joy, for great in our midst is the Holy One.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #353 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You are light and truth. We confess that we often dwell in darkness and falsehood. Sin drives us into ourselves and away from you. We almost come to believe that it is possible for us to make it on our own. But in the moments we are honest, we see the errors of our ways. Walking away from you leads only to our ruin. Turn us around. Capture our hearts. Cleanse our spirits. In your light, may we see who we are. In your truth, may we see who we can become, as we seek to follow 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

Rose: 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 “Standing on the Promises”

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: Isaiah 65:17-25

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

THIRD READING: Luke 21:5-19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Our Race Is Not Over Yet* **Rev. Timothy Reeves**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

***HYMN #463 How Firm a Foundation**

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 #361 O Christ, the Great Foundation**

***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: Rose VonTungeln

PRAYER CONCERNS			
MEMBERS			
Donna McCaleb		Jemmie Moseley	
Bernice Lackey		Hester Insley	
Carol Brown		Mary Kientz	
Karen Perdue		Lurline Elam	
David Perdue		Denise Mosley	
Betty Coles		Mary Light	
Suzy VonTungeln		Nelson Buchanan	

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Church Nursery Workers	First, Rogers
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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.

<p>Gloria Patri</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Doxology</p> <p>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..</p>
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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: Isaiah 65:17-25

17For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. 18But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. 19I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. 20No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. 21They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 23They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well. 24Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. 25The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

6Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. 7For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, 8and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. 9This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. 10For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. 11For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. 12Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Third Reading: Luke 21:5-19

5When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” 7They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” 8And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. 9“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” 10Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 15for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17You will be hated by all because of my name. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Anthem

“Standing on Promises”

1 Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

3 Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love’s strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

4 Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.