



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, February 20, 2022
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

Organ/Piano Young Ju Oh

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 37:3-5, 7, 39)

Lay Reader: Trust in the LORD, take delight in the LORD, commit your way to the LORD.!

People: We trust in God, who acts with justice and shines God's light.

Lay Reader: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for God.

People: We come with aching hearts,

Lay Reader: praying for good news to comfort us.

People: Our salvation comes from the LORD, who is our refuge and our strength.

***OPENING HYMN # 2 - Come, Thou Almighty King**

**1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise: Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord,
our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.**

**4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.**

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lay Reader: The world says that we get what we deserve. When we believe that, we hide our true selves from God and pretend to be without sin or deny the reality of our falling short of our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ. Jesus teaches us the truth. Grace is God's gift to us. God is merciful. God's love is the final word. Trusting in the grace, mercy, and love of God let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Loving God, you call us to your merciful, gracious love freely given without expectation or strings attached. While we are eager to experience your mercy and grace in our own lives, we are quick to make our extension of your mercy and grace conditional for others. We would rather show mercy to those we judge worthy. We would rather extend grace to those who will show us grace in return. We would rather love those who are easiest to love. Forgive us, Redeeming God. So transform our hearts with your amazing grace and unconditional love that our relationships are transformed as we extend your mercy and grace as an expression of our gratitude for your saving love we know in Jesus Christ. **(Silent Prayer) Amen**

KYRIE ELEISON: "Lord, Have Mercy"

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's grace overflows and brings us new life. Friends, trust the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

*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

I Offer My Life

Young Ju Oh, Piano/Organ

All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, oh Lord
All my regrets, all my acclaims
The joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory
Lord I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life

Things in the past, things yet unseen
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true
All of my hopes, all of my plans
My heart and my hands are lifted to You

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory
Lord I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life

What can we give that You have not given?
And what do we have that is not already Yours?
All we possess are these lives we're living
That's what we give to You, Lord

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory
Lord I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life_

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 3:6-10

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6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

9 Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

10 He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:4-5

4 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me.

5 "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 4:19

19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*Where Are You?
(Revisiting Genesis Sermon Series IV)*

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN # 416

O Come unto the Lord

1 O come unto the Lord. O come back to the Lord
No matter how heavy and how great your sins may be,
There are no sins that Christ our Savior cannot bear, cannot accept.
The great depth of the Jesus' loving heart is far deeper than the seas.

2 O come unto the Lord. O come back to the Lord
Our Lord is waiting your return both night and day.
Jesus anxiously awaits you, with door kept open wide,
As one who waits throughout the night for a lost child to come back home.

3 O come unto the Lord. O come back to the Lord
That no matter how burdened and how beaten you may be,
the Lord will comfort you greatly with hands that touch and heal.
Come unto Christ, who loves you so. Please come home; please come home.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From 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 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.

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 #658

God Is So Good

**1 God is so good;
God is so good;
God is so good;
God's so good to me.**

**2 God cares for me;
God cares for me;
God cares for me;
God's so good to me.**

**3 God loves me so;
God loves me so;
God loves me so;
God's so good to me.**

**4 God is so good;
God is so good;
God is so good;
God's so good to me.**

. *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: Elder Denise Moseley

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:

First, Benton

Active Ruling Elders

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.

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Session

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Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education

Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

Danny Reeves - Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

Announcements

We collected \$101 for Souper Bowl of Caring. All donations go to Neighbor to Neighbor of Pine Bluff.

Our Lent Activities start with our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday March 1st at 6:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday service will be on March 2nd at 6pm. Choir will practice following the service.

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