

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>
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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 for taking Advent Décor down on Jan. 5th.

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 30, 2018
First Sunday after Christmas

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

Jemie: Praise God! Praise God from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

People: All the shining stars praise You, O God, for You commanded and they were created.

Jemie: Praise God from the earth, you men and women alike, old and young together!

People: Let everyone praise the name of God, for Your glory is above earth and heaven.

All: Let us worship God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 93 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless, yet we do not love our brothers and sisters as He taught. You destined us for adoption as Your children through Jesus Christ, yet we take our status for granted and fail to obey Christ when He calls us to follow. With all wisdom and insight You have made known to us the mystery of Your will, yet we stubbornly refuse to study Your Word. Forgive our sin, O God, and help us set our hope on Christ that we may live for the praise of His glory. (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: In Christ, when we heard the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation, and believed in Him, we were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

People: This is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of God's glory.

Jemie: In this promise lies our assurance,

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM "Holy Love"

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:1-17

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 2:41-52

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Well-Dressed Christian* **Rev. Timothy Reeves**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed see insert

***HYMN # 145 What Child Is This**

First Reading: Colossians 3:1-17

Second Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon: The Well-Dressed Christian

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 # 119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

***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:

Kirk of the Hills, Fairfield Bay

Church Pre-Schools

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 Colossians 3:1-17

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you once walked, when you lived in them. ⁸ But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scyth'ian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, ¹³ forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹ Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; ⁴³ and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴ but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; ⁴⁵ and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; ⁴⁷ and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." ⁴⁹ And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. ⁵¹ And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, ⁵³ and in favor with God and man.

Anthem

Holy Love

(from the Christmas cantata CD)

**Tonight the earth grows still,
All heaven holds its breath
Watching the Savior as he sleeps.
So that you may know Me
I've sent into this world
A Child who brings the Word of Peace**

Holy Love

**One star above
I give My heart for you
Midnight clear
With angels near
Behold, My only Son
My gift of Holy Love**

**What greater joy than this
Could a loving father give
He will give My song for you a voice
I've washed Him with My tears;
And wrapped Him in My grace;
Now He belongs to you, Rejoice!**

Holy Love

**One star above
I give My heart for you
Oh, midnight clear
With angels near
Behold, My only Son**

Born is the King of Isreal!

**Holy love,
One star above
I give my heart for You.
Midnight clear with angels near.
Behold my only Son.
My gift of holy love, My gift of holy love,
My gift of holy love.**