

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 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Kay Cromwell	Zac Cosner
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Lynda Vick	Brad VonTungeln
Bill VonTungeln	Logan Mosley

Standing Committee Moderators:

	Budget & Finance
	Fellowship & Nurture
Kay Cromwell	Missions & Outreach
Mike Kelley	Building & Grounds
	Education
Lynda Vick	Worship & Music

Announcements

January 21st

Fellowship Luncheon
Session Meeting

January 28th

There will be a Women's Meeting right after lunch. I will bring Betty Coles' Chicken Spaghetti. Please let Kay know if you can help. We will need bread, salad and a dessert.

Sunday School 9:30 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:30 am
(New class forming)

Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Noon Bible Study Thursdays

Evening Bible Study Thursdays at 6:30 pm



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Sunday, January 21, 2017
Third 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: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.
People: God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.
Laura: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God.
People: Our trust is in God.
All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 612.** We Praise You, O God

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Christ preached repentance yet we do not heed His call. Your new day is proclaimed, yet we dwell on the past. We turn not from our evil ways, nor do we sacrifice those treasures that give us status. We say we obey You, but our deeds betray us. By Your grace renew us, and cleanse us of sin. (Silent Prayer) Amen!



KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord, Have Mercy")

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;

People: Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Leader: God is merciful and just, and Jesus Christ promises redemption to all that believe.

People: As we turn from our old ways and respond with faith to Christ's call, we receive the assurance that we shall be saved.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 25:21-22 (NASB95)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:43-48 (NASB95)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Romans 13:1-7 (NASB95)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*"Really Lord? Really?"
(Romans Sermon Series XIX)*

Rev. Jai Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN # 37.** Let All Things Now Living

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #606*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

(You are each encouraged to name those whom you love and for whom you pray.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (We use the wording "debts and debtors").

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN # 714.** God of the Fertile Fields

***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.**

Ushers: Lynda Vick

Lay Reader: Laura Cosner

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

*Donna McCaleb
Bernice Lackey
Raymond Turner
Rose VonTungeln
Karen Perdue
David Perdue
Frank Merritt*

*Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee
Lurline Elam
Carol Brown
Bill VonTungeln*

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>
<i>Jeanette Collins</i>	<i>daughter in-law of Bernice and Walter Collins</i>	<i>Georgiana Burnside</i>	<i>daughter of Amanda Chandler's co-worker</i>
<i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	<i>wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i>	<i>Mary McBee</i>	<i>friend of Karen & David Perdue</i>
<i>Gerry Eilbott Soltz</i>	<i>friend of Lawrence Fikes</i>	<i>Elizabeth Ware</i>	<i>sister in law of Nelson Buchanan</i>
<i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i>	<i>friends of Karen and David Perdue</i>	<i>Franklin Ward</i>	<i>uncle of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Doris McCoy</i>	<i>mother of Kay Cromwell</i>	<i>Erin Shaw and family</i>	<i>friend of church</i>
<i>Lois Tucker</i>	<i>neighbor of the Mosley Family</i>	<i>Allen Wimberley</i>	<i>Watson Chapel Band Director</i>
<i>Max Zeng</i>	<i>Mike and Lan Kelly's son</i>	<i>David Gallaher & family</i>	<i>former pastor</i>
<i>Kathleen Simpson</i>	<i>mother of Denise Mosley</i>	<i>Leslie Rhodes</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner's family</i>
<i>Cathy Risinger</i>	<i>sister of Kay Cromwell</i>	<i>Mildred Patterson</i>	<i>former member</i>
<i>Scott McGeorge</i>	<i>friend of Lawrence Fikes</i>	<i>Shannon Bass</i>	<i>daughter of Lawrence Fikes</i>
<i>Ryker Cheek</i>	<i>nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>	<i>Gene Boykin</i>	<i>father of Linda VonTungeln's co-worker</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Benton

Active Ruling Elders

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.

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 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

Proverbs 25:21–22 (NASB95)

21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat;
And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink;
22 For you will heap burning coals on his head,
And the LORD will reward you.

Matthew 5:43–48 (NASB95)

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.’
44 “But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.
46 “For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?
47 “If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?
48 “Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Romans 13:1–7 (NASB95)

Be Subject to Government

1 Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.
2 Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.
3 For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same;
4 for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.
5 Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.
6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for *rulers* are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.
7 Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

Anthem

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1

“Great is Thy faithfulness,” O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

“Great is Thy faithfulness!” “Great is Thy faithfulness!”
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!

2

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!