



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, June 30, 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

Laura: Sing praises to God, O you, His faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: Hear, God, and be gracious to me! God, be my helper!

Laura: You have turned mourning into dancing, and clothed us with joy,

People: So that my soul may praise You and not be silent. God, my Rock, I will give thanks to You forever.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 338 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of creation, You make all things new; look with mercy upon us as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us, and we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful so; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to Your Holy Spirit, and reap eternal life. (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

Laura: Just as Paul bore on his body the marks of Jesus, so also may we glory in the cross of Christ Jesus.

People: By it, the world has been crucified to us and we to the world.

Laura: So walk by this rule and dwell in God's mercy, for through the grace of our Savior we are forgiven.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It isn't pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men let we receive
And in dying that we're born to turn around

Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
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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

2 Kings 2: 1-14

2Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. **2**Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. **3**The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." **4**Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. **5**The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." **6**Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. **7**Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. **8**Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

9When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." **10**He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." **11**As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. **12**Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

13He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. **14**He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

SECOND READING

Luke 9:51-62

51When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. **52**And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; **53**but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. **54**When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" **55**But he turned and rebuked them. **56**Then they went on to another village.
a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

A Whole-hearted Commitment

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

***HYMN # 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand**

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 # 321 The Church's 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.**

Usher: Logan Mosley

Lay Reader: Laura Cosner

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><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Related to or Friend of</i></u>	<u><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Related to or Friend of</i></u>
<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 Jimmy Horn</i>			

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Graham Memorial, Forrest City

Elkins Church, Elkins

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.

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.

Announcements

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!

The list of requested items for the disaster bucket can be found inside this bulletin. Please feel free to bring them to the Burger Social on July 7th!

Guest Minister

Rev. Timothy Reeves

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Session

Class of 2019

Zac Cosner

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Logan Mosley

Class of 2020

Laura Cosner

Suzy VonTungeln

Denise Mosley

Jemmie Moseley

Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner

Suzy VonTungeln

Jemmie Moseley

George Mosley

Denise Mosley

Laura Cosner

Budget & Finance

Fellowship & Nurture

Missions & Outreach

Building & Grounds

Education

Worship & Music

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am