



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

**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 (Psalm 150)**

Lay Reader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise God in the sanctuary.**

Lay Reader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

**People: Praise God in the earth and skies.**

Lay Reader: Sing praises to the Lord.

**People: Shout and sing praises to God.**

Lay Reader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

**People: We have seen the Lord's greatness.**

Lay Reader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**People: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

**\*OPENING HYMN # 405 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.**

**Praise God's Spirit who befriends, raises, humbles, breaks, and mends.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.**

**Though praise ends, praise is begun where God's will is gladly done.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lay Reader: No one is lost to God. All our welcome to witness and receive God's saving grace. Let us confess our sins before our Savior.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. (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**

Christ has transformed us. Christ has renewed us. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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**

Young Ju Oh, Piano/Organ

**To Be Pleasing You**

Lord I want to live my life To please You I bring my heart before You To  
remold Make of me a vessel fit for honor That I might shine for You As  
sparkling gold

(chorus)

To be pleasing You, pleasing You This is all I really wanna do  
To be pleasing You, pleasing You This is all I really wanna do

Lord I lift my heart in full surrender All that I hold dear I give to You  
Purify my heart and make me holy so I might walk the way  
That's pleasing You

**CHILDRENS SERMON**

Rose VonTungeln

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 30:3-5**

**3 Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit.  
4 Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones,  
And praise the mention of His holiness.  
5 For His anger is but for a moment,  
His favor is for a lifetime;  
Weeping may last for the night,  
But a shout of joy comes in the morning.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: ACTS 4:13-20**

**13 Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus.  
14 And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they had nothing to say in reply.  
15 But when they had ordered them to leave the Council, they began to confer with one another,  
16 saying, "What shall we do with these men? For the fact that a noteworthy miracle has taken place through them is apparent to all who live in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.  
17 "But so that it will not spread any further among the people, let us warn them to speak no longer to any man in this name."  
18 And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.  
19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge;  
20 for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard."**

**THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 1:1-4**

**1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—  
2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—  
3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.  
4 These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.**

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*Cannot Stop Speaking About...*

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**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]**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)**

**I believe in God the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will 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 the life everlasting, 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 # 295**

#### **Go to the World!**

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth;  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go into every place;  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace;  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
The nights of tears give way to joyful day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the World! Go as the ones I send,  
For I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the host of glory cry, "Amen." Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **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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Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education

Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

Danny Reeves - Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

# *Announcements*

May's fellowship luncheon has been moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (May 22<sup>nd</sup>). The Session meeting has also been moved to that Sunday.

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)