

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

The Fellowship Luncheon will be held 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. If you are a session member please plan on attending.

The August Central Scene has been mailed out. If you didn't get your emailed copy, or would like it mailed to you, please let the church office or Zac Cosner know.

This Year's PW Fall Gathering will be at Westover Hills in Little Rock next Saturday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am. Registration is \$10 and includes lunch. For more information contact Betty Glenn at [bettycarl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bettycarl@sbcglobal.net)

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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 18th, 2019  
20<sup>th</sup> 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: Hear us, O Shepherd of your people; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the ark of your presence.

**People: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.**

Jemmie: Praise the Lord!

**All: The Lord's name be praised!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #353 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, our beginning and our end, you created us in love and you sustain us in grace, by your hand we are fed and by your word we are guided. Day by day, you set good things before us; yet our sin keeps us from receiving the fullness of your gifts. Have mercy on our sinfulness. Forgive us for resisting your love, for rejecting your grace, for refusing your hand, for ignoring your word. Cleanse us, restore us, renew us that in all things we might live to your glory. (Silent Prayer) Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God’s Grace is poured out upon us day by day. Come to the water and remember your baptism. Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

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 5:1-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:49-56

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Thy Kingdom Come or Bless This Mess?* Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed see insert

\*HYMN #451 Open My Eyes, That I May See  
OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal* #606 see insert

\*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 #546 Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

\*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		Mildred Gaunt	
Bernice Lackey		Hester Insley	
Carol Brown		Mary Kientz	
Karen Perdue		Bea Magee	
David Perdue		Lurline Elam	
Betty Coles		Denise Mosley	
Suzy VonTungeln		Mary Light	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES			
Name		Name	
Dr. Laura Festa	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa	Carol Taylor	friend of Denise Mosley
Scott McGeorge	friend of Lawrence Fikes	Franklin Ward	uncle of Dana Neal
Rebecca and Earl Phillips	friends of Karen and David Perdue	Ryker Cheek	nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
Justine Anton	Church Secretary	Mildred Patterson	former member
Max Zeng	Mike and Lan Kelly’s son	Jennifer Place	friend of Laura Cosner
Luis Sanchez	father of Lizabeth Sanchez	Clara Hammonds	Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln
Cathy Risinger	sister of Kay Cromwell	Lydia Wright	Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter
Jorga Walker	wife of Donald Walker	Family of Glen Drewett	Pat Drewett’s Father In Law

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:  
First, Conway First, Prarie Grove

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.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen,  
Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures  
here below;  
Praise Him above, ye  
heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost.  
Amen..

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: First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

5Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. 2He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. 3And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. 4What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? 5And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. 6I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. 7For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

29By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. 30By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. 31By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

32And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets 33who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. 36Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 37They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented 38of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. 39Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Scripture

**Third Reading: Luke 12:49-56**

9“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! 51Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! 52From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 53they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

54He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. 55And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. 56You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Anthem

**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

1 My Shepherd, you supply my need,  
most holy is your name;  
in pastures fresh you make me feed,  
beside the living stream.  
You bring my wand'ring spirit back,  
when I forsake your ways;  
you lead me, for your mercy's sake,  
in paths of truth and grace.

2 When through the shades of death  
I walk,  
your presence is my stay;  
one word of your supporting breath  
drives all my fears away.  
Your hand in sight of all my foes,  
does still my table spread;  
my cup with Blessings overflows,  
your oil anoints my head.

3 Your sure provisions gracious God  
Attend me all my days;  
Oh, may your house be my abode,  
And all my work be praise.  
Here would I find a settled rest,  
While others go and come;  
No more a stranger, nor a guest,  
But like a child at home.