

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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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

The flowers on the piano are given in loving memory of Jimmy Horn Sr., by the family.

Directory update forms are available in the narthex. We'll use these to build a new Church Directory available in the fall and a new CPC Prayer Chain phone list.

The youth will be taking a movie trip on Saturday July 13th to Little Rock. More details coming soon, please let Laura or Zac Cosner know if you or your child plans to attend.

The Presbytery of Arkansas' Disaster Preparedness and Response Subcommittee (DPRS), which is funded by your contributions, is taking donations to respond to the recent flooding throughout Arkansas. If you'd like to donate please make a check to Central Presbyterian Church and put Flood Response on the memo line. We will forward all donations to the DPRS. More information is available in this month's Central Scene. Thank You.

The Fellowship and Nurture Committee will be holding a Barbecue Social Event on July 7th at 5:30pm. We'll be providing the Burgers! We'll need you to sign in McElyea Hall to bring the sides and desserts! Also bring a \$5 prize to play some bingo! A great time will be had by all!

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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. Timothy Reeves: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for You, O God.

People: O send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me to the throne of Your grace.

Rev. Timothy Reeves: Hope in God; for I shall again praise the Lord, my help and my God.

People: Then I will go to the altar of God and praise You with the harp, O Lord, my God.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 610 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite Word of truth, breathe upon us the refreshing breath of Your Holy Spirit and forgive our transgressions. Cleanse our hearts of false doctrine by the winds of righteousness and truth. Purge us by the fires of Your eternal judgment, and we shall be pure. Shake the foundations of our jealousy and selfishness, and cast us anew in the image of Christ Jesus. (Silent Prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON "Lord, Have Mercy"

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Timothy Reeves: Before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed.

People: Now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus, we are God’s children, through faith.

Rev. Timothy Reeves: So inherit the promise of God’s pardon through Christ, and live in the assurance that your sins are forgiven.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.*

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:1-18

SECOND READING Luke 8:26-39

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Talk About Your Tough Mission Fields!* Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed see insert

*HYMN # 169 Dear Lord & Father of Mankind
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 # 318 In Christ There Is No East or West

*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: Logan Mosley

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

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

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

New Worshipping Communities

First, Pine Bluff

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: 1 Kings 19:1-18

19Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” 3Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. 4But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” 5Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” 6He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.7The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.”8He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

9At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 10He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” 11He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. 13When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 14He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” 15Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. 17Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill.18Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Second Reading: Luke 8:26-39

26Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”— 29for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. 31They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying,39“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Anthem

As the Deer Pants for the Water

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