

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 April 15th
Fellowship Luncheon**

**Sunday April 22nd
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, April 15, 2018
Third 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: O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

People: Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.

Karen: O God, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.

People: O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all pilgrims, of all children, of all wrestlers with truth, we confess our complicity with many of the evils of society as well as our part played in maintaining the Status Quo. You have offered us repentance and encouraged us to change our ways. But, we are of the same humanity that repudiated the suffering Messiah. Through Your goodness and the work of the Holy Spirit, we are a part of the repenting community whose sins are wiped clean. Help us to know You more fully so that Your divine love may come to perfection in us, through the Spirit of the Risen 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

Karen: Friends, hear the good news! We have come to plead our cause with the Divine Parent, Jesus Christ, God's Son.

People: Jesus Christ is just and the remedy for the sins of the world.

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

"I Can Only Imagine"
(by Mercy Me)

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

PSALM READING

Psalm 37:1–11 (NASB95)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:3–12 (NASB95)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Blessed Are The Gentle"
(Sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount IV)

Rev. Jai Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN # 351.** All Who Love and Serve Your City

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 #846.** Fight the Good Fight

***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:

Good Shepherd, Greenwood

Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista

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

Psalm 37:1–11 (NASB95)

1 Do not fret because of evildoers,
Be not envious toward wrongdoers.
2 For they will wither quickly like the grass
And fade like the green herb.
3 Trust in the LORD and do good;
Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.
4 Delight yourself in the LORD;
And He will give you the desires of your heart.
5 Commit your way to the LORD,
Trust also in Him, and He will do it.
6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light
And your judgment as the noonday.
7 Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him;
Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way,
Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes.
8 Cease from anger and forsake wrath;
Do not fret; *it leads* only to evildoing.
9 For evildoers will be cut off,
But those who wait for the LORD, they will inherit the land.
10 Yet a little while and the wicked man will be no more;
And you will look carefully for his place and he will not be *there*.
11 But the humble will inherit the land
And will delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

Matthew 5:3–12 (NASB95)

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

I Can Only Imagine (by Mercy Me)

I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk, by Your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When You face is before me
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Refrain

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
I can only imagine when that day comes
When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine