

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>
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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 April 9th
PW Circle at 6:30 pm

Sunday April 15th
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



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Sunday, April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

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

Karen: Behold, how good it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity!

People: It is like precious oil on the head, running down over the collar of Aaron's robes.

Karen: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the Lord ordained God's blessing, life forevermore.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 624 I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all worlds, Easter Victor, we are too prone to go by our feelings and not to accept the witness of the apostles, believing Christ's victory to be our victory over sin and death. Victorious Spirit, overcome our sense of importance, doubts, and fears as we read and hear the apostolic witness. Increase our love as well, for we need to love others who are not as lovable. Help us not to stand in judgment of those less fortunate, but enable us to reach out in love. Help us to have humble spirits as we approach all people in the name of Your love. (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

Karen: Friends, hear the good news! The victory that defeats the world's view of death is our faith.

People: Through it we are victors over evil by believing that Christ was indeed raised from the dead.

Karen: Friends, believe the good news!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

**"Remember Me"
(Devorah Govenor)**

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 Those Who Mourn"
(Sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount III)

Rev. Jai Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN # 847** Our Hope, Our Life

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 # 761** Called are Partners in Christ's Service

***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: Karen Perdue

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:

Mt. Comfort, Fayetteville

First, Dardanelle

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

Remember Me (Devorah Govenor)

In the night in which our Saviour was betray'd,
He in the night in which our Saviour was betray'd
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He broke the bread and to His friends, He said:

"Take and eat, this is my body, broke the bread
and to His friends, He said:

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and to His friends, He said:

"Take and eat, this is my body, broke the bread
and to His friends, He said:

"Take and eat, this is my body, giv'n for you;
take and drink, this blood of mine is shed for you.

Do this giv'n for you; take and drink,
this blood of mine is shed for you.

Do this giv'n for you; take and drink,
this blood of mine is shed for you.

Do this always to remember me, remember me"

In the always to remember me, remember me"

In the always to remember me, remember me"

Always to remember me, remember me"

Night in which our Savior was denied,

He bowed His head,

And to the night in which our Savior was denied,

He bowed His head, and to the Father cried:

Father cried:

"If it be your will, let this cup pass from me;

"If it be your will, let this cup pass from me;

If it be your will, spare me the agony.

In my darkest hour will you remember me,

remember me"

In my darkest hour will you remember me,

remember me"

remember me?

remember me"

In the night in which my deepest doubt are known,

You come to me and I am not alone.

In the night in which my deepest doubt are known,

You come to me and I am not alone.

When I taste your blood and body giv'n for me,

When I hear your prayer in dark Gethsemane,

Then I know you will remember me,

Remember me, O Lord remember me.

Remember me.