

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.

Pastor Rev. Jai Deok Kwak
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Nursery Attendants
 Laura & Zac Cosner

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| Session | |
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| <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 |
| <u>Standing Committee Moderators:</u> | |
| 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, July 15th
Fellowship Luncheon
Session Meeting

Upcoming events for all Central women
Saturday, July 14
Brunch at Margland--\$15.

Tuesday, December 11
Dinner at Margland--cost unknown at this time

More details as the dates are closer.

Upcoming events for the Youth
Saturday July 21st
Trip to Hot Springs for lunch & the Mid America Museum (departure time will be announced as the date draws closer)

Sunday July 29th
Bowling Night @ Thunder Lanes (Time will be announced later)

Sunday School 9:30 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:30 am

No Choir Practice this Wednesday.

No Noon Bible Study this Thursday

No Evening Bible Study this Thursday.



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 (870) 879-9074
 Sunday, July 1, 2018



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

Betty: Out of the depths I cry to You, O God. God, hear my voice.

People: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Betty: If You, O God, should mark iniquities, God, who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

Betty: I wait for God, and in Your word I put my hope.

People: My soul waits for God more than those who watch for the morning.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of forgiveness, grant us Your favor as we make our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of Your confidence in us. You grant to us grace; we abuse Your gift. You expect our decisions to match Your desires, our lives to be genuine in obeying Your will. Yet we trust our appetites rather than rely on Your goodness. We look to our comfort rather than rely on Your goodness. We look to our comfort rather than to our neighbor's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. (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

Betty: Paul assures us of God's reconciling graciousness when he writes,

People: "You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor.

Betty: So that by His poverty we might become rich."

People: In Christ we may dwell in the richness of God's favor, and may rest assured in the fullness of God's redeeming forgiveness.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

I AM WITH YOU
By Greg Habegger
(In Memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner)

Soloist: Laura Cosner

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

John 8:34-36 (NASB95)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"True Freedom"

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN # 340** This Is My Song

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 # 353** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE**

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Go forth into the world rejoicing. Love and serve the Lord.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner for the occasion of her birthday given by Zac, Laura & Langston Cosner & Danny & Nina Reeves.

* Those who are able, please stand.

** Please be seated and remain for the postlude if you can.

Ushers: Lan Kelley

Lay Reader: Betty Coles

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:

Graham Memorial, Forrest City

Elkins Church, Elkins

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

John 8:34-36

34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Anthem

I Am With You
(by Gregg Habegger)

I am with you, says the Father;
Through the floods, I calm and keep.
Though the swelling waves surround you,
I surround the waters deep.
Fear not, loved one; feel My presence.
You will never be alone.
Trust Me, loved one; you are precious.
You are Mine—My very own.

I am with you, says the Savior,
Even to the age's end.
Never leaving, nor forsaking,
I'm your ever-present Friend.
Fear not, loved one; hear My comfort:
None can pluck you from My hand.
Trust Me, loved one; I am constant:
None can change what I have planned.

I am with you, says the Spirit,
There is nowhere you can flee.
Neither height nor depth can hide you;
Every place is home to Me.
Fear not, loved one; hear My witness:
You are God's own child and heir.
Trust Me, loved one; hear My whisper:
With you—in you!—I am here.

Come be with Me, says the Master,
Greeting hopeful, homesick eyes.
I was with you through your journey;
Be with Me in paradise.
Fear not, loved one; know My promise:
I will surely, quickly come.
Trust Me, loved one; know My purpose:
I will bring you safely home.