



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

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

**Fourteenth 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**

**Organ / Piano Young Ju Oh**

**"America the Beautiful"**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Rose: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**People: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.**

Rose: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

**People: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

Rose: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

**People: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

Rose: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**\*OPENING HYMN #41 Oh Worship the King, All Glorious above**

**1 O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form;  
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.**

**3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your power has founded of old;  
established it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

**4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

**5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rose: We are so busy with the holiday celebrations and gatherings, yet the words of anguish arise around us. News of tragedy and deaths blare at us from all directions. Let us turn to God of mercy for the comfort and healing of our wounds. Let us open our hearts this day that we might become people who bring peace and hope to those in despair.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Celebrations and Sorrows, we wave the flag this weekend and our hearts beat with pride at the stirring sounds of the bands. Fireworks emblazon the skies, and families gather for celebrations. But in too many places there is little to celebrate. Our spirits ache for people both far and near who suffer and struggle just to have the basic necessities of life. Forgive us when our celebration clouds the needs of others. It is important for us to celebrate, but we must never forget that you have given us a ministry and mission to perform here and now. Help us be mindful of the many ways in which we can reach out to others. By our attitudes and our actions, may we be those who would bring hope, comfort, healing, and peace. In Jesus' Name, we pray. (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**

Rose: The Lord who made the heavens and the earth hears our cries and answers our calls. Hope in the Lord whose steadfast love endures with us forever. AMEN.

**People: Amen.**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**"Glory be to the Father"**

**Hymnal #581**

**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.**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **ANTHEM**

**“I Will Sing Unto The Lord”**

**I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live  
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being  
My meditation of Him shall be sweet  
I will be glad, I will be glad in the Lord**

**Bless thou the Lord, O my soul  
Praise ye the Lord  
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Praise ye the Lord**

### **CHILDRENS SERMON**

**ROSE VONTUNGELN**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 103**

**1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

**2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits;**

**3 Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases;**

**4 Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;**

**5 Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.**

**6 The LORD performs righteous deeds And judgments for all who are oppressed.**

**7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.**

**8 The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.**

**9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever.**

**10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities**

**11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.**

**12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

**13 Just as a father has compassion on his children, So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.**

14 For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.

15 As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

16 When the wind has passed over it, it is no more, And its place acknowledges it no longer.

17 But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children,

18 To those who keep His covenant And remember His precepts to do them.

19 The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.

20 Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform His word,

Obedying the voice of His word!

21 Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You who serve Him, doing His will.

22 Bless the LORD, all you works of His, In all places of His dominion;

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*"Bless the LORD, O My Soul!"*

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

### 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.

**HYMN #35**

**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

**1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!**

**2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?**

**3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**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..**

**\*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**

**CLOSING HYMN #735**

**“I Need Thee Every Hour”  
1 I need thee every hour,  
most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine  
can peace afford.**

**Refrain:  
I need thee, O I need thee,  
every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior--  
I come to thee!**

**2 I need thee every hour;  
stay thou near by;  
temptations lose their power  
when thou art nigh.**

**[Refrain]**

**3 I need thee every hour;  
teach me thy will,  
and thy rich promises  
in me fulfill.**

**[Refrain]**

**4 I need thee every hour,  
Most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed,  
thou blessed Son.**

**[Refrain]**

**\*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: Rose VonTungeln**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Donna McCaleb  
Bernice Lackey  
Emil & Carol Brown  
Karen Perdue  
Skarlett Munn  
Andy Matlock  
Adam Vick  
Sydney Hayes*

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

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	
<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>Luis Sanchez</i>	<i>father of Elizabeth Sanchez</i>	<i>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>The Family of Issac Pittillo</i>	<i>Friend of the church</i>
<i>Linda Minyard</i>	<i>friend of the church</i>	<i>Kara &amp; Kyle Taylor</i>	<i>friend of Dana Neal</i>
<i>Kathy Griffin</i>	<i>Sister of Pamela Riegler</i>	<i>Brenda Greenham</i>	<i>Aunt of Zac Cosner</i>
<i>Family of Dyan Bledsoe-Brown</i>	<i>Cousin of Rose &amp; Suzy VonTungeln</i>	<i>Anita Rodriguez</i>	<i>Daughter of Mary Light</i>
<i>Jane Glover</i>	<i>Friend of The Cosners</i>	<i>Family of Kay Shapiro</i>	<i>friend of the church</i>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW  
PRESBYTERIANS:**

*Graham Memorial, Forrest City*

*Elkins Church, Elkins*

**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 flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner by Zac, Laura, and Langston 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)

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### Session

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**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