

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

Monday March 12
Circle meets at 6:30pm

Sunday March 18
Fellowship Luncheon
Session Meeting

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, March 11, 2018
Fourth 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

Zac: We give You thanks, O God, for You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever.

People: When we cried to You with our troubles, O God, You saved us from our distress.

Zac: We give You thanks, O God, for Your wonderful works to all of humanity.

People: Hear now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving, as we tell of Your deeds with songs of joy.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, in Christ Jesus you proclaimed your love for all creation. Have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We have overpopulated the earth and violated its goodness. We have depleted nature of its vital resources. Pollution besets us, waters lie stagnant. We care not for ourselves as temples, nor for communities as buildings not built with hands. We plead for forgiveness and ask for your guidance. Help us to be disciplined in taking care of your gifts, lest in neglecting them we lose them forever. (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: Know that God is rich in mercy.

People: Even though we are dead through our trespasses, God's great love for us makes us alive through Jesus the Christ.

Leader: We are thus saved by God's grace.

People: Live in the assurance that, as we confess our sin;

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

LUKE 4:14-30 (NASB95)

PSALM READING

PSALM 23

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Fear No Evil"

Rev. Bo Lewis

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN # 462** I Love to Tell the Story

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 # 69** Here I am, 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: George Mosley

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Second, Little Rock

First, Yellville

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

LUKE 4:14-30 (NASB95)

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; ¹⁷ and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹ to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

²⁰ And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³ And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Caper’na-um, do here also in your own country.’” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country. ²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Eli’jah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; ²⁶ and Eli’jah was sent to none of them but only to Zar’ephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Eli’sha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Na’aman the Syrian.” ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. ³⁰ But passing through the midst of them he went away.

Scripture

PSALM 23

The Divine Shepherd

A Psalm of David.

²³ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;

² he makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters;^[a]

³ he restores my soul.^[b]

He leads me in paths of righteousness^[c]

for his name’s sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,^[d]

I fear no evil;

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff,

they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

thou anointest my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely^[e] goodness and mercy^[f] shall follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

for ever.^[g]