



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**Sunday, April 10, 2022**  
**Palm Sunday**

**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**

Lay Reader: Hosanna!

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Lay Reader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Hosanna in the highest**

**\*OPENING HYMN # 197**

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.**

**2 From Olivet they followed  
'mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud;  
the Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.**

**3 “Hosanna in the highest!”  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer;  
the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Rev. Jai Kwak**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lay Reader: We come with glad shouts of “Hosanna!” and joyful songs of praise, yet we still fall short of the glory of God as sin stains even our best intentions. With faith and hope, let us seek God’s forgiveness.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna! (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**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the one who comes with abundant grace and boundless mercy. Blessed is the one who has done for us what we could never do for ourselves, bringing us life and love forever and ever. This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**\*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

Young Ju Oh, Piano/Organ

### The Old Rugged Cross

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame,  
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

(Refrain)

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

2 Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

3 To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away where  
His glory forever I'll share

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Laura Cosner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 43:1-4

1 But now, this is what the Lord says, He who is your Creator, Jacob,  
And He who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I  
have called you by name; you are Mine!

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the  
rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will  
not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you.

3 For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I have  
given Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

4 Since you are precious in My sight, Since you are honored and I love you,  
I will give other people in your place and other nations in exchange for your  
life.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:36-38**

**36 As He was going, they were spreading their coats on the road.**

**37 As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen,**

**38 shouting: "BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"**

**THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:8-11**

**8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only this, but we also celebrate in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.**

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*Why Did Jesus Go to Jerusalem?*

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**HYMN # 612**

**We Praise You, O God**

**1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

**2 We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;  
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.  
When perils o’ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

**3 With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

**\*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 confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

**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 # 519**

**You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (You Are My All in All)**

You are my strength when I am weak;  
you are the treasure that I seek;  
you are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up;  
When I am dry, you fill my cup;  
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

**\*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 Mosley***

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

<i>Dominik Munn</i>	<i>Sydney Hayes</i>
<i>Jemmie Moseley</i>	<i>Hester Insley</i>
<i>Emil &amp; Carol Brown</i>	<i>Karen Perdue</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>
<i>Bernice Collins</i>	<i>Friend of the Church</i>		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:**

*Good Shepherd, Greenwood*

*Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista*

**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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Suzy VonTungeln

#### Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education

Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

Danny Reeves - Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

## *Announcements*

The order form for Easter Lilies can be found in the bulletin. TODAY is the last day to turn in forms.

Maundy Thursday Worship will be held this Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. There will be a Soup & Sandwich potluck following the Service.

Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the church sanctuary will be open from 11am to 1pm for prayer & quiet meditation.

Friday April 15th A Good Friday Service will be held @ 6pm.

#### Easter Sunday Events:

Easter Breakfast 9am

Egg Hunt 10am

Worship Service with the choir presenting  
Easter Cantata 11am

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://CentralPresPB.com)