

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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Clerk of Session - Zac Cosner
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Building & Grounds –
George Mosley & Danny Reeves
Worship & Music –
Laura Cosner & Jemmie Moseley

Announcements

Valentines Banquet is TODAY following the worship service. This will take the place of the third Sunday fellowship luncheon. The cost of the banquet is \$6 per person and kids eat free. Proceeds will go toward the youth fund.

Session will meet Sunday, February 23, 2020.

Our Lent Activities start with our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday February 25th at 5:30pm. Pancakes will be \$8 per person and will benefit our Men's Group. Ash Wednesday service will be on February 26th at 6pm.

Central's Commissioners to Trinity Village for 2020 are Rev. Tim Reeves, Zac Cosner, Connie Detmers, Jane Judkins, George Mosley, Linda Vick. If you are interested in Trinity Village please feel free to ask one of our commissioners!

Sunday School 9:45 am.

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am.



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, February 16, 2020
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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 [Psalm 119:1-8]

Jemmie: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

People: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

Jemmie: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

People: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Jemmie: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

Jemmie: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

People: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (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

Jemie: 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

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Solo by Rose VonTungeln

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:21-37

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

What Will Our Obituary Say?

Rev. Timothy Reeves

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

***HYMN #687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

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 #733 We Are One in Mission**

***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: Danny Reeves

Lay Reader: Jemie Moseley

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

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

*Bradley 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 friends of Karen and David Perdue
Phillips
Max Zeng Mike and Lan Kelly's son
Luis Sanchez father of Lizabeth Sanchez
Jorga Walker wife of Donald Walker*

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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
Pat Mosley Mother of George Mosley*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Synod of the Sun

Church Musicians

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: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Second Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

ANTHEM

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

3 These are the ones we should serve;
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
willing to wash others' feet;
this is the way we should live like you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.