

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
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 March 18**  
**Fellowship Luncheon**  
**Session Meeting**

**Easter Lilies are available for purchase!**  
**Order forms are in the narthex. Deadline is March 22nd.**

**Senior High Youthquake Registration is open! Youth in Grades 9-12 are welcome to attend. Deadline to register is April 2nd. Fee is \$95 per person. Scholarships are available!**

**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**



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**(870) 879-9074**  
**Sunday, March 18, 2018**  
**Fifth 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: O God, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Zac: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

**People: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**All: Let us worship God!!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God of forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We hear of Your promise amid our own sense of self-doubt. Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees. Christ calls us to obedience, but we set conditions. When called on to follow, we ask to what end. We applaud commitment, but we treasure our comfort. Forgive our reluctance to walk in newness of life. (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**

Zac: Although He was as we are, Jesus “learned obedience through what He suffered; and being made perfect He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.”

**People: Today, as we come before God confessing our sins, Jesus the high priest is our source of forgiveness.**

Leader: Trust in the word of Christ and be forgiven.

**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**

**Matthew 5:1 (NASB95)**

**PSAL READING**

**PSALM 23**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*“Blessed Are... You!”*  
(“The Sermon on the Mount” sermon series 11)

Rev. Jai Kwak

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***HYMN # 353** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

**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 # 542** God Be with You Till We Meet Again

\***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>
<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>Jennifer Place</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>	<i>Gene Boykin</i>	<i>father of Linda VonTungeln's co-worker</i>
<i>Jeff &amp; Tammie Davis</i>	<i>friends of Laura Cosner</i>	<i>Tracy Robinson</i>	<i>friend of Karen Perdue</i>

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:*

*Directors of Children's Programs*

*First, Mena*

*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 (NASB95)

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. <sup>2</sup> He opened His mouth and *began* to teach them, saying,

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## Scripture

For God So Loved the World  
He gave His price-less pearl.  
For God so loved the world,  
He gave His only Son.

Love came that none should die.  
Christ came, a sacrifice,  
that whosoever believeth in Him,  
would have eternal life,  
would have eternal life.

For God so loved the world,  
He gave His only Son.  
For God so loved the world.  
For God sent not His Son in to the world  
to condemn the world,  
but that the world through Him might live,  
that the world through Him might live,  
that the world through Him might live.

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