

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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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 Fellowship Luncheon will follow today's service.

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The Women's Circle will meet at tomorrow at 6:30 pm in the Church Library.

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 17th

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, September 16, 2018
24th 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

Jemie: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: The decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.

Jemie: The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart.

People: The commandments of God are right, rejoicing the heart.

Jemie: The fear of God is pure, enduring forever.

People: The ordinances of God are true and righteous altogether.

All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to You, O God, our rock and our redeemer. All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 238 Thine is the Glory**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and righteousness, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We say we love our neighbors, but we still make distinctions. We favor the rich and discount the poor. We say we have faith, but our works do not show it; we preach Jesus Christ while we send the hungry away. While our lips praise You, our hands cast off strangers. We are not worthy to ask Your forgiveness except for the name of Christ, who pardoned the thief on the cross and forgave those who put Him to death. (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

Jemie: Remember the words of Scripture, where it says, "Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus...and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

People: let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

Jemie: with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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 16:5-11(NRSV)**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Busy Work"

Rev. Bo Lewis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN # 69 I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am lord)**

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 each 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 #8 Eternal Father Strong to Save**

***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: Lynda Vick

Lay Reader: Jemie Moseley

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

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

*Mildred Gaunt
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Bea Magee
Lurline Elam
Suzy Von Tungeln*

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<i><u>Name</u></i>	<i><u>Related to or Friend of</u></i>	<i><u>Name</u></i>	<i><u>Related to or Friend of</u></i>
<i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	<i>wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i>	<i>The family of Mary Passmore</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>
<i>Scott McGeorge</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>Mildred Patterson</i>	<i>former member</i>
<i>Paul Finley</i>	<i>friend of the Mosley Family</i>	<i>Bob Henderson</i>	<i>friend of Dana Neal & Zac Cosner</i>
<i>Cathy Risinger</i>	<i>sister of Kay Cromwell</i>	<i>Clara Hammonds</i>	<i>Step-Grandmother of Bubba Vontungeln</i>
<i>Linda Williams</i>	<i>friend of Jane Judkins</i>	<i>Dianne Aud</i>	<i>friend of Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Kelsey Hicks</i>	<i>friend of Logan Mosley</i>		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Central, Pine Bluff

Church Camp Ministries

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

Psalm 16:5-11 Revised Standard Version (RSV)

- ⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
thou holdest my lot.
- ⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
yea, I have a goodly heritage.
- ⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.
- ¹⁰ For thou dost not give me up to Sheol,
or let thy godly one see the Pit.
- ¹¹ Thou dost show me the path of life;
in thy presence there is fulness of joy,
in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; ⁴² one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

Anthem

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

2 Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.