

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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Laura Cosner	Worship & Music

Announcements

September 15th is our monthly Fellowship Luncheon following the worship service. All Members, Visitors, and Guests are invited to join in this fellowship meal.

The Session will meet following the fellowship luncheon.

Our next Blue Moon Event will be a Mexican Pile On! It will be held on Sunday, September 29th at 5:30pm. A signup sheet is in McElyea Hall.

Junior High Youthquake will take place Sept.27-29 at Ferncliff Camp and Conf. Center in Little Rock.

The Peace and Global witness offering will be taking place on World Communion Sunday, October 6th. For more information see our website.

Our Annual Harvest Luncheon will be held on Sunday October 20th after worship. Join us as we thoughtfully consider our commitments to the church. This event will take the place of our third Sunday fellowship luncheon.

We'll be holding our annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26th at 5pm. We'll be having a bounce house and hot dogs. We are encouraging our members to decorate their vehicles and bring CANDY! If you can't attend, donations of cash or candy are welcome! Donations of canned goods for Neighbor to Neighbor are also being accepted.

We'll be holding a Churchwide Cleanup Day on Nov. 2nd. Work will be done inside and outside the church.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, September 15th, 2019
24th 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

Dominik: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt and do abominable deeds.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise.

Dominik: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON "Lord, Have Mercy"

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dominik: 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!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Amen.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM “In Christ Alone”

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: Psalm 14

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Reason to Celebrate Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed see insert

*HYMN #354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

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 #803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*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: Dominik Munn

<u>PRAYER CONCERNS</u>			
<i>MEMBERS</i>			
<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>Suzy VonTungeln</i>		<i>Mary Light</i>	

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:
Central, Pine Bluff *First, Searcy*

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: Psalm 14

1Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

2The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

3They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

4Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

5There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

6You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

7O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

2I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, **13**even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, **14**and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. **15**The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. **16**But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. **17**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Third Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. **2**And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” **3**So he told them this parable: **4**“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? **5**When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. **6**And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ **7**Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. **8**“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? **9**When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ **10**Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Anthem

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.