

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 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 22, 2018**  
**Fourth 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 # 438 Rock of Ages Cleft for Me**

(Verses 1,2 & 4)

**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**

**"It Is Well With My Soul"**

**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**

*"Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness Will be Filled"*

(by Eric Simpson, Read Zac Cosner)

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***HYMN # 625** How Great Thou Art

(verses 1,2 & 4)

**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 #65** Guide Me, O Great Jehovah

\***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 &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:*

*Central, Fort Smith*

*Active Deacons*

*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)

1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught 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

### It Is Well With My Soul

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.