

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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George Mosley	Building & Grounds
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## Announcements

The deadlines for the Jr. High Jubilee and the Montreat Youth Celebration (for Sr. High Students), offered by the Presbytery of Arkansas, have extended their deadlines for registration. Both trips have a few openings left. If you have an interested youth, please contact Zac Cosner.

Archives of our Online Services can be found on Facebook and YouTube! Links to each are on our website, [CentralPrespb.com](http://CentralPrespb.com)

Neighbor to Neighbor is looking for donations to help make sack lunches. They'll be open on Mon., Wed., and Fri. for the time being. Contact them for more information.

Trinity Village is asking for donations of canned drinks and snacks for staff since the vending machines can't be serviced during their lockdown. Contact them for more information.

CPC now has online giving available! Check out our website [www.centralprespb.com](http://www.centralprespb.com) and look for the "Donate Now" Link. We take credit cards, debit cards and checks! You can also set up recurring donations (Weekly, Bi-Weekly or Monthly).



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
Sunday, April 19, 2020



**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**

Zac: In life, in death, in life beyond death,

**People: Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Zac: Over powers and principalities, over all who determine, control, govern, or finance the affairs of humankind,

**People: Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Zac: Of the poor, of the broken, of the sinned against and the sinner,

**People: Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Zac: Above the church, beyond our most excellent theologies and in the quiet corners of our hearts

**People: Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Zac: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death, and by your great mercy, you have given us new birth into a living hope. This we proclaim. This we want to believe. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. We multiply our sorrows by worshiping what we see and hear more than you, our delight and salvation. O God, in your great mercy, grant us the peace that passes understanding. Forgive us, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply of your presence and find in you the fullness of joy. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Zac: 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.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**FIRST LESSON: Psalm 16**

**SECOND LESSON: John 20:19-31**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*The Value of One Sent*

**Rev. Timothy Reeves**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

see insert

**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

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*\*POSTLUDE**

*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: Zac Cosner**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

*MEMBERS*

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

*Brad VonTungeln  
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Lurline Elam  
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Mary Light  
Jemie Moseley*

***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*  
*Pat Mosley*      *Mother of George Mosley*

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*

***PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:***

*First, Mena*

*Directors of Children's Programs*

***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 Lesson: Psalm 16**

**1**Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**2**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

**3**As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

**4**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

**5**The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**6**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

**7**I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**8**I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

**9**Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**10**For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**11**You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### **Second Lesson: John 20:19-31**

**19**When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." **20**After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. **21**Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." **22**When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23**If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." **24**But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. **25**So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

**26**A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." **27**Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." **28**Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" **29**Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." **30**Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. **31**But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

As this morning's lesson from John opens, we learn that it was evening on that first Easter day and that the disciples are gathered behind locked doors for fear of the Jews. Those who have gathered have surely heard Mary Magdalene's news that she had seen the Lord (20:18). And yet, there was still no joy, no hope, nothing that the disciples could find to alleviate their fear. And so, they have shut themselves off from the world. They sit behind locked doors, afraid.