

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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### Session

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Zac Cosner	Laura Cosner
George Mosley	Suzy VonTungeln
Brad VonTungeln	Denise Mosley
Logan Mosley	Jemmie Moseley

### Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner	Budget & Finance
Suzy VonTungeln	Fellowship & Nurture
Jemmie Moseley	Missions & Outreach
George Mosley	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Worship & Music

## Announcements

Today there will be a Session Meeting and Fellowship Luncheon.

The deadline for Senior High Youthquake is March 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Zac Cosner.

If you see something that needs to be addressed around the building please add it to the CPC Men's Job Jar on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

The Worship and Music Committee is looking for Volunteers to be Lay Readers and Ushers for 2019. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in McElyea Hall.

If you have a favorite hymn that you would like to see included in the Worship Service, please tell Laura Cosner.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



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**Sunday, March 17, 2019**  
**Second Sunday In Lent**

**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**

Lynda: You fill our mouths with laughter, O God; with our tongues we shout for joy.

People: You have done great things for us, O God; we come before You with praise on our lips.

All: Let us worship God!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. We heap treasures about us as signs of merit and status, then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive the illusion of our own greatness, and in Christ humble us to receive Your reward. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

**KYRIE ELEISON "Lord, Have Mercy"**

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lynda: Paul reminds us that he counted everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus, his Savior.

**People: Through Christ came the righteousness from God based on faith, not personal attainment.**

Lynda: From faith came the promise of resurrection from the dead.

**People: Friends, forgetting what lies behind, let us ‘press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.’**

Lynda: Therein lies our assurance that:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**ANTHEM** **“As The Deer”**

## 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.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      **Luke 13:31-35**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SERMON** *Brave Vulnerability* **Rev. Timothy Reeves**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

**\*HYMN # 440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

## OFFERTORY

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

**\*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 # 436 God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us**

**\*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.**

**Usher: Jemmie Moseley**

**Lay Reader: Lynda Vick**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

MEMBERS

<i>Donna McCaleb</i>	<i>Mildred Gaunt</i>
<i>Bernice Lackey</i>	<i>Hester Insley</i>
<i>Raymond Turner</i>	<i>Mary Kientz</i>
<i>Carol Brown</i>	<i>Bea Magee</i>
<i>Karen Perdue</i>	<i>Lurline Elam</i>
<i>David Perdue</i>	<i>Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Betty Coles</i>	<i>Mary Light</i>

***FRIENDS AND RELATIVES***

<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>
<i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	<i>wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i>	<i>Mary McBee</i>	<i>friend of Karen &amp; David Perdue</i>
<i>Scott McGeorge</i>	<i>friend of Lawrence Fikes</i>	<i>Kelsey Hicks</i>	<i>friend of Logan Mosley</i>
<i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i>	<i>friends of Karen and David Perdue</i>	<i>Franklin Ward</i>	<i>uncle of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Lois Tucker</i>	<i>neighbor of the Mosley Family</i>	<i>Ryker Cheek</i>	<i>nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
<i>Max Zeng</i>	<i>Mike and Lan Kelly's son</i>	<i>Mildred Patterson</i>	<i>former member</i>
<i>Paul Finley</i>	<i>friend of the Mosley Family</i>	<i>Bob Henderson</i>	<i>friend of Dana Neal &amp; Zac Cosner</i>
<i>Cathy Risinger</i>	<i>sister of Kay Cromwell</i>	<i>Clara Hammonds</i>	<i>Step-Grandmother of Bubba Vontungeln</i>
<i>John Salvatore</i>	<i>uncle of Zac Cosner</i>	<i>Dianne Aud</i>	<i>friend of Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Pat Mosley</i>	<i>mother of George Mosley</i>	<i>Elaine Porter</i>	<i>friend of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Jennifer Place</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>	<i>Dale Hale</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>
<i>Cathy Cosner</i>	<i>Zac Cosner's Mother</i>	<i>Lydia Wright</i>	<i>Rev. Timothy Reeves &amp; Jane Reeves' Granddaughter</i>
<i>Jorga Walker</i>	<i>wife of Donald Walker</i>	<i>Luis Sanchez</i>	<i>father of Lizabeth Sanchez</i>
<i>Allie Cooper</i>	<i>friend of Logan Mosley</i>		

***PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:***

*Directors of Children's Programs* *First, Mena*

***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.*

**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

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Philippians 3:17-4:1

<sup>17</sup> Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so live as you have an example in us. <sup>18</sup> For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore, my brethren, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came, and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup> And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup> Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup> O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup> Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

Anthem

1- As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after you  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

(Refrain)

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone will my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart’s desire  
And I long to worship you

2- You're my friend and you are my brother  
Even though you are my King  
I love you more than any other  
So much more than anything