



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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E A S T E R

Sunday



THE GATHERING

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

CHIMMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENT AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever.

Let us worship God!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 518 *Your Only Son*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR RESURRECTION SUNDAY

O Christ, in your resurrection,
the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!
By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell,
and destroyed sin and death.

Keep us victorious over sin.

By your resurrection you raised the dead,
and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners,
and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy in your service.

By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

Direct our lives as your new creation.

CALL TO CONFESSION

You have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture: how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day; how, through his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sin is now possible for all who repent. So let us boldly approach the throne of God, where we will find grace and mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. (Silent Prayer) We pray in Jesus' name, Amen

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!"

We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation.

You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you.

We will not fear, for God has redeemed us; God called us by name, we are God's forgiven people. Amen!

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

THE TIME WITH YOUNG ONES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE NICENE CREED)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with
the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the
Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he
was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the
third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in
glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:11–18 (NASB95)

11 But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb;

12 and she *saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying.

13 And they *said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She *said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.”

14 When she had said this, she turned around and *saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus.

15 Jesus *said to her, **“Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”** Supposing Him to be the gardener, she *said to Him, “Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away.”

16 Jesus *said to her, **“Mary!”** She turned and *said to Him in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (which means, Teacher).

17 Jesus *said to her, **“Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.’ ”**

18 Mary Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and *that* He had said these things to her.

SERMON

I HAVE SEEN THE LORD

Rev. Jai Kwak

RESURRECTION SUNDAY CANTATA (names in alphabetical order)

Narration: Zac Cosner & George Mosley

Soprano	: Young Oh,	Rose VonTungeln,	Ann Woolley
Alto	: Betty Coles,	Laura Cosner,	Denise Moseley
Tenor	: Jai Kwak,	Logan Moseley	
Base	: Weston Mosely		

Soloists: Laura Cosner, Young Oh & Rose VonTungeln

SONGS FOR CANTATA

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
(JOSEPH M. MARTIN)

JESUS, SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN
(PAUL WILLIAMS & BARRYBRAMAN)

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDEROUS CROSS
(HYMN 223)

THINE IS THE GLORY
(HYMN 238)

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH
(JOHN RUTTER)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Gifts to the Church

Easter Lilies



<p>Given by Jemmie Moseley & Family</p>	<p>In Memory of Bonner G. Davis, Jr. Eva & Bonner G. Davis Sr. Gertrude & B. Bryan Moseley</p>
<p>Given by The Vick Family</p>	<p>In Memory of Earl W. Vick Nell & Leon Horne</p>
<p>Given by Suzy, Rose, & Brad VonTungeln</p>	<p>In Honor of: Nancy & Billy VonTungeln</p>
<p>Given by Laura, Zac & Langston Cosner</p>	<p>In Memory of: Danleigh Joyce Cosner Janet & John Reeves Kay Reeves Harrylene & Charles Moore</p>
<p>Given by Karen & David Perdue</p>	<p>For the Glory of God</p>
<p>Given by Denise & George Mosley Logan, Weston, & Allison Mosley</p>	<p>In Memory of Barbara & Frank Simpson Billy Mosley</p>

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>Jennifer Place</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>	<i>Gene Boykin</i>	<i>father of Linda VonTungeln's co-worker</i>
<i>Jeff & 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:

First, Harrison

First, North Little Rock

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.

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

Class of 2018

Kay Cromwell

Mike Kelley

Lynda Vick

Karen Perdue

Class of 2019

Zac Cosner

George Mosley

Brad VonTungeln

Logan Mosley

Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner

Zac Cosner

Kay Cromwell

George Mosley

Logan Mosley

Lynda Vick

Budget & Finance

Fellowship & Nurture

Missions & Outreach

Building & Grounds

Education

Worship & Music

Announcements

We'll be taking up the One Great Hour of Sharing offering Today.

Sunday April 15

Fellowship Luncheon

Session Meeting

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