

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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### Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner	Budget & Finance
Suzy VonTungeln	Fellowship & Nurture
Jemmie Moseley	Missions & Outreach
George Mosley	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Worship & Music

## Announcements

PW will have a short meeting following worship TODAY.

PW Circle will meet Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

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.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
23<sup>rd</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**

Dominik: The God of heaven has made his home on earth.  
People: **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Dominik: Highest in all creation, he lives among the least,  
People: **He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Dominik: Come now all who thirst  
People: **And drink the water of life.**

Dominik: Come now all who hunger  
People: **And be filled with good things.**

Dominik: Come now all who seek  
People: **And be warmed by the fire of love.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #436 God Of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us**

**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

ANTHEM “He Knows My Name”

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 18:1-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Philemon 1-25

The Word of the Lord.  
  
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Reshaping Power of God* Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed see insert

\*HYMN #686 God Of Our Life

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 #687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

\*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

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
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 Cathy Risinger	sister of Kay Cromwell	Lydia Wright	Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:  
Faith, Pine BluffFirst, Beebe

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 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>“Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” <sup>3</sup>So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. <sup>4</sup>The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. <sup>5</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to me: <sup>6</sup>Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, <sup>8</sup>but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. <sup>9</sup>And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, <sup>10</sup>but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it.

<sup>11</sup>Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

### Second Reading: Philemon 1-25

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

<sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. <sup>22</sup>One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. <sup>23</sup>Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, <sup>24</sup>and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. <sup>25</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

## Anthem

### “He Knows My Name”

I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in His hands

He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And He hears me when I call

I have a Father  
I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go

He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And He hears me when I call

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