

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
Mike Kelley	George Mosley
Lynda Vick	Brad VonTungeln
Karen Perdue	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

Sunday School 9:30 am

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

No Choir Practice This Week!

No Bible Study This Week!



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Sunday, February 25, 2018
Second 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: To You, O God, I lift up my soul. Lead the humble and teach them Your way.

People: Make me to know Your ways, O God; teach me Your paths.

Denise: For You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

People: Your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep Your decrees.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 81** Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us and hear our prayer, O God. We have failed to live in the light of Your covenant. You set Your rainbow above us, yet clouds of unbelief darken our days. Distrust wells within us; fear, not hope, is our watchword. Your beloved bids us follow, but we are slow to obey. Without Your grace, we are fruitless and inert. In mercy renew us and bring us to life, through Jesus Christ. (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: Remember that Christ died for sin once and for all, that He might bring us to God cleansed of unrighteousness.

People: "Baptism...now places us in a covenantal relationship with God, who has agreed to be present with us throughout all eternity.

Denise: Let us remember our baptism this day as we live into new life, assured of forgiveness through Christ, who intercedes on our behalf.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"There is a Higher Throne"

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

Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16 (NASB95)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 8:31-38 (NASB95)

PSALM READING

Psalms 22:23-31(NASB95)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"An Everlasting Covenant"

Rev. Stewart Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN # 347** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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: 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 & 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 & 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:

First, Jacksonville

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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

Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16 (NASB95)

17 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty;[a] walk before me, and be blameless. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." 3 Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 4 "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be Abram,[b] but your name shall be Abraham;[c] for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come forth from you. 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.

15 And God said to Abraham, "As for Sar'ai your wife, you shall not call her name Sar'ai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16 I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her; I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Mark 8:31–38 (NASB95)

31 And he began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he said this plainly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter, and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men."

34 And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 35 For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? 37 For what can a man give in return for his life? 38 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Psalms 22:23-31(NASB95)

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him!
all you sons of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you sons of Israel!

²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted;
and he has not hid his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

²⁵ From thee comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶ The afflicted^[a] shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord!
May your hearts live for ever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.^[b]

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the Lord,
and he rules over the nations.

²⁹ Yea, to him^[c] shall all the proud of the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and he who cannot keep himself alive.

³⁰ Posterity shall serve him;

Anthem

There is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from every tongue
Will one day come
Before the son we'll stand
Made Faultless through the lamb
Believing hearts find promised grace

Salvation comes
Hear heavens voices sing
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory, wisdom, power
Strength, thanks and honor are
To God our King who Reigns on high
Forevermore

And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne
We'll honor him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each teared-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The lamb becomes our Shepherd King

We'll reign with Him
Hears heaven's voices sing
Their thund'rous anthem ring
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
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