

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	Budget & Finance
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George Mosley	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Laura Cosner	Worship & Music

Announcements

We will be taking the church bus to Stuttgart for First Presbyterian Church of Stuttgart's final worship service immediately following worship. We'll be grabbing lunch before the service that starts at 3:00 p.m.

Circle will meet tomorrow January 13th at 6:30 p.m.

The Souper Bowl of caring will be on February 3rd. We will be collecting Canned Goods and Monetary donations for Neighbor to Neighbor.

CPC will be installing the Session Class of 2021 on Sunday January 19th.

Sunday School 9:45 am.

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am.



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord 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 (Responsive)

Laura: The God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Laura: Highest in all creation, he lives among the least,

People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Laura: Come now all who thirst

People: And drink the water of life.

Laura: Come now all who hunger

People: And be filled with good things.

Laura: me now all who seek

People: And be warmed by the fire of love.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #634 To God Be The Glory**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. (And Now Silently) 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: As people born of water and the Spirit

we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun.

God's grace is poured out upon us day by day.

Come to the water and remember your baptism.

Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Amen.

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

see insert

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

SECOND READING: Matthew 3:13-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Marked for Service

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN #835 Just A Closer Walk With Thee**

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** ("Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow") *Hymnal #606*

see insert

***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 #462 I Love To Tell The Story**

***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.**

Lay Reader: Laura Cosner

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

*Donna McCaleb
Bernice Lackey
Carol Brown
Karen Perdue
David Perdue
Nelson Buchanan*

*Suzy VonTungeln
Hester Insley
Mary Kientz
Lurline Elam
Denise Mosley
Mary Light*

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Name

Dr. Laura Festa *wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa*
Scott McGeorge *friend of Lawrence Fikes*
Rebecca and Earl Phillips *friends of Karen and David Perdue*
Max Zeng *Mike and Lan Kelly's son*
Luis Sanchez *father of Lizabeth Sanchez*
Jorga Walker *wife of Donald Walker*
Kara Taylor *friend of Dana Neal*
Rev. Rebecca Spooner *friend of the church*

Name

Carol Taylor *friend of Denise Mosley*
Franklin Ward *uncle of Dana Neal*
Ryker Cheek *nephew of Bubba VonTungeln*
Jennifer Place *friend of Laura Cosner*
Clara Hammonds *Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln*
Lydia Wright *Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter*
Kyle Taylor *friend of Dana Neal*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

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.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen,
Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures
here below;
Praise Him above, ye
heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost.
Amen..

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

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

4Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. **2**He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; **3**a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. **4**He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

5Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: **6**I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, **7**to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. **8**I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. **9**See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Second Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

13Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. **14**John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" **15**But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. **16**And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. **17**And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Anthem

"Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

2 Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.