

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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George Mosley

Building & Grounds

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Education

Laura Cosner

Worship & Music

## ***Announcements***

Our next Blue Moon Event will be a Mexican Pile On! It will be held TODAY at 5:30pm. A signup sheet is in McElyea Hall.

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

Our Annual Harvest Luncheon will be held on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
26<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**

Laura: You who live in the shelter of the Most High will say, "My God, in whom I trust."

**People: No evil shall befall those who make the Lord their refuge, the Most High their dwelling place.**

Laura: God will deliver those who love the Lord and call on God's name.

**People: When they call, God will answer, be with them in trouble, and show them salvation.**

**Let us worship God!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. (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

Laura: 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM “House Of Grace”

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 32:1-15

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Audacious Hope* Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed see insert

\*HYMN #275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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 #757 Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples

\*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.

PRAYER CONCERNS			
MEMBERS			
Donna McCaleb		Mildred Gaunt	
Bernice Lackey		Hester Insley	
Carol Brown		Mary Kientz	
Karen Perdue		Lurline Elam	
David Perdue		Denise Mosley	
Betty Coles		Mary Light	
Suzy VonTungeln		Nelson Buchanan	

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
Max Zeng	Mike and Lan Kelly's son	Mildred Patterson	former member
Luis Sanchez	father of Lizabeth Sanchez	Jennifer Place	friend of Laura Cosner
Jorga Walker	wife of Donald Walker	Clara Hammonds	Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln
Family of Bea Magee		Lydia Wright	Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:  
First, Gurdon Churches in Presbyteries in Honduras

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

### Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. <sup>2</sup>At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, <sup>3</sup>where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, ‘Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; <sup>4</sup>King Zedekiah of Judah shall not escape out of the hands of the Chaldeans, but shall surely be given into the hands of the king of Babylon, and shall speak with him face to face and see him eye to eye; <sup>5</sup>and he shall take Zedekiah to Babylon, and there he shall remain until I attend to him, says the LORD; though you fight against the Chaldeans, you shall not succeed?’

<sup>6</sup>Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>7</sup>Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.’ <sup>8</sup>Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.’ Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. <sup>10</sup>I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. <sup>11</sup>Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; <sup>12</sup>and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. <sup>13</sup>In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, <sup>14</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. <sup>15</sup>For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

## Anthem

### “House of Grace”

Here is a home where friends become family,  
Here is a church where peace resides,  
A place of charity,  
A place of harmony, a fellowship where hope and love abide.

This is a house of grace.  
We are a temple of living praise.  
Throw open the doors tell the world Christ is Lord.  
Welcome home.  
This is a house of grace.  
Welcome home.

Here is a light that shines in the darkness.  
Here is a peace that calms the storm,  
A place where joy is found, a place where love abounds,  
A fellowship that serves the risen Lord.

This is a house of grace.  
We are a temple of living praise.  
Throw open the doors tell the world Christ is Lord.  
Welcome home.  
This is a house of grace.  
Welcome home.

This church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ the King,  
And we His new creation,  
Now lift our voice and sing.  
We must sing!

This is a house of grace.  
We are a temple of living praise.  
Throw open the doors tell the world Christ is Lord.  
Welcome home.  
This is a house of grace.  
Welcome home.  
Welcome home.  
Welcome home.  
This is a house of grace, house of grace!