

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  
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### Session

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

### Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner	Budget & Finance
Zac Cosner	Fellowship & Nurture
Kay Cromwell	Missions & Outreach
George Mosley	Building & Grounds
Logan Mosley	Education
Lynda Vick	Worship & Music

## Announcements

### February 18

Valentine Banquet after worship. This is a youth fundraiser.

### Sunday School 9:30 am

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

Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

No Bible Study This Week!



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**Sunday, February 18, 2018**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**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**

Denise: All the promises of God find their Yes in Christ.

**People: This is why we utter the "Amen" through Him, to the glory of God.**

Denise: But it is God who establishes us with You in Christ, and has commissioned us.

**People: God has put the seal of Christ upon us and given us the Spirit as a guarantee.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 310** I love Thy Kingdom, Lord

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, have mercy upon us, for we burden You with our sins. We do not bring You our offerings; we seldom make sacrifices. Praise of Your glory is not often heard; we are dedicated to seeking our own fortunes. We live not by faith but by our own resources. Forgive our reluctance to accept Your promises. Forgive our human quest for security at all cost, and help us to commit our lives to You alone. **(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**

Denise: Hear the words of assurance as the prophet Isaiah records them:

“Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

**People: I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?**

Denise: I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert... I am the Lord who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

**People: In Christ God remains faithful and forgives us our sins.**

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

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

**Above All**

**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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Matthew 5:1–12 (NASB95)**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*“Blessed are”*

Rev. Jai Kwak

*(New Sermon Series on the Sermon on the Mount)*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***HYMN # 172** Blest Are They

**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 # 310** I love thy Kingdom Lord

\***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: Jemmie Moseley**

**Lay Reader: Denise Mosley**

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

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:*

*Synod of the Sun*

*Church Musicians*

*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

Matthew 5:1–12 (NASB95)

### *The Sermon on the Mount; The Beatitudes*

- 1 When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him.
- 2 He opened His mouth and *began* to teach them, saying,
- 3 **“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- 4 **“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**
- 5 **“Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.**
- 6 **“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**
- 7 **“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**
- 8 **“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**
- 9 **“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.**
- 10 **“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- 11 **“Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.**
- 12 **“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

Anthem

Above All

Above all powers  
Above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began  
Above all kingdoms  
Above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth  
Crucified  
Laid behind the stone  
You lived to die  
Rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall  
And thought of me  
Above all  
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Above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
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