

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

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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

We need to collect 60 three ring binders for Neighbor to Neighbor to be donated to children in need. Please leave all donations on the table in McElyea Hall.

The Fellowship Luncheon will be held next Sunday, following morning worship. All Members, Visitors, and Guests are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

The Monthly Session Meeting will take place following the Fellowship Luncheon next Sunday. If you are a session member please plan on attending.

The August Central Scene has been delayed. Look for the next edition in the coming weeks.

Junior High Youthquake will take place Sept.27-29 at Ferncliff Camp and Conf. Center in Little Rock. If you have a youth in grades 6-9, who are interested in attending, please let Zac Cosner know.

Directory update forms are available in the narthex and our website. Deadline to update your information will be September 1st. We'll use these to build a new Church Directory available in the fall and a new CPC Prayer Chain phone list.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, August 11th, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Jemmie: The Lord, the Mighty One, has spoken and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Hear, O my people, and I will speak: I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your offerings are always before me.

Jemmie: Consider this well, you who forget God, lest I rend us apart and there be none to deliver you.

People: Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; and to those who keep my way will I show my salvation.

All: Let us praise God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #307 God of Grace and God of Glory**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, God of the story that includes even us, we hear of Abraham and Sarah, and we are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, while we waver. They believed your promise, while we ignore your words. In their example, we see our own failings. We confess our sins, aware that we confess with your people through the generations. We confess our sins, as they did, looking to your endless mercy to cleanse us and restore us. Have mercy on us, O God. (Silent Prayer) In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON "Lord, Have Mercy"

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jemmie: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven

People: Amen.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM "Treasure Each Moment"

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.*

MISSION OF THE MONTH: NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 1:10-20

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:13,8-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Are We Content to Puddle in the Mud? Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed see insert

*HYMN #321 The Church's One Foundation

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 #366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*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.

Lay Reader: Jemmie Moseley

Usher: Linda Vick

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

Donna McCaleb
Bernice Lackey
Carol Brown
Karen Perdue
David Perdue
Betty Coles

Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee
Lurline Elam
Denise Mosley
Mary Light

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Name

Dr. Laura Festa wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa
Scott McGeorge friend of Lawrence Fikes
Rebecca and Earl Phillips friends of Karen and David Perdue
The Family of Dale Hale friends of the Cosner family
Max Zeng Mike and Lan Kelly's son
Elaine Porter friend of Dana Neal

Cathy Risinger sister of Kay Cromwell

Jorga Walker wife of Donald Walker
Allie Cooper friend of Jemmie Mosley

The Family of Adam Robinson friend of the Congregation

Name

Kelsey Hicks friend of Jemmie Mosley
Franklin Ward uncle of Dana Neal
Ryker Cheek nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
Mildred Patterson former member
Jennifer Place friend of Laura Cosner
Clara Hammonds Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln
Lydia Wright Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter
Luis Sanchez father of Lizabeth Sanchez
Justine Anton Church Secretary

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:
Westminster, Little Rock ***First, Bentonville***

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: **Isaiah 1:10-20**

10 Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! 11 What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. 12 When you come to appear before me, a who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; 13 bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. 14 Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. 15 When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. 16 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, 17 learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. 18 Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. 19 If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; 20 but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Second Reading: **Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." 13 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, 14 for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Anthem

Treasure Each Moment

Treasure each moment, live ev'ry day.

Drink from the cup that God fills with His grace.

In sorrow and laughter, joy and strife,

Treasure each moment of life.

Treasure each moment, time does not wait.

Touch those around you and feel their embrace.

In hard times and plenty, God will provide.

Treasure each moment of life.

Treasure each moment sent from above.

Live in thanksgiving, reflecting God's love.

In springtime and winter, come rain or shine,

Treasure each moment of life.

Treasure each moment of life.

Treasure your life.