



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**  
**Third Sunday in Easter**

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**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)**

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**

Eternal God, through your love we are your children. Yet we confess that we do not recognize your Son, our brother, as he works among us. We look for him in grand and noble places but pass by as he keeps the watch with the broken and wounded among us. Forgive us, O God. Open our minds to understand your teaching. Open our ears that we might hear and heed the cries of the needy. And open our eyes that we may see our risen Lord and join him in his work. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Zac: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Amen.**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**CHILDRENS SERMON**

**ROSE VONTUNGELN**

**FIRST READING:**

**Psalm 4**

**<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.**

**<sup>2</sup>How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah**

**<sup>3</sup>But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.**

**<sup>4</sup>When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah**

**<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.**

**<sup>6</sup>There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"**

**<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.**

**<sup>8</sup>I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.**

**SECOND READING:**

**1 John 1:1-2:2**

**28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he is revealed we may have confidence and not be put to shame before him at his coming.**

**29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who does right has been born of him. <sup>3</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.**

**4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup>Everyone who commits sin is a child of the devil; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. <sup>9</sup>Those who have been born of God do not sin, because God's seed abides in them; they cannot sin, because they have been born of God. <sup>10</sup>The children of God and the children of the devil are revealed in this way: all who do not do what is right are not from God, nor are those who do not love their brothers and sisters.**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*Family Traits*

**Rev. Timothy Reeves**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*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.

**OFFERTORY**

**\*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**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*\*POSTLUDE**

*Go forth into the world rejoicing. Love and serve the Lord.*

**Lay Reader: Zac Cosner**

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Donna McCaleb  
Bernice Lackey  
The Brown Family  
Karen Perdue  
Adam Vick  
Skarlett Munn  
Andy Matlock  
Suzy VonTungeln*

*Brad VonTungeln  
Hester Insley  
Jemie Moseley  
Lurline Elam  
Denise Mosley  
Mary Light  
Dominik Munn*

## **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	
<i>Hailey Chandler</i>	<i>Friend of the Church</i>	<i>Family of Charles May</i>	<i>Friend of Central</i>
<i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	<i>wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i>	<i>Carol Taylor</i>	<i>friend of Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Scott McGeorge</i>	<i>friend of Lawrence Fikes</i>	<i>Franklin Ward</i>	<i>uncle of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i>	<i>friends of Karen and David Perdue</i>	<i>Ryker Cheek</i>	<i>nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
<i>Max Zeng</i>	<i>Mike and Lan Kelly's son</i>	<i>Cassie Everett</i>	<i>Friend of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Lori &amp; Luis Sanchez</i>	<i>Family of Lizabeth Sanchez</i>	<i>The family of Clara Hammonds</i>	<i>Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
<i>Jorga Walker</i>	<i>wife of Donald Walker</i>	<i>Lydia Wright</i>	<i>Rev. Timothy Reeves &amp; Jane Reeves' Granddaughter</i>
<i>Elaine Porter</i>	<i>Step-Mother of Dana Neal</i>	<i>Brandie Castleberry</i>	<i>Friend of the Judkins</i>
<i>Cerrie Brown &amp; Family</i>	<i>Friend of Laura Cosner</i>	<i>Al Drewett</i>	<i>Brother-In-Law of Pat Drewett</i>
<i>Linda Minyard</i>	<i>friend of the church</i>	<i>Greg Turchi</i>	<i>Family of Jessica Munn</i>
<i>Kathy Griffin</i>	<i>Sister of Pamela Riegler</i>	<i>Brenda Greenham</i>	<i>Aunt of Zac Cosner</i>
<i>Jane Glover</i>	<i>Friend of The Cosners</i>	<i>Anita Rodriguez</i>	<i>Daughter of Mary Light</i>
<i>Judy Jacobs</i>	<i>Friend of Jane Judkins</i>	<i>Dwayne Simpson</i>	<i>Father of Denise Mosley</i>
<i>Jim Monk</i>	<i>Brother of Pat Drewett</i>	<i>William Graves</i>	<i>Son of Ruth Holland</i>

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

*Central, Fort Smith*

*Active Deacons*

## **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.**

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.

## Announcements

The Session of CPC has decided to stick with Virtual Services for the foreseeable future. Keep in contact with us via social media (Username: CentralPresPB) or at our website for announcements about any special services and when we plan to resume in person worship.

Archives of our Online Services can be found on Facebook and YouTube! Links to each are on our website, CentralPrespb.com

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### **Session**

#### **Class of 2020**

Laura Cosner

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#### **Class of 2021**

Zac Cosner (Clerk)

George Mosely

Brad VonTungeln

Danny Reeves

#### **Standing Committee Moderators:**

Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education

Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

George Mosley & Danny Reeves

-Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner & Jemmie Moseley

-Worship & Music