



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday

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: 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 # 340**

This is My Song

**1 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;
this is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
So hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear prayer, O God of all the nations:
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

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

Rose: 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

Rose: "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
To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
Kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with oil.
Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,
With each step has marked the imprint of his love me.**

**To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
Kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with oil.
Jesus, who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,
With his blood has washed and healed, paid the heavy cost.**

**To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
Kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with oil.
When in clouds of glory you come back to earth again,
Jesus, with your love, embrace and claim me as your friend.**

CHILDRENS SERMON

ROSE VONTUNGELN

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

17 But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. 18 For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part, 19 for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. 20 When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. 21 For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. 22 What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 30 That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. 31 But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. 32 But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

33 So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another— 34 if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

“Why We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper”

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 # 508

Come to the Table

Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed,
to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish;
Christ forgives and so I sing:

Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.

LORD’S SUPPER

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 #310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

**1 I love thy kingdom, Lord,
the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved
with his own precious blood.**

**2 I love thy church, O God.
Her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye,
and graven on thy hand.**

**3 For her my tears shall fall;
for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given,
till toils and cares shall end.**

**4 Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways:
her sweet communion, solemn vows,
her hymns of love and praise.**

**5 Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heaven.**

***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

*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:

Cane Hill Church, Cane Hill

Active and Retired Christian Educators and Youth Directors

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

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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

World Communion Sunday is TODAY. We will be taking up the Peace and Global Witness Offering at that time. Visit our website for more information.

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