



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, October 10, 2021
Twenty-Eighth 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)

Lay Reader: We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,
to celebrate the God of peace who accompanies us in our acts of peace.
This God of peace accompanies us in each and every circumstance around us.
We praise God's name!

People: Amen

***OPENING HYMN # 610**

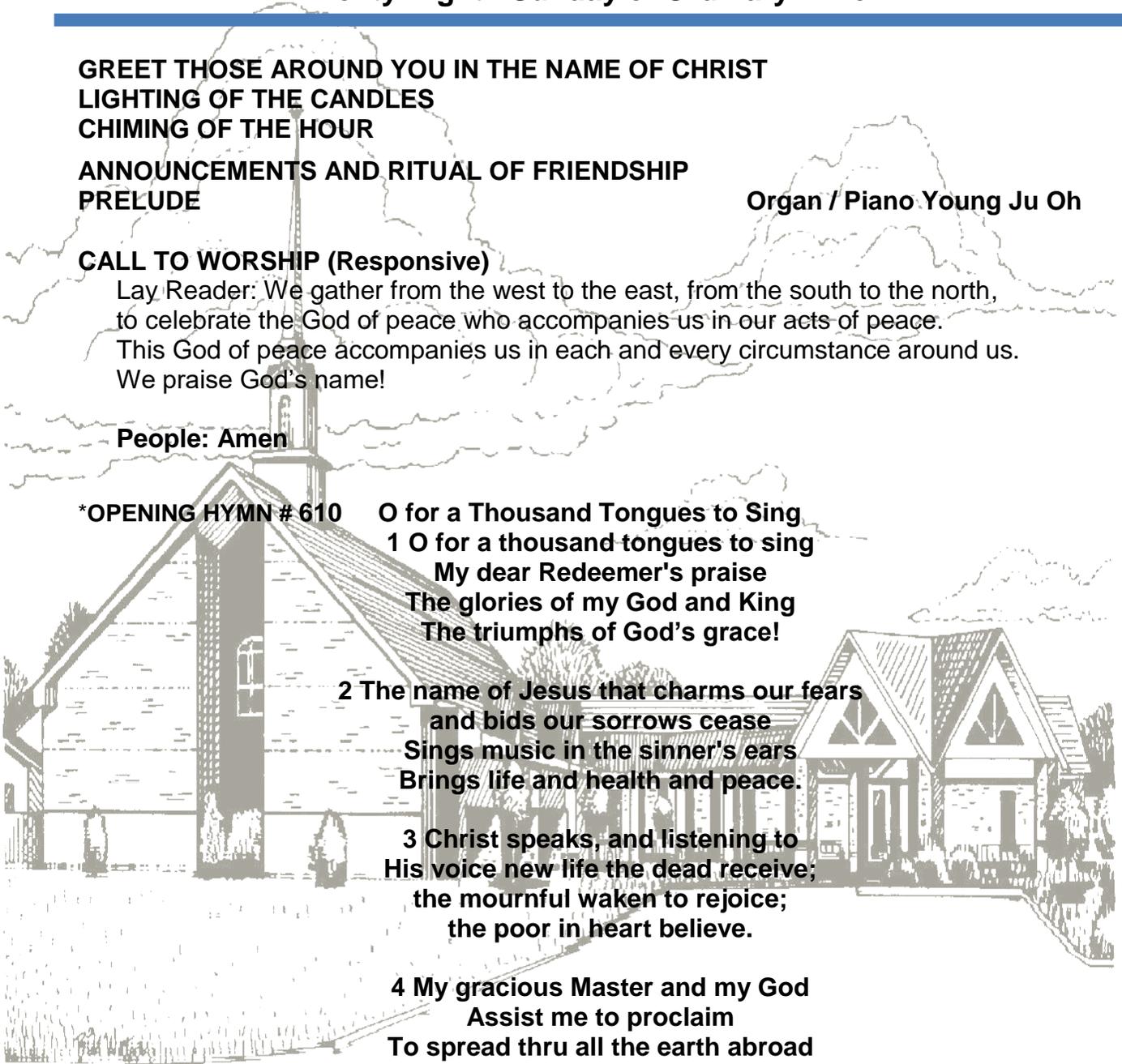
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of God's grace!

