

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.

**Guest Minister** Secretary  
Rev. Bo Lewis Justine Anton

**Guest Organist** Nursery Attendants  
Laura & Zac Cosner

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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

### 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

Harvest Luncheon will be October 14<sup>th</sup> following worship.

“Trunk or Treat” will start at 5pm on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> & we encourage everyone to come out & decorate their trunks!! Also bags of candy are needed for this event.

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

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

### Upcoming events

**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**



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
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**Sunday, September 30, 2018**  
**26<sup>th</sup> 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**

Jemmie: Are any among us suffering? We should pray. Are any cheerful?

We should sing songs of praise.

**People: The prayer of faith will save the sick and whoever has committed sins will be forgiven.**

Jemmie: Therefore confess our sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that we May be healed.

**People: The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # Hymn 634 To God Be The Glory**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God of mercy, You know our lives are but an illusion when we do not dwell in Your favor. Our acts are but vapor when we do not obey Your will. We boast of our good deeds, and flaunt righteous behavior, but they are conceived in arrogance and born of conceit. Forgive our deception and the damage it causes. By Your mercy forgive us, and through Christ make us free. (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: Hear again the words of assurance.

**People: Christ is “the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance,**

Jemie: because a death has occurred that redeems them from ...transgressions...For Christ...entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.”

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### ANTHEM

“Treasure Each Moment”

### 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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Galatians 5:13-18 (RSV)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 51:10-12 (RSV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SERMON

Freedom

Rev. Bo Lewis

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

see insert

\***HYMN #275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

**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 #761 Called As Partners In Christ’s Service**

\***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  
Mary Light**

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Related to or Friend of</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Related to or Friend of</u>
<b>Dr. Laura Festa</b>	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa	<b>Mary McBee</b>	friend of Karen & David Perdue
<b>Scott McGeorge</b>	friend of Lawrence Fikes	<b>Kelsey Hicks</b>	friend of Logan Mosley
<b>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</b>	friends of Karen and David Perdue	<b>Franklin Ward</b>	uncle of Dana Neal
<b>Doris McCoy</b>	mother of Kay Cromwell	<b>Ryker Cheek</b>	nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
<b>Lois Tucker</b>	neighbor of the Mosley Family	<b>Mildred Patterson</b>	former member
<b>Max Zeng</b>	Mike and Lan Kelly's son	<b>Bob Henderson</b>	friend of Dana Neal & Zac Cosner
<b>Paul Finley</b>	friend of the Mosley Family	<b>Clara Hammonds</b>	Step-Grandmother of Bubba Vontungeln
<b>Cathy Risinger</b>	sister of Kay Cromwell	<b>Dianne Aud</b>	friend of Denise Mosley
<b>Family of Linda Williams</b>	friend of Jane Judkins	<b>MJ and Bernsine Bullard</b>	friend of Rose VonTungeln
<b>Amanda Chandler</b>	former church member	<b>Elaine Porter</b>	friend of Dana Neal
<b>Family of Donald Hunter</b>	friend of Laura Cosner		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:**

*First, Gurdon Churches in Presbyteries in Honduras*

**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

### **Galatians 5:13-18 (NRSV)**

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another take heed that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit you are not under the law.

### **Psalm 51:10-12 (RSV)**

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right<sup>[a]</sup> spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from thy presence,  
and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of thy salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

## Anthem

### **Treasure Each Moment**

Treasure each moment, live ev'ry day.  
Drink form the cup that God fills with His Grace.  
In sorrow and laughter, joy and in strife,  
Treasure each moment of life.

Treasure each moment, time does not wait.  
Touch those around you and feel their embrace.  
In hard times and plenty,  
God will provide. Treasure each moment of life.

Treasure each moment sent from above,  
Live in thanksgiving, reflecting God's love.  
In spring time and winter, come rain or shine,  
Treasure each moment of life.  
Treasure each moment of life.  
Treasure your life.