



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

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) Isaiah 43:1

Lay Reader: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel

People: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jai Kwak

***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**

**2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**

**3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,**

**4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lay Reader: We belong to God. Nothing can break this covenant. Let us, then, with confidence approach God to honestly confess our sins in prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you call us to beloved community with you and with each other. But we exclude and reject those we deem different. You claim us as beloved, but we turn against each other in anger and hate. You liberate us and lead us in Christ's path of peace, but we build walls and invest in guns and dismiss peace as impractical and unrealistic. Redeeming God, forgive our worldly ways. Call us and claim us once again for the work of building your beloved community. 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)

**"Do not fear for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, we are redeemed, we are made new.
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

God Will Make a Way

**God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me**

**He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way**

**By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me
Rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade but His Word will still remain
And He will do something new today**

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 1:1-9

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1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, 2 "Moses, my servant is dead; now, therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all these people, into the land which I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphra'tes, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. 5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. 6 Be strong and of good courage; for you shall cause these people to inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law which Moses my servant commanded you; turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Do not turn from the Lord!

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles Creed)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.**

Amen.

HYMN # 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

**1 O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.**

**3 Teach me thy patience, still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.**

CALL TO OFFERTORY

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***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 # 697

**Take My Life
(verses 1,2 & 5)**

**1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.**

***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 congregational meeting next Sunday for the purpose of electing the session class of 2023.

The poinsettias that remain from the Advent Décor are available to take home in McElyea Hall.

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

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Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

George Mosley & Danny Reeves

-Building & Grounds

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