

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> |
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Standing Committee Moderators:

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

Announcements

The Presbyterian Women are planning a trip to Charlotte's (Keo) on Saturday April 13.

The deadline for Senior High Youthquake is March 25th. 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



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, March 24, 2019



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

Leader: We give thanks to You, O God, for You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever!

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

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 475 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace, that we may repent. We are prone to call on You to satisfy our needs; we practice obedience without cost to our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to Your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf. (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

Leader: Hear Paul’s words when he reminds us to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who... being found in human likeness...humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.”

People: As we confess Jesus Christ as Savior, God is just and forgives our sin.

Leader: Therein lies our assurance.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM “We Will Keep Our Faith Alive!”

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 Isaiah 55:1-9

PSALM READING Psalm 63:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 13:1-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON That All Might Know Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed see insert

*HYMN # 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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 # 435 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

*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

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| <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> |
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| <i>Dr. Laura Festa</i> | <i>wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i> | <i>Mary McBee</i> | <i>friend of Karen & 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 & 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 & 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> | <i>Family of James Truhett</i> | <i>Friend of the Reeves & Cosner Family</i> |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Directors of Children's Programs

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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.

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

¹⁷ Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so live as you have an example in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ 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.

⁴ 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

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came, and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² 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. ³³ 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.’ ³⁴ 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! ³⁵ 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

We Will Keep Our Faith Alive!

Gathered here, within this place,
we can share in God’s redeeming grace.
There’s no room for doubt or fear;
we can feel His presence here.

As we face each passing day
we will serve and honor and obey;
and if hope should start to dim,
we will know our trust is in Him.
And we will keep our faith alive,
God will always be our guide.

Through the darkest night,
we will see God’s light.

We will keep our faith alive!
We will live as God has planned
though at times we may not understand.

Many things we may not see,
but our faith will help us believe.

From His word we learn the truth;
through His love we all are born anew.

With His help, we will not fail for we know our God will prevail.

And we will keep our faith alive,
God will always be our guide.

Through the darkest night, we will see God’s light.

We will keep our faith alive!

When we share the love He gives,
all the world will know that we are His.

In God’s name we stand as one, and through us,
His work will be done!

And we will keep our faith alive,
God will always be our guide.

Through the darkest night,
we will see God’s light.

We will keep our faith alive!

We will stand as one ‘til His work is done,
we will keep our faith alive!