



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Christ the King Sunday

Ordinary 34, November 21, 2021

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: November is the last month of a year in the church calendar

People: The festival of Christ the King (or Reign of Christ) ends our marking of Ordinary Time after the Day of Pentecost, and moves us to the threshold of Advent, the season of hope for Christ's coming again at the end of time.

Lay Reader: As sovereign ruler, Christ calls us to a loyalty that transcends every earthly claim on the human heart. To Christ alone belongs the supreme allegiance in our lives.

People: Christ calls us to stand with those who in every age confessed, "Jesus Christ is Lord!" In every generation, agitators emerge to claim an allegiance that belongs only to God. But Christ alone has the right to claim our highest loyalty. The blood of martyrs, past and present, witnesses to this truth.

Lay Reader: Christ rules, Christ reins, Christ commands Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jai Kwak

***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**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lay Reader: King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of the gospel as we make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (Pray in Silence) Amen.

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: The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

**“Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man”
(Paul Williams & Barry Braman)**

**Jesus, Jesus, Son of God and Son of man;
Jesus, Jesus, Savior of the world.
Jesus, Jesus, Came to earth a tiny babe;
Jesus, Jesus, Came to save us all.**

**He left the glory of heav’n above to walk the
dust of earth.
He was born in a lowly manger,
Yet angels sang at His birth.**

**Jesus, Jesus, Son of God and Son of man;
Jesus, Jesus, Savior of the world.
Jesus, Jesus, Came to serve, not to be served;
Jesus, Jesus, Came to set us free.
Jesus, Jesus, Crucified up on a tree;
Gave His life willingly, died for you and me.
He was not just a man from Galilee who was a
carpenter by trade.
But He was the precious promised one,
He was the Son of God, of God.
Jesus, Jesus, Rose in triumph from the grave;
Jesus, Son of God, Savior of the world.**

CHILDRENS SERMON

ROSE VONTUNGELN

SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:33-38

33 Therefore Pilate entered again into the Praetorium, and summoned Jesus and said to Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?”

34 Jesus answered, “Are you saying this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?”

35 Pilate answered, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?”

36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm.”

37 Therefore Pilate said to Him, “So You are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”

38 Pilate said to Him, “What is truth?”

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Jesus is the King”

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

HYMN # 263

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

COMMUNION

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 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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN # 268 **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

**2 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.**

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout 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.*

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, Marianna

Westminster, Hot Springs

**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

We will be decorating the Sanctuary for Advent season on Saturday November 27th at 9 a.m.

December 5th at 5:30 p.m. will be the annual Moravian love feast.

December 19th will be the annual Christmas Cantata!

December 21st at 7 p.m. we will be having a Blue Christmas Service.

Christmas Eve we will be having our Candlelight Service.

We are currently collecting cans of cranberry sauce for Neighbor to Neighbor for the Christmas holiday. We need all donations by Sunday November 30th. Our goal is 100 cans.

Order forms for Christmas Poinsettias are available from the church office and are due back by Dec. 5th.

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