

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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Session

| <u>Class of 2018</u> | <u>Class of 2019</u> |
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| Kay Cromwell | Zac Cosner |
| Mike Kelley | George Mosley |
| Lynda Vick | Brad VonTungeln |
| Karen Perdue | Logan Mosley |

Standing Committee Moderators:

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| Zac Cosner | Budget & Finance |
| Zac Cosner | Fellowship & Nurture |
| Kay Cromwell | Missions & Outreach |
| George Mosley | Building & Grounds |
| Logan Mosley | Education |
| Lynda Vick | Worship & Music |

Announcements

Tonight
Bowling Night @ Thunder Lanes
5:00pm

Central Presbyterian Women of the Church will host a Birthday Brunch, August 14th at 10:00am in the Great Hall at Trinity Village. We will honor those residents who had birthdays in July, August, and September. All residents will be invited to attend. We will need pick up foods such as cookies, finger sandwiches, etc. We will also need volunteers to help set up and serve. Let's make this a good time for these residents.

Upcoming events for all Central women
Tuesday, December 11
Dinner at Margland--cost unknown at this time

More details as the dates are closer.

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



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, July 29, 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: May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love.

People: **May we have the power to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.**

Betty: Now to the One who is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine,

People: **To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 634. To God Be the Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You endow us with goodness while we squander Your blessings. We yearn for the possessions that our neighbors enjoy. Envy, greed, and selfishness consume us. Satisfaction eludes us as our cravings increase. Quiet our longing for material riches, and help us trust in Jesus, who provides for all of our needs. (Silent Prayer) Amen!



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

KYRIE ELEISON "Lord, Have Mercy"

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Betty: And now may "Christ dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love, that we may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth.

People: May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God."

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Remember Me"

(Deborah Govenor)

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 7:7-12 (NASB95)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Ask, Seek, Knock and the Golden Rule"

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

*HYMN # 175. Seek Ye First

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #606*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*RECESSIONAL HYMN # 462. I Love to Tell the Story

*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: Lan Kelley

Lay Reader: Betty Coles

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

*Donna McCaleb
Bernice Lackey
Raymond Turner
Rose VonTungeln
Karen Perdue
David Perdue*

*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> |
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| <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:

First, Little Rock

Presbytery Staff

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 7:7–12 (NASB95)

Prayer and the Golden Rule

7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

8 “For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

9 “Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone?

10 “Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he?

11 “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

12 “In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Anthem

Remember Me (Deborah Govenor)

In the night in which our Saviour was betray'd
He broke the bread and to His friends, He said:
"Take and eat, this is My body, broke the bread
and to His friends, He said:

"Take and eat, this is my body, giv'n for you;
Take and drink, this blood of mine is shed for you.
Do this always to remember me, remember me"

Night in which our Savior was denied,
He bowed His head,
and to the night in which our Savior was denied,
He bowed His head, and to the Father cried:
"If it be your will, let this cup pass from me;
If it be your will, spare me this agony.
In my darkest hour will you remember me,
remember me"

In the night in which my deepest doubts are known,
You come to me and I am not alone.
When I taste your blood and body giv'n for me,
When I hear your prayer in dark Gethsemane,
Then I know you will remember me,
Remember me, Remember me.