

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

Class of 2019

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

Senior Sunday will be June 2nd to acknowledge our graduating high school seniors Benjimen Neal & Brynne Massey. There will be cake and punch served in the Narthex following worship.

Please fill out the Form found in the Narthex. We hope to have a new directory out this fall.

Save the date!! The youth will take a trip to Crenshaw Springs Waterpark Saturday June 15th. The church will cover cost of admission, children will need to bring money for concession food. More details to be announced soon.

The Recycling Bins for plastic bags, steel cans, and plastic bottles have been moved from the Reichen Administrative Hall to the Kitchen. Aluminum cans are still being collected in the fellowship hall. Newspaper is still being accepted but a new location for collection has yet to be determined.

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.

Sunday School 9:45 am
Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, May 26 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

Rev. Reeves: O God, Your Name is majestic in all the earth; Your glory is chanted above the heavens.

People: You have crowned Your people with glory and honor; we give You all praise in response to Your grace.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 620 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and love, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We call You God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. We confess Christ as our Savior, yet we rely on elaborate security systems for our protection. We claim the indwelling Spirit, yet we abide by our own counsel. Forgive our feeble mindedness, and through Christ make us whole. (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

Rev. Reeves: Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand, and we can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.

People: “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

Rev. Reeves: Our assurance rests in the triune God, who grants us new life.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

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 Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5

SECOND READING John 14:23-29

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Home Sweet Home Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed see insert

*HYMN # 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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 # 338 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*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: Weston Mosley Lay Reader: Rev. Reeves

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><u>Name</u></i>	<i><u>Related to or Friend of</u></i>	<i><u>Name</u></i>	<i><u>Related to or Friend of</u></i>
<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>Jorga Walker</i>	<i>wife of Donald Walker</i>	<i>Lydia Wright</i>	<i>Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter</i>
<i>Allie Cooper</i>	<i>friend of Logan Mosley</i>	<i>Luis Sanchez</i>	<i>father of Lizabeth Sanchez</i>
		<i>Family of Cathy Cosner</i>	<i>mother of Zac Cosner</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Holly Grove Church, Holly Grove *First, Alma*

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

First Reading: Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5

¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

22Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Second Reading: John 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵”I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Anthem

My Country ‘Tis of Thee

1 My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing:
land where my *fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside
let freedom ring.

2 My native country, thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills
like that above.

4 Our *fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty,
to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might,
great God, our King.