

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
Karen Perdue	George Mosley
Lynda Vick	Brad VonTungeln
	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

The Church Office was notified this week that our former pastor Rev. David Gallaher passed away on August 12th. In Lieu of Flowers please donate to Hope Hospice in New Braunfels, TX or New Braunfels Presbyterian Church.

We are trying to clean up the Prayer Concerns List. If you have any additions or removals please email the church office or let Zac Cosner know.

We will have limited coverage in the office during the week for the foreseeable future. If you need assistance please contact us via email or message us on social media. Voicemails will be checked on Fridays. Email: office@centralprespb.com

Both Thursday Bible Studies are taking a break but will resume in the near future.

We are looking for a choir master/organist. If you know of someone who would be a good fit, please let Lynda Vick know.

Upcoming events

September 10th
Women's Circle

September 28-30
Jr. High Youthquake

October 27th
Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, December 11
Presbyterian Women's Dinner at Margland

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am

Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



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Sunday, August 26, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lynda: We give thanks to You, O God, for You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever!

People: We thank God with all our heart!

All: Let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #438 Rock of Ages

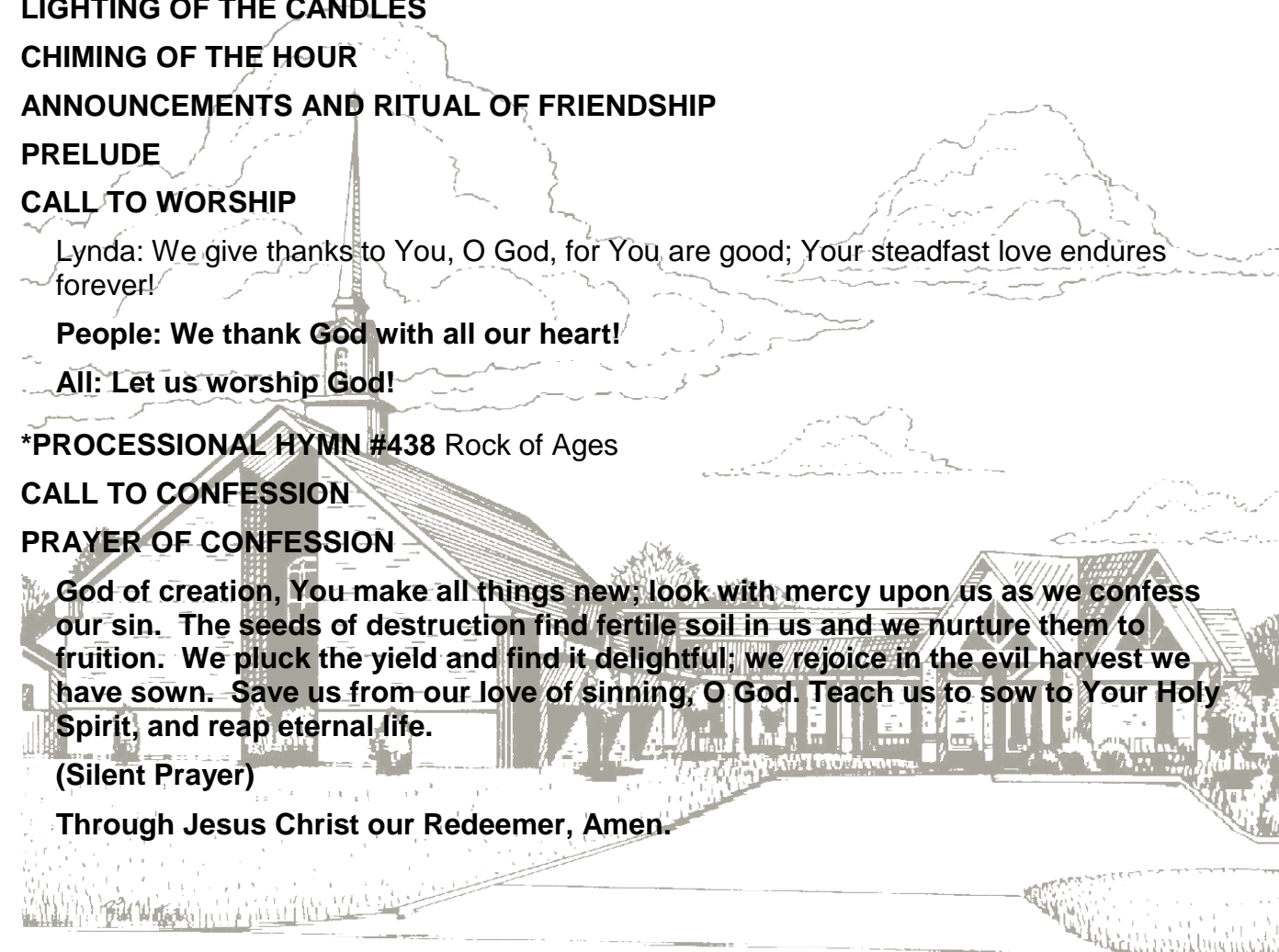
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of creation, You make all things new; look with mercy upon us as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us and we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to Your Holy Spirit, and reap eternal life.

(Silent Prayer)

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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

Lynda: Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand, and we can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.

All: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Lynda: Our assurance rests in the triune God, who grants us new life.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"As The Deer"

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 100 (NRSV)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Exalted Humility"

Rev. Bo Lewis

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN #465** What a Friend We Have In Jesus

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 encouraged to give voice to your concerns or to name those for whom you love and pray.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (We use debts and debtors)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #840** Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)

*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: Jacob Vick

Lay Reader: Lynda Vick

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

*Donna McCaleb
Bernice Lackey
Raymond Turner
Carol Brown
Karen Perdue
David Perdue*

*Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee
Lurline Elam*

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<u><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Related to or Friend of</i></u>	<u><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Related to or Friend of</i></u>
<i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	<i>wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i>	<i>The family of Ben McCool</i>	<i>friend of Zac Cosner</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>Family of Jared Pierce</i>	<i>friends of Laura Cosner</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>Ryker Cheek</i>	<i>nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
<i>Max Zeng</i>	<i>Mike and Lan Kelly's son</i>	<i>Shannon Bass</i>	<i>daughter of Lawrence Fikes</i>
<i>Paul Finley</i>	<i>friend of the Mosley Family</i>	<i>The family of David Gallaher</i>	<i>former pastor</i>
<i>Cathy Risinger</i>	<i>sister of Kay Cromwell</i>	<i>Mildred Patterson</i>	<i>former member</i>
<i>Scott McGeorge</i>	<i>friend of Lawrence Fikes</i>	<i>Bob Henderson</i>	<i>friend of Dana Neal & Zac Cosner</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Morrilton

First, Springdale

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 again 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

Psalms 100 (NRSV)

¹Make a joyful noise to the lord, all the earth.

²Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

³Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gate with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Anthem

As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

(Refrain)

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye