

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

Class of 2018 **Class of 2019**

Kay Cromwell	Zac Cosner
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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

Our longtime tradition at Central of the Moravian Love Feast will be held Today at 5:00 p.m. Please plan to join us for this special evening of fellowship & blessing of the breads.

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.

Our Christmas Eve Evening Service will be held at 3:30p.m..

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



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 (870) 879-9074
 Sunday, December 2, 2018
 First Sunday in Advent



GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

The Cosner Family

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jemie: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel. Stir up Your might and come to save us!

People: Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

Jemie: Let Your hand be upon us that we may be made strong for You.

People: Then we will never turn back from You; give us life, and we will call on Your name.

All: Let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN# 634 To God Be The Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, "We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away." We fail to call on Your name; we don't stir to take hold of Your plan for us. Yet You are our God. "We are the clay, and You are the potter." May all that we do be the work of Your hand. (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

Jemie: Hear the words of Paul when he writes: "God is faithful, by whom you were called into fellowship of God's Son, Jesus Christ."

People: By God's grace we will be sustained to the end, and through Christ's mercy we will be found guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jemie: To God be all praise and glory.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Luke 21:25-36**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

More Beyond!

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN # 418 Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling**

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 # 113 Angels We Have Heard On High**

*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: Jane Judkins

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

<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:

First, Paragould

Church Custodians

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 Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴ “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ For what thanksgiving can we render to God for you, for all the joy which we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ praying earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you; ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 21:25-36

²⁵ “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all has taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ “But take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; ³⁵ for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man.”

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.