

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.

**Pastor** Rev. Jai Deok Kwak  
**Secretary** Justine Anton

**Nursery Attendants**  
Laura & Zac Cosner

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**Session**

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Denise Mosley	Kay Cromwell
Laura Cosner	Mike Kelley
Betty Coles (Clerk)	Lynda Vick
Weston Mosley	Bill VonTungeln

**Standing Committee Moderators:**

Betty Coles	Budget & Finance
Laura Cosner	Fellowship & Nurture
Kay Cromwell	Missions & Outreach
Mike Kelley	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Lynda Vick	Worship & Music

## Announcements

**January 8<sup>th</sup>**

PW Circle will meet at 6:30pm.

**January 9<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 6:30 PM**

Session Member Training (Mandatory for both New and Old Session Members)

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Ordination and Installation Service for the New Session Members

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Fellowship Luncheon  
Session Meeting

**Sunday School 9:30 AM**

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

**Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30pm**

**Noon Bible Study Thursdays**

**Evening Bible Study Thursdays at 6:30pm**



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**Sunday, January 7, 2017**

**The Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

**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**

Leader: Praise God! Praise God from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

**People: All the shining stars praise You, O God, for You commanded and they were created.**

Leader: Praise God from the earth, young men and women alike, older and younger together!

**People: Let everyone praise God's Holy name, for God's glory is above the earth and the heavens.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 805. Come Sing to God (Psalm 30)**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. The year is spent and what we ought to have done still awaits action, while we commit acts not in accord with Your will. We think of ourselves before others; we serve our own needs. We keep for ourselves the gifts of Your graciousness and the new life You offer is not yet proclaimed in the land. Forgive us our sins and make us more faithful. Help us to use our time wisely as we follow Christ's way. (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 Paul's words of assurance: "If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him..."

**People: The death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.**

Leader: So we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."

**All: In Christ, we are forgiven.**

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

**"I Will Sing Unto the Lord"**

**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**

**Romans 12:3-15 (NASB95)**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*"One Body in Christ: Community of Love"  
(Romans Sermon Series XVIII)*

Rev. Jai Kwak

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***HYMN # 824.** There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (Near to the Heart of God)

**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 # 65.** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

\***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*

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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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:  
*Park Hill, North Little Rock*

*First, Clarksville*

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

### Romans 12:3–15 (NASB95)

3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,

5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

6 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *each of us is to exercise them accordingly*: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;

7 if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;

8 or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 *Let love be without hypocrisy*. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

10 *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love*; give preference to one another in honor;

11 not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

12 rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

13 contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

## Anthem

### I Will Sing Unto the Lord

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live  
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being  
My meditation of Him shall be sweet  
I will be glad, I will be glad in the Lord

Bless thou the Lord, O my soul

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