

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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<b>Session</b>	
<b><u>Class of 2018</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2019</u></b>
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*

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Women's Circle 6:30 p.m.**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Fellowship Luncheon**  
**Session Meeting**

**Sunday School 9:30 am**

**Young Adults Sunday School 9:30 am**

**Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

**Noon Bible Study Thursdays**

**Evening Bible Study Thursdays at 6:30 pm**



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**Sunday, May 13, 2018**  
**Seventh 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**

Logan: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**People: We will sing praises to God with the lyre and the sound of the horn.**

Logan: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

**People: We will sing You a new song, O God, for the marvelous things You have done.**

**All: Let us worship the Living God.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 612. We Praise You, O God**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God without favorites, from every nation You accept those who revere You and do what is right, but we continue to do what is unacceptable to You. We need the forgiveness and spiritual healing that You offer us in Jesus of Nazareth and the Holy Spirit. Free us from oppression that we may be free to worship You with great joy and, bear witness to Christ crucified and raised from the dead, and may see the baptism of others who put their trust in You. (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**

Logan: Friends, hear the good news! We are of God’s family.

**People: The One inspiring us is greater than the evil spirit dwelling inside of us reveling within the bounds of this earth.**

Logan: 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**

**“A Mom Like You”**

**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

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 5:3–12 (NASB95)**

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**Matthew 15:21-28 (NASB95)**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*“A Mom Who Brought Jesus to Her Daughter”  
” (Blessed Are The Peacemakers)*

**Rev. Jai D. Kwak**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***HYMN # 735.** I Need Thee Every Hour

**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 #187.** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

\***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: Bradley VonTungeln**

**Lay Reader: Logan Mosley**

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

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:*

*First, Hot Springs*

*Ministries to Hispanic Persons in Arkansas*

*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 5:3–12 (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.

### Matthew 15:21–28 (NASB95)

- 21 Jesus went away from there, and withdrew into the district of Tyre and Sidon.  
22 And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and began to cry out, saying, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed.”  
23 But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, “Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us.”  
24 But He answered and said, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”  
25 But she came and began to bow down before Him, saying, “Lord, help me!”  
26 And He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”  
27 But she said, “Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.”  
28 Then Jesus said to her, “O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed at once.

## Anthem

### A Mom Like You

God made you special  
He made you just for me  
He gave to you a heart so true  
to love me faithfully  
So, all my life I’ll honor you  
and thank the Lord above  
for giving me a mom like you  
to cherish and to love