

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

The Presbyterian Women are planning a trip to Charlotte's (Keo) on Saturday April 13.

Maunday Thursday service will be held at Central, April 18th at 6pm with a soup/sandwich potluck.

Good Friday Service at Central, April 19th at 2:30pm.

Good Friday Service at Stuttgart April 19th at 6pm (bus will be available if you need a ride) please be at the church by 5:15 to ride the bus)

Easter Morning:
Breakfast at 8:30 am (sheet-up sign in the fellowship hall)

Egg Hunt at 9:30am

Worship at 11am
(please note service starts at regular time)

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



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Sunday, March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Lynda: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.

People: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Lynda: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

All: Let us worship the Living God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, this is Your doing: Christ has passed through the gates of death, but today You have brought Him through the gates of life. Now triumphant, You open the marvelous gates even unto us, who nailed the Messiah to the tree. O let the gates swing wide, that all might enter with thanksgiving! For in Your city we shall behold no temple but You, and no shrine but the Christ; we shall see no sun but Your glory, and no lamp but the Lamb. By this Light shall we walk, coming into Your presence with songs of praise. (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

Lynda: "For the sake of the joy that was set before Him Jesus endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of God."

People: Our faith depends on Him from start to finish, and He unceasingly intercedes on our behalf.

Lynda: Therein abides our hope and our assurance.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Were You There"

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

Matthew 6:7-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Be the Miracle

Rev. Cameron Highsmith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN # 465 What A Friend**

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 # 803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

*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: Jemmie Moseley

Lay Reader: Lynda Vick

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>
<i>Allie Cooper</i>	<i>friend of Logan Mosley</i>	<i>Family of James Truhett</i>	<i>friend of the Reeves & Cosner Family</i>
<i>Family of Erlene Agee Swepton</i>	<i>former member</i>		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Harrison

First, North Little Rock

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 Matthew 6:7-21

⁷ “And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread;^[a]

¹² And forgive us our debts,

As we also have forgiven our debtors;

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.^[b]

¹⁴ For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Concerning Fasting

¹⁶ “And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷ But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Concerning Treasures

¹⁹ “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust^[c] consume and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust^[d] consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Anthem

Were You There

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)

3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)

5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

6 Were you there when he rose up from the dead? (Were you there?)