

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
Laura Cosner	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

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)

The Annual Presbyterian Women's Bake Sale will be held Saturday November 17th from 8am to Noon. The sale will feature a variety of homemade casseroles, pies & cakes along with a wide selection of books & fashion jewelry. If you have books or jewelry you would like to donate for the sale please let Laura Cosner know. Baked goods are also needed for the sale.

Our annual "Trunk or Treat" event was a huge success again this year!! We had a large participation from the community & enjoyed seeing all of the children in their costumes! Thank you to each of you for your support of this event.

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).

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

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, November 4, 2018
24th 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

Suzy: My soul makes its boast in God; let the humble hear and be glad.

People: **O magnify God with me, and let us exalt God's name together.**

Suzy: When I sought You, O God, You answered me. You delivered me from all my fears.

People: **O taste and see that God is good; happy are those who take refuge in the one true God.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 37 Let All Things Now Living**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who appointed Christ our high priest, may He intercede for us as we confess our sin. We are lame when we do not walk by faith. We are blind when we do not seek Your truth. We crave self-fulfillment, rather than Your righteousness. We are in bondage to ourselves. Through Christ, release us from our captivity, and in Him forgive us. (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

Suzy: Remember that Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest but was appointed by God, who said to Him, "You are a priest forever."

People: As we confess our sins, we have assurance that Christ intercedes on our behalf. God hears our prayer.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"I Need The Every Hour"

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 Ruth1:1-18

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 12:28-34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Extraordinary in the Ordinary

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN #39 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

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 #306 Blessed Be The Tie That Binds**

***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: Suzy 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

<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
Family of 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
Gail Malone	friend of Rose VonTungeln	Elaine Porter	friend of Dana Neal
Pat Mosley	mother of George Mosley	Jennifer Place	friend of Laura Cosner
		Dale Hale	friend of Laura Cosner

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals

First, Arkadelphia

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 Ruth1:1-18

¹ In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ² The name of the man was Elim'elech and the name of his wife Na'omi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chil'ion; they were Eph'rathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elim'elech, the husband of Na'omi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years; ⁵ and both Mahlon and Chil'ion died, so that the woman was bereft of her two sons and her husband.

⁶ Then she started with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she was, with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Na'omi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find a home, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Na'omi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone forth against me." ¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Entreat me not to leave you or to return from following you; for where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God; ¹⁷ where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if even death parts me from you." ¹⁸ And when Na'omi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 12:28-34

²⁸ And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that he is one, and there is no other but he; ³³ and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any question.

Anthem

I Need The Every Hour

1 I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior--
I come to thee!

2 I need thee every hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior--
I come to thee!

3 I need thee every hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfill.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior--
I come to thee!

4 I need thee every hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior--
I come to thee!