



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, October 24, 2021
Thirtieth 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 # 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!**

**1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!**

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

**2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

**3 Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!**

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

**4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!**

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jai Kwak

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

In the Garden (Charles A. Miles)

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain: And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.

CHILDRENS SERMON

ROSE VONTUNGELN

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27 1-14

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the defense of my life;
Whom shall I dread?

2 When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh,
My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though a host encamp against me,
My heart will not fear;

Though war arise against me,
In spite of this I shall be confident.

4 One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD
And to meditate in His temple.

5 For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle;
In the secret place of His tent He will hide me;
He will lift me up on a rock.

6 And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me,
And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice,
And be gracious to me and answer me.

8 When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You,

“Your face, O LORD, I shall seek.”

**9 Do not hide Your face from me,
Do not turn Your servant away in anger;
You have been my help;
Do not abandon me nor forsake me,
O God of my salvation!**

**10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
But the LORD will take me up.**

**11 Teach me Your way, O LORD,
And lead me in a level path
Because of my foes.**

**12 Do not deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries,
For false witnesses have risen against me,
And such as breathe out violence.**

**13 I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the
goodness of the LORD
In the land of the living.**

**14 Wait for the LORD;
Be strong and let your heart take courage;
Yes, wait for the LORD.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:7-10

**7 So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the
door of the sheep.**

**8 “All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep
did not hear them.**

**9 “I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and
will go in and out and find pasture.**

**10 “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that
they may have life, and have it abundantly.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 6-10

**6 For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One
who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory
of God in the face of Christ.**

**7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the
surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves;**

**8 we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not
despairing;**

9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

**10 always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the
life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.**

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“How to Have Life Abundantly”

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 # 518

Your Only Son (Lamb of God)

**1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God!
Oh wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**2 Your gift of love, we crucified;
we laughed and scorned Him as he died
The humble King we named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God!
Oh wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God**

**3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God!
Oh wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

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 # 482

Baptize in Water

**1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

**2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

**3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

***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, Helena

West End, Arkadelphia

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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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

Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday October 30th at 5:30 pm. We are accepting wrapped candy donations.

We are currently collecting cans of cranberry sauce for Neighbor to Neighbor for the Thanksgiving holiday. We need all donations by Sunday October 31st. Our goal is 100 cans.

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