



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**Sunday, November 7, 2021**  
**Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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**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: Come, take your rest this day

**People: Lord, free us from the stresses we have endured this week.**

Lay Reader: Come, put your minds at ease.

**People: Lord, ease the burdens and frustrations of our lives.**

Lay Reader: Come. For this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find peace.

**People: Praise and thanks be to God for giving us sanctuary. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!**

**1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee**  
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity**

**2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,**  
**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea**  
**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee**  
**Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be**

**3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,**  
**Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see**  
**Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,**  
**Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,  
In earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lay Reader: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, so often we look at ourselves, our gifts, and our talents, and wonder what you would do with these offerings. We don't think that we have much to give. So, far too many times, we belittle the gifts and turn our backs on the needs and opportunities present to serve, believing that our gifts cannot possibly make a difference. We think that we must possess the greatest of talents and wealth in order to truly please and serve you. How foolish we are! Forgive us when we stop listening to your healing and comforting words and focus on our anxieties. Heal us, Lord. Help us know that you have given to us such blessings and that these blessings are truly wonderful and meant to be used to joy and service to others. Help us to bring our lives, just as they are, to you and to receive your gentle touch and healing grace. (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: God has given to each one of us such blessings and talents. With joy, we bring these gifts to God. You are blessed by God's absolute love for you. Rejoice in that love and find healing and hope.

**People: Amen.**

**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**

**Praise God for This Holy Ground**

**Praise God for this holy ground, place and people, sight and sound.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.**

**Praise God in whose word we find food for body, soul, and mind.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.**

**Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved and called God's own.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.**

**CHILDRENS SERMON**

**ROSE VONTUNGELN**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:14-17**

**14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;**

**15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.**

**16 "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.**

**17 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:15-17**

**15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.**

**16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

**17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**“Let Your Light Shine!”**

**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 #450**

##### **Be Thou My Vision**

**1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

**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 #65      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty.  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.**

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

**\*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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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:**

Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals

First, 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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Suzy VonTungeln

Jemmie Moseley

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George Mosley

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Danny Reeves

**Standing Committee Moderators:**

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*

Our annual Harvest Luncheon will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> following worship.

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

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

December 19<sup>th</sup> will be the annual Christmas Cantata!

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

We have been asked to sponsor children for Christmas through our association with Neighbor to Neighbor. If you are interested in helping, it costs \$60 to sponsor a child. Contact Laura Cosner 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](http://CentralPrespb.com)