

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

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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 money for the Easter Lilies is due TODAY.

The Recycling Bins for plastic bags, steel cans, and plastic bottles have been moved from the Reichen Administrative Hall to the Kitchen. Aluminum cans are still being collected in the fellowship hall. Newspaper is still being accepted but a new location for collection has yet to be determined.

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



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Sunday, April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday



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

George: Sing praises to God, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: God has turned mourning into dancing; we are girded with gladness and will thank God forever.

All: Let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of every tribe and language, people and nation, Your dying, rising Son is the Lamb of God who comes to take away the sins of the world. We are sinners, too, thinking first of ourselves, taking whatever we can get, giving as little as possible, being more critical of others than of ourselves, slow to forgive and to seek forgiveness. Forgive our resistance to Your Holy Spirit, who is ready to help us to be obedient in deed and word, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. (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

George: Friends, hear the Good News! God has raised Jesus from the death of the cross and has exalted Him as our leader and Savior.

People: Our Savior grants us repentance and forgiveness of sins.

George: Friends, believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"There is A Higher Throne"

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.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zechariah 9:9-10

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:5-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:28-40

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Would Only the Stones Cry Out Today?

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

*HYMN # 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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 # 220 Go to Dark Gethsemane

*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:

Lay Reader: George Mosley

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>		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Good Shepherd, Greenwood

Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista

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 Zechariah 9:9-10

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on an ass,
on a colt the foal of an ass.
¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from E'phraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, ⁸ being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ And when he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Beth'phage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If any one asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this, 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. ³⁷ As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Anthem

There Is A Higher Throne

1 There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace;
salvation comes.

Refrain

Hear heaven's voices sing;
their thunderous anthem rings.
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks, and honor are
to God our King who reigns on high
forevermore.

2 And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne.
We'll honor him in perfect song
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King;
we'll reign with him.

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their thunderous anthem rings.
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