

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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Rev. Timothy Reeves Justine Anton

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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
Laura Cosner	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

We have been asked to collect 80 cans of sweet potatoes for Neighbor to Neighbor by Nov.30th for Christmas.

We need volunteers to help decorate the church for the Advent season, we will decorate the morning of Saturday, December 1st. (time to be announced soon)

Our longtime tradition at Central of the Moravian Love Feast will be held Sunday December 2nd. Please plan to join us for this special evening of fellowship & blessing of the breads. (time to be announced soon).

Tuesday December 11th @ 6:30 pm : Presbyterian Women's Christmas Dinner will be held @ Margland's the cost is \$22 per person & a sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall.

We were also asked to consider sponsoring 4 or more children for Christmas with cash donation of \$60 per child. This will insure the child will have toys under the tree on Christmas Morning.

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.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



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Sunday, November 18, 2018
26th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rose: My heart exults in God; my strength is exalted in my God.

People: There is no Holy One like God, no one besides You; there is no Rock like our God.

Rose: For the pillars of the earth are God's, and on them God has set the world.

People: God will guard the feet of the faithful ones and judge the ends of the earth.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God as we approach this season of plenty, we come many times insensitive to those in need all around us. Our days are filled with self focus and we lose sight of others who may not have the same resources available to them. Be with us in this broken world. Bind up those whom we have inadvertently injured and grant peace to those in need. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON "Lord, Have Mercy"

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rose: When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Rose: For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Rose: And the Holy Spirit adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Rose: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

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"

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 **1 Samuel 2:1-10**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Mark 13:1-13**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Language of Gratitude

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN #839 Blessed Assurance**

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 #310 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

***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: Jemmie Moseley

Lay Reader: Rose VonTungeln

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

<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>Mary McBee</i>	<i>friend of Karen & David Perdue</i>
<i>Scott McGeorge</i>	<i>friend of Lawrence Fikes</i>	<i>Kelsey Hicks</i>	<i>friend of Logan Mosley</i>
<i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i>	<i>friends of Karen and David Perdue</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>Matt Cannon</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>	<i>Dianne Aud</i>	<i>friend of Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Gail Malone</i>	<i>friend of Rose VonTungeln</i>	<i>MJ and Bernsine Bullard</i>	<i>friend of Rose VonTungeln</i>
<i>Pat Mosley</i>	<i>mother of George Mosley</i>	<i>Elaine Porter</i>	<i>friend of Dana Neal</i>
		<i>Jennifer Place</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>
		<i>Dale Hale</i>	<i>friend of Laura Cosner</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Church Nursery Workers

First, Rogers

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

1 Samuel 2:1-10

2 Hannah also prayed and said, “My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in thy salvation.

2 “There is none holy like the LORD, there is none besides thee; there is no rock like our God.

3 Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

4 The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

6 The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

7 The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD’S, and on them he has set the world.

9 “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones; but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might shall a man prevail.

10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 13:1-13

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” **2** And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another, that will not be thrown down.”

3 And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, **4** “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign when these things are all to be accomplished?” **5** And Jesus began to say to them, “Take heed that no one leads you astray. **6** Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. **7** And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is not yet. **8** For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places, there will be famines; this is but the beginning of the birth-pangs.

9 “But take heed to yourselves; for they will deliver you up to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear testimony before them. **10** And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. **11** And when they bring you to trial and deliver you up, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say; but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. **12** And brother will deliver up brother to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; **13** and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

Anthem

There is a Higher Throne

**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**

**Hear Heaven’s voices sing; their thunderous anthem rings
Through emerald 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**

**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**

**Hear Heaven’s voices sing; their thunderous anthem rings
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise**

**All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King who reigns on high
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