

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 2019 **Class of 2020**

Zac Cosner	Laura Cosner
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Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner	Budget & Finance
Suzy VonTungeln	Fellowship & Nurture
Jemmie Moseley	Missions & Outreach
George Mosley	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Worship & Music

Announcements

Our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be March 5th at 5:30pm. All you can eat pancakes will be \$8 per person! Proceeds will help fund our men's group functions.

Our Ash Wednesday service will be March 6th at 6pm.

If you see something that needs to be addressed around the building please add it to the CPC Men's Job Jar on the bulletin board in McElyea Hall.

The Worship and Music Committee is looking for Volunteers to be Lay Readers and Ushers for 2019. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in McElyea Hall.

If you have a favorite hymn that you would like to see included in the Worship Service, please tell Laura Cosner.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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

Laura: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Laura: One thing I asked of God, to live in the house of God all the days of my life.

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of God," Your face, O God, do I seek.

All: Let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 439 O My Soul Bless Your Redeemer

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our short-sighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will. (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

Laura: Brothers and sisters, be assured that our commonwealth is in heaven.

People: From it we await a Savior, who is Christ Jesus, who shall change our bodies into glory, and we shall dwell eternally in God's realm.

Laura: Trust in Christ, for therein lies our forgiveness.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

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 **Genesis 45:3-15**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Luke 6:27-38**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Recipe for...?

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN # 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

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 # 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**

*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.**

Usher: Lynda Vick

Lay Reader: Laura Cosner

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

<i>Donna McCaleb</i>	<i>Mildred Gaunt</i>
<i>Bernice Lackey</i>	<i>Hester Insley</i>
<i>Raymond Turner</i>	<i>Mary Kientz</i>
<i>Carol Brown</i>	<i>Bea Magee</i>
<i>Karen Perdue</i>	<i>Lurline Elam</i>
<i>David Perdue</i>	<i>Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Betty Coles</i>	<i>Mary Light</i>

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Related to or Friend of</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>John Salvadore</i>	<i>uncle of Zac Cosner</i>	<i>Dianne Aud</i>	<i>friend of Denise Mosley</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>
<i>Cathy Cosner</i>	<i>Zac Cosner's Mother</i>	<i>Lydia Wright</i>	<i>Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter</i>
<i>Jorga Walker</i>	<i>wife of Donald Walker</i>	<i>Luis Sanchez</i>	<i>father of Lizabeth Sanchez</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Jacksonville

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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 **Genesis 45:3-15**

³ And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph; is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, I pray you.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Make haste and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry; ¹⁰ you shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have; ¹¹ and there I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come; lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty.’ ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my splendor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Make haste and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Luke 6:27-38**

²⁷ “But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. ³¹ And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.