

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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**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
<b><u>Standing Committee Moderators:</u></b>	
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 Christmas Eve Evening Service will be held at 3:30 pm.

Today is the **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING.** Please use the envelopes in your bulletin to give to the Christmas Joy Offering.

We Need Volunteers for taking Advent Décor down on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.

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 choir master/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, December 23, 2018**  
**Fourth 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**

VonTungeln Family

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jemie: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.

People: for the Lord God is my strength and my might, and has become my salvation.

Jemie: With joy you will give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name.

People: We will sing You our praises, O God, for You have done glorious things

All: Let us worship God!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 143 Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Source of salvation, what shall we do? Our lives are unworthy of the goodness You offer. We complain of our condition when our wants go unnoticed. Contentment eludes us, since when we have plenty we still yearn for more. Millions face hunger, while we fret over abundance. Through Christ forgive us, yet grant us no peace until we share our bread with the hungry and our homes with those who lack shelter. (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: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.... The Lord is near.

**People: Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let our requests be made known to God.**

Jemie: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus."

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

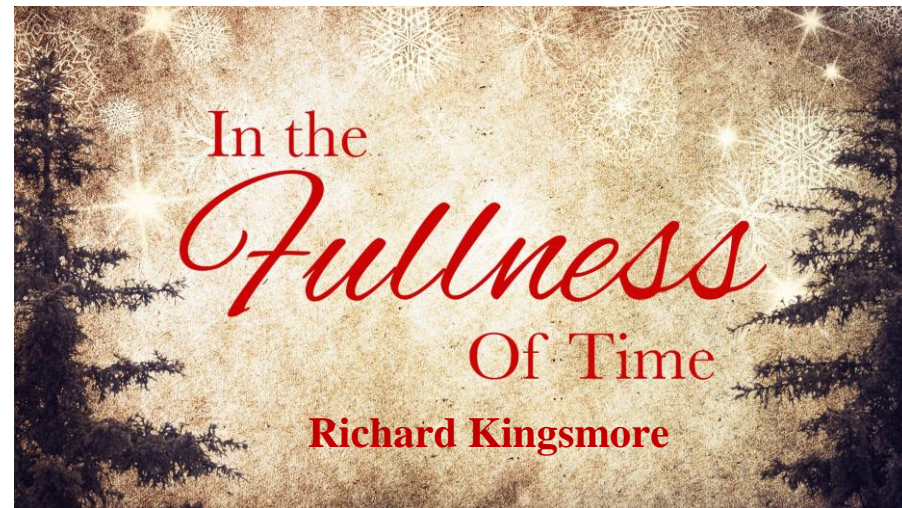
**\*GLORIA PATRI** ("Glory be to the Father") *Hymnal #581*

## PASSING OF PEACE

### CHOIR CANTATA

In the Fullness of Time  
(See Separate Bulletin)

Richard Kingsmore



**NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 4:4-7**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### DEVOTION

The Muck and Majesty of Christmas

Rev. Timothy Reeves

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### 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)

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

## FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN # 132 Good Christian Friends Rejoice**

**\*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**

<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>Lois Tucker</b>	neighbor of the Mosley Family	<b>Ryker Cheek</b>	nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
<b>Max Zeng</b>	Mike and Lan Kelly's son	<b>Mildred Patterson</b>	former member
<b>Paul Finley</b>	friend of the Mosley Family	<b>Bob Henderson</b>	friend of Dana Neal & Zac Cosner
<b>Cathy Risinger</b>	sister of Kay Cromwell	<b>Clara Hammonds</b>	Step-Grandmother of Bubba Vontungeln
<b>Matt Cannon</b>	friend of Laura Cosner	<b>Dianne Aud</b>	friend of Denise Mosley
<b>Gail Malone</b>	friend of Rose VonTungeln	<b>MJ and Bernsine Bullard</b>	friend of Rose VonTungeln
<b>Pat Mosley</b>	mother of George Mosley	<b>Elaine Porter</b>	friend of Dana Neal
<b>Jennifer Place</b>	friend of Laura Cosner	<b>Dale Hale</b>	friend of Laura Cosner

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:**

Memorial Church, Atkins

First, Walnut Ridge

**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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 4:4-7

**<sup>4</sup>But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.**

**Christmas Poinsettias Placed in the Sanctuary**

*In Memory of*  
**Doris McCoy**  
**Earl W. Vick**  
**Nell & Leon Horne**  
*Given by The Vick Family*

*In Memory of*  
**Nancy & Billy VonTungeln**  
*Given by Rose, Suzy & Brad VonTungeln*

*In Memory of*  
**Danleigh Joyce Cosner**  
**John & Janet Reeves**  
**Harryene & Charles Moore**  
*Given by Zac, Laura, & Langston Cosner*

*In Memory of*  
**Barbara & Franklin Simpson**  
**Bill Mosley**  
*Given by The Mosley Family*

*In Memory of*  
**Mr. & Mrs. Bonner G. Davis Sr.**  
**Mr. & Mrs. B. Bryan Moseley**  
*Given by Jemmie D. Moseley & Family*

*For the Grace of God*  
**Karen & David Perdue**

*For the Grace of God*  
**Connie Detmers**

*For the Grace of God*  
**Ann Woolley**



*The flowers on the piano are in memory of*  
**Billy & Nancy VonTungeln**