

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

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

Fellowship Luncheon will be held TODAY following worship.

Session will meet TODAY following the Fellowship Luncheon.

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

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 28 for the purpose of nominating an elder.

If you have a favorite hymn that you would like to see included in the Worship Service, please tell Laura Cosner.

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
(870) 879-9074
Sunday, October 21, 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

Denise: Before God no creature is hidden, the One to whom we must render an account.

People: Since, then, we have a great high priest, let us hold fast to our confession.

Denise: For we have One who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

People: Let us approach the throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in every time of need.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # Hymn 634 To God be the Glory**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from You when we should heed You; Your voice we neglect. Disobedience hinders our being more faithful. We claim that others mislead us when we stray from Your will, but it is our doing. Have mercy upon us and grant us forgiveness, so that we may rest in Your peace. (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

PARDON

Denise: Scripture reminds us that "in the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears...and was heard because of His reverent submission.

People: Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered; and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him"

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"There Is A Higher Throne"

MISSION OF THE MONTH

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING **2 Samuel 11:1-5; 26-27 into 2 Samuel 12:1-9**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Texts of Terror

Rev. Cameron Highsmith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

*HYMN #824 **There Is A Place Of Quiet Rest (Near To The Heart Of 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 #81 **Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken**

*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: Bradley VonTungeln

Lay Reader: Denise Mosley

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>
Dr. Laura Festa	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa	Mary McBee	friend of Karen & David Perdue
Scott McGeorge	friend of Lawrence Fikes	Kelsey Hicks	friend of Logan Mosley
Rebecca and Earl Phillips	friends of Karen and David Perdue	Franklin Ward	uncle of Dana Neal
Doris McCoy	mother of Kay Cromwell	Ryker Cheek	nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
Lois Tucker	neighbor of the Mosley Family	Mildred Patterson	former member
Max Zeng	Mike and Lan Kelly's son	Bob Henderson	friend of Dana Neal & Zac Cosner
Paul Finley	friend of the Mosley Family	Clara Hammonds	Step-Grandmother of Bubba Vontungeln
Cathy Risinger	sister of Kay Cromwell	Dianne Aud	friend of Denise Mosley
Matt Cannon	friend of Laura Cosner	MJ and Bernsine Bullard	friend of Rose VonTungeln
Family of Madeline Gorman (Skillen)	friend of the Church	Elaine Porter	friend of Dana Neal
Gail Malone	friend of Rose VonTungeln	Jennifer Place	friend of Laura Cosner
Pat Mosley	mother of George Mosley	Dale Hale	friend of Laura Cosner

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Central, Russellville

First, Eureka Springs

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 11:1-5; 26-27 into 2 Samuel 12:1-9

2 It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking upon the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. 3 And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathshe'ba, the daughter of Eli'am, the wife of Uri'ah the Hittite?" 4 So David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. 5 And the woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am with child."

²⁶ When the wife of Uri'ah heard that Uri'ah her husband was dead, she made lamentation for her husband. ²⁷ And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his morsel, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared it for the man who had come to him." ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

⁷ Nathan said to David, "You are the man. Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul; ⁸ and I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have smitten Uri'ah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have slain him with the sword of the Ammonites.

Anthem

There Is A Higher Throne

1 There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace;
salvation comes.

Refrain

Hear heaven's voices sing;
their thunderous anthem rings.
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks, and honor are
to God our King who reigns on high
forevermore.

2 And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne.
We'll honor him in perfect song
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King;
we'll reign with him.

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their thunderous anthem rings.
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