2 The name of Jesus that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease
Sings music in the sinner's ears
Brings life and health and peace.

3 Christ speaks, and listening to
His voice new life the dead receive;
the mournful waken to rejoice;
the poor in heart believe.

4 My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

5 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above
The Church in earth and heaven



OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jai Kwak

Our God, Our Lord, Our Creator and our Heavenly Father
Bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships.
Bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people. Bless us with
tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war. Bless us
with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world.
In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lay Reader: Faced with God's goodness we recognize our failings. In the knowledge
of God's mercy, we dare tell the truth about ourselves and our world. In the
confidence of God's children let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a
world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness.
We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment
through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain. In Christ, you made us
brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls
to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and
creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons
of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives and we have
abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We love war rather than
strive for peace. We ignore the poor and the weak and honored the rich and
powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord,
for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that
you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins.**

KYRIE ELEISON "Lord, Have Mercy"

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Reader: "God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ," through whom
our sins were forgiven. May he help us to continue to "preach peace to those who are
near and far."

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

**To My Precious Lord
Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me home**

**When my way grows drear
Precious Lord, linger near
When my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me on**

CHILDRENS SERMON

ROSE VONTUNGELN

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Job 19:25-27

Yet as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives,

And at the last, He will take His stand on the earth.

26 Even after my skin is destroyed,

Yet from my flesh I will see God,

27 Whom I, on my part, shall behold for myself,

And whom my eyes will see, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:31-39

**31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?
32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will
He not also with Him freely give us all things? 33 Who will bring charges against
God's elect? God is the one who justifies; 34 who is the one who condemns?
Christ Jesus is He who died, but rather, was [s]raised, who is at the right hand
of God, who also intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of
[t]Christ? Will tribulation, or trouble, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or
danger, or sword? 36 Just as it is written:**

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:19-22

19 For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, **20** and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

21 And although you were previously alienated and hostile in attitude, engaged in evil deeds, **22** yet He has now reconciled you in His body of flesh through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach—

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

"My Redeemer Lives!"

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 # 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

**1 O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.**

**3 Teach me thy patience, still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.**

**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 # 816 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

**1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee,
with hopeful heart through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,
to bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
builds on the rock that nought can move.**

**2 Only be still, and wait God's leisure
in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure
and all-discerning love hath sent.
No doubt our inmost wants are clear
to One who holds us always dear.**

**3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,
but do thine own part faithfully.
Trust the rich promises of grace;
so shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need
the soul secured by trust indeed.**

***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.***

PRAYER CONCERNS

*Bernice Lackey
Emil & Carol Brown
Karen Perdue
Adam Vick
Sydney Hayes*

*Hester Insley
Jemie Moseley
Lurline Elam
Dominik Munn
Anne Elizabeth (Betty) Coles*

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	
Dr. Laura Festa	wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa	Carol Taylor	friend of Denise Mosley
Scott McGeorge	friend of Lawrence Fikes	Franklin Ward	uncle of Dana Neal
Rebecca and Earl Phillips	friends of Karen and David Perdue	Ryker Cheek	nephew of Bubba VonTungeln
Max Zeng	Mike and Lan Kelly's son	Cassie Everett	Friend of Dana Neal
Luis Sanchez	father of Lizabeth Sanchez	Clara Hammonds	Step-Grandmother of Bubba VonTungeln
Jorga Walker	wife of Donald Walker	Lydia Wright	Rev. Timothy Reeves & Jane Reeves' Granddaughter
Elaine Porter	Step-Mother of Dana Neal	Jane Glover	Friend of The Cosners
Kara & Kyle Taylor	friend of Dana Neal		
Kathy Griffin	Sister of Pamela Riegler	Brenda Greenham	Aunt of Zac Cosner
		Anita Rodriguez	Daughter of Mary Light

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Van Buren

First, Batesville

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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Session

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Danny Reeves

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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!

There is now a Sunday School class at 10 every Sunday for children and one for all ages. 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