

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

Today
Session Meeting
Worship at Trinity Village 4:00 pm

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, April 29, 2018
Fifth 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: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

People: You spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Karen: You anoint my head with oil, my cup is running over.

People: Surely Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

All: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Let us worship the living God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 267 Come, Christian, Join to Sing**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we need Your continued attention because at times our consciences are not set on "true north". Confrontation of painful truths may be something we avoid because of the dis-ease it causes us. Forgive our avoidance of what we should do and our neglect of the care we should provide for all of Your creation. (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! Jesus, our Good Shepherd, laid down His life for us, His sheep.

People: Jesus laid down His life for us that we might live.

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

"10,000 Reasons"
Matt Reman & Jonas Myrin

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 41:1-3 (NASB95)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (NASB95)

EPISTLE READING

James 2:10-13 (NASB95)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Blessed are the Merciful"

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN # 445.** God, How Can We Forgive

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 #475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***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>Tracy Robinson</i>	<i>friend of Karen Perdue</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>		

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

Psalm 41:1–3 (NASB95)

1 How blessed is he who considers the helpless;
The LORD will deliver him in a day of trouble.

2 The LORD will protect him and keep him alive,
And he shall be called blessed upon the earth;
And do not give him over to the desire of his enemies.

3 The LORD will sustain him upon his sickbed;
In his illness, You restore him to health.

Matthew 5:1–12 (NASB95)

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.

James 2:10–13 (NASB95)

10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one *point*, he
has become guilty of all.

11 For He who said, “DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY,” also said, “DO NOT COMMIT
MURDER.” Now if you do not commit adultery, but do commit murder, you
have become a transgressor of the law.

12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by *the* law of
liberty.

13 For judgment *will be* merciless to one who has shown no mercy;
mercy triumphs over judgment.

Anthem

10,000 Reasons

1)The sun comes up /It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass / And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing /When the evening comes

(Refrain)

Bless the Lord oh my soul / Oh my soul /Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before / Oh my soul /I'll worship Your Holy name

2)You're rich in love /And You're slow to anger

Your name is great / And Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness /I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons /For my heart to find

(Refrain)

Bless the Lord oh my soul / Oh my soul /Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before / Oh my soul /I'll worship Your Holy name

3)And on that day /When my strength is failing

The end draws near / And my time has come

Still my soul will / Sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years /And then forevermore /Forevermore

(Refrain x 3)

Bless the Lord oh my soul / Oh my soul /Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before / Oh my soul /I'll worship Your Holy name