

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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Announcements

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 22nd, 2019
25th 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: No one can serve two masters!

People: If we treasure riches, then we are tempted to accumulate more and more.

Dominik: If we treasure the Lord our God, then all that we have must be dedicated to serve God's will.

People: Choose this day whom you will serve;

Dominik: But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. (And now Silently) 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM “For The Beauty of The Earth”
Laura Cosner, soloist
Rose VonTungeln, soloist

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: Luke 16:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Imaginative Economics of God* Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed see insert

*HYMN #756 O God of Every Nation

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 #711 Lord of All Good

*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>Lurline Elam</i>	
<i>David Perdue</i>		<i>Denise Mosley</i>	
<i>Betty Coles</i>		<i>Mary Light</i>	
<i>Suzy VonTungeln</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 Bea McGee</i>		<i>Lydia Wright</i>	Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:
First, Brinkley *First, Jonesboro*

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: Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Anthem

“For The Beauty of The Earth”

Laura Cosner, soloist

Rose VonTungeln, soloist

**1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:**

(Chorus)

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light:**

(Chorus)

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:**

(Chorus)

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**4. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,**

(Chorus)

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**5 For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven:**

(Chorus)

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**