



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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 CONFESSION

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Psalm 46

Lay Reader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Come, behold the works of the Lord; Be still, and know that I am God!

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jai Kwak

***OPENING HYMN #14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

**1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: Refrain**

**3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: Refrain**

**4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Refrain**

**5 For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: Refrain**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lay Reader: Let us humbly approach God's throne of grace to confess our sins and present ourselves honestly before our Savior.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON: "Lord, Have Mercy"

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 43:1)

Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service. 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

Young Ju Oh

Before the Throne of God Above

1) Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2) When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

3) Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
At one with him, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-4

Laura Cosner

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And tongues that looked like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a tongue rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:2-5

2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. 3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Be Filled with the Spirit

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Call to order: Rev. Jai Kwak

Roll Call / Quorum: Clerk of the Session

Opening Prayer: Rev. Jai Kwak

Stating the item for the meeting: Clerk of the Session

Vote

Closing Prayer: Rev. Jai Kwak

Adjourn:

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW SESSION MEMBERS

Presentation

Jai: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

Jai: In baptism, Jane Judkins, Pat Drewett, Laura Cosner, Denise Mosley and Suzy VonTungeln. were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.

Jai: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament.

Zac: Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Central Presbyterian Church install to active service those who have been previously ordained: Elders Jane Judkins, Pat Drewett, Laura Cosner, Denise Mosley and Suzy VonTungeln.

Prayer for Elders

Jai: God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit on Jane Judkins, Pat Drewett, Laura Cosner, Denise Mosley and Suzy VonTungeln that they may be your faithful elders in the church.

Give them prudence and sound judgment, wisdom, and courage to order the life of the church in obedience to your Word. Nourish them in the life of the Holy Spirit, that they may exercise the ministry of discipline with humility and compassion.

Guide them in governance, on this session and in every court of the church, that they may be servant leaders following Christ who came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

Give them joy in their walk of faith and a sure sense of your abiding presence for their work of ministry.

Zac: Gracious God, pour out your Spirit of power and truth upon the whole church that we may be for you a holy people, baptized to serve you in the world.

Sustain this congregation in ministry.

Ground us in the gospel, secure our hope in Christ, strengthen our service to the outcast,

and increase our love for one another.

Show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together, that we may be servants of the gospel,

offering a compelling witness in the world to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Jai: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.

All: Amen

Declaration (Jai)

Jane Judkins, Pat Drewett, Laura Cosner, Denise Mosley and Suzy VonTungeln, you now are installed as active session members for this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

HYMN # 303

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

**1 God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-sped flame and hovering dove,
breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love:
give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;
send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.**

**2 Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, Word made flesh, Love crucified,
teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride:
in your tending may all *pastors learn and live a shepherd's care;
grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.**

**3 Great Creator, life-bestower, truth beyond all thought's recall,
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all:
as you know our strength and weakness, so may those the church exalts
oversee its life steadfastly, yet not overlook its faults.**

**4 Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse,
deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse:
help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim,
that our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.**

CALL TO OFFERTORY

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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN # 462

I Love to Tell the Story

**1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.**

**Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**2 I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. Refrain**

**3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. Refrain**

***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

<i>Dominik Munn</i>	<i>Sydney Hayes</i>
<i>Bernice Lackey</i>	<i>Hester Insley</i>
<i>Emil & Carol Brown</i>	<i>Karen Perdue</i>
	<i>Jemmie Moseley</i>

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	
<i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	<i>Wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i>	<i>Ryker Cheek</i>	<i>Nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
<i>Scott McGeorge</i>	<i>Friend of Lawrence Fikes</i>	<i>Anita Rodriguez</i>	<i>Daughter of Mary Light</i>
<i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i>	<i>Friends of Karen Perdue</i>	<i>Jorga Walker</i>	<i>Wife of Donald Walker</i>
<i>Max Zeng</i>	<i>Mike and Lan Kelly's son</i>	<i>Norman McPherson</i>	<i>Friend of the Pam Riegler Family</i>
<i>Luis Sanchez</i>	<i>Father of Lizabeth Sanchez</i>	<i>Haley Chandler</i>	<i>Friend of the Church</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Mt. Vernon, Pea Ridge

First, Huntsville

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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.

Announcements

We will be holding a TODAY for the purpose of electing the session class of 2023.

Thursday Night Bible Study is back! We start at 6:30pm and we hope to see you there!

Sunday School starts at 9:50am every Sunday Morning. Please join us for this time of learning!

You can catch live broadcasts of our services or watch them after the fact on our Facebook page! Find the link on our website, [CentralPresPB.com](http://www.centralprespb.com)

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Class of 2023

Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

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Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

George Mosley & Danny Reeves

-Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner & Jemmie Moseley

-Worship & Music