



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, October 17, 2021
Twenty-Ninth 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 # 41 O 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.**

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

Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God

**Everyone who longs for the boundless love of God,
Everyone who hopes for the coming of God's peace,
The Lord God who created all things beautiful and good
Loves you more than you can ever fully know.**

**Everyone worships God and sings glad songs of praise,
Everyone who follows God's good and holy way,
The Lord God who created all things beautiful and good
Loves you now as one of God's own.**

**God is always watching over you, God is watching you with loving eyes.
God is hearing you in all your prayers; God is listening with tender, loving ears.
God shines light in every dark and fearful place we go
And will answer every little cry that you make,
So wherever you may go follow in God's holy way
And trust God to take you home**

CHILDRENS SERMON

ROSE VONTUNGELN

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 91:1-5

**1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

**2 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
My God, in whom I trust!"**

**3 For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper
And from the deadly pestilence.**

**4 He will cover you with His pinions,
And under His wings you may seek refuge;
His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.**

**5 You will not be afraid of the terror by night,
Or of the arrow that flies by day;**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 5:7-10

7 In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety.

8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

10 being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

“In Times of Trouble, What Would You Do?”

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 # 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

**1 God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**3 Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

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 # 612

We Praise You, O God

**1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

**2 We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

**3 With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

***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>	
<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 & 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>Kara & 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>Anita Rodriguez</i>	<i>Daughter of Mary Light</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Eureka Springs

Central, Russellville

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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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