



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

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

**Eighteenth 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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Rose: God has set this day before us

**People: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**

Rose: God has set our lives before us.

**People: A span of years which we love, and learn, and serve.**

Rose: God has set God's seal upon our hearts.

**People: So that we might live fully in deep love.**

Rose: Let us worship God.

**\*OPENING HYMN #465**

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!**

**O what peace we often forfeit;**

**O what needless pain we bear,**

**all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!**

**2 Have we trials and temptations?**

**Is there trouble anywhere?**

**We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?**

**Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rose: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. (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**

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**

Piano/Organ YoungJu Oh

**He Keeps Me Singing (There's Within My Heart a Melody)**

1 There's within my heart a melody;  
Jesus whispers sweet and low,  
"Fear not, I am with you, peace, be still,"  
in all of life's ebb and flow.

(Refrain)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
sweetest name I know,  
fills my every longing,  
keeps me singing as I go.

2 All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,  
discord filled my heart with pain,  
Jesus swept across the broken strings,  
stirred the slumbering chords again. [Refrain]

3 Soon He's coming back to welcome me  
far beyond the starry sky;  
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown,  
I shall reign with Him on high. [Refrain]

**CHILDRENS SERMON**

**ROSE VONTUNGELN**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 6:1-7**

1 Now Jericho was shut up from within and from without because of the people of Israel; none went out, and none came in. 2 And the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have given into your hand Jericho, with its king and mighty men of valor. 3 You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus, shall you do for six days. 4 And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark; and on the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, as soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up every man straight before him." 6 So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord." 7 And he said to the people, "Go forward; march around the city, and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the Lord."

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8 14-17**

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. 15 When we cry, "Abba! Father!" It is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

**THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-2**

**1 And I, brothers and sisters, could not speak to you as spiritual people, but only as fleshly, as to infants in Christ. 2 I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to consume it. But even now you are not yet able,**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Jai D. Kwak**

**“Overcoming the Wall”**

**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 #519**

**You Are My Strength When I am Weak**

**You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all**

**Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all**

**(Refrain)**

**Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name**

**Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my all in all**

When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

**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 #629**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee  
1 Jesus, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills my breast.  
But sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,  
O Savior of us all.

3 O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
to those who fall, how kind thou art!  
How good to those who seek!

4 But what to those who find? Ah, this

**nor tongue nor pen can show.  
The love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his loved ones know.**

**5 Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be.  
Jesus, be thou our glory now,  
and through eternity.**

**\*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  
Vick Family*

*Brad VonTungeln  
Hester Insley  
Jemie Moseley  
Lurline Elam  
Denise Mosley  
Mary Light  
Dominik Munn  
Anne Elizabeth (Betty) Coles  
Judkins Family*

***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 Lizabeth 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>Jane Glover</i>	<i>Friend of The Cosners</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 Walter Collins</i>		<i>Anita Rodriguez</i>	<i>Daughter of Mary Light</i>

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

*Trinity, Little Rock*

*Spring River, Hardy*

***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.

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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

# *Announcements*

Thursday Night Bible Study is back! We start at 6:30 and we hope to see you there!

We're holding a kid's night with a movie, snow cones, and pizza TODAY at 4 pm. All children of the church are invited and invite their friends!

We're having a Summer Burgers and Bingo family night! Join us Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall to volunteer to bring sides and condiments. Also, Please bring a \$5 gift for the bingo games! We'll see you there!

A Sunday School class for children and one for all ages will begin on Aug. 15 at 10am. Please join us for this time of learning!

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