

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

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
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<u>Standing Committee Moderators:</u>	
Zac Cosner	Budget & Finance
Suzy VonTungeln	Fellowship & Nurture
Jemmie Moseley	Missions & Outreach
George Mosley	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Worship & Music

Announcements

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 25th, 2019
21st 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 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all of God's benefits—

Jemmie: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Jemmie: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us, O God, but we seldom hear. Or, if we do hear, we are reluctant to respond.

Or, if we do respond, we are afraid to follow your direction. Our sin pulls us away from you, yet you won't give up on us. Remove the obstacles that keep us from the life you intend for us. Help us to receive your call with our whole hearts, so we may do your work and give you glory, through Jesus Christ our 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

The saying is sure
and worthy of full acceptance,
that Jesus Christ came into the world
to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins
in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin,
and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.
Amen.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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 SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:10-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Worth Fighting For Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed see insert

***HYMN ##846 Fight The Good Fight**

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 #649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound**

***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
Family of 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, Morrilton Campus Ministries

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: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Second Reading: Luke 13:10-17

⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?”¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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.