



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**Sunday, May 1, 2022**  
**Third 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 30, Revelation 5)**

Lay Reader: Lord, we come before you in joy,  
clothed in the majesty of your glory.

**People: We come to sing your praises.**

Lay Reader: Like the myriad faithful of old,  
we proclaim the Lamb to be worthy  
of blessing, honor, and glory.

**People: We fall down before you in worship. Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN # 441 Hear the Good News of Salvation**

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great Mercy! Come to us from heaven above.**

**[Refrain]**

**Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look up-on me. Love me still and cleanse with-in.**

**All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.  
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing: [Refrain]**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Rev. Jai Kwak**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lay Reader: Sin and shame confuse us and lead us astray. The risen Christ  
welcomes us with redeeming love. Let us confess our sins to God.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Jesus Christ, son of the Living God, how many times have we betrayed, abandoned and denied you? You welcome and forgive us, nonetheless. Let us not be driven away from you in shame or hide from you fearing full exposure. Welcome us once again, forgive us and redeem us. (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 transforms. Christ redeems and renews. 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**

### **Ascribe Greatness to Our God**

**Ascribe Greatness To Our God, The Rock  
His Work Is Perfect  
And All His Ways Are Just [2]**

**A God Of Faithfulness Without Injustice  
Good And Upright Is He [2]**

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## **CHILDRENS SERMON**

**Rose VonTungeln**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-29

19 So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and \*said to them, “Peace be with you.”

20 And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 “If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.”

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

26 After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus \*came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.”

27 Then He said to Thomas, “Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

28 Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.”

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*Why are you afraid?*

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**HYMN #738**

### **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

**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**

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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 # 743      O God, You Are My God**

**Oh God You Are My God  
And I Will Ever Praise You  
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And I Will Ever Praise You**

**I Will Seek You In The Morning  
And I Will Learn To Walk In Your Ways  
And Step By Step You'll Lead Me  
And I Will Follow You All Of My Days**

**And I Will Follow You All Of My Days,  
And I Will Follow You All Of My Days.  
And Step By Step You'll Lead Me  
And I Will Follow You All Of My Days.**

**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>Jemie 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:**

*PC(USA) Seminaries*

*Vaughn, Bentonville*

**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*

May's fellowship luncheon has been moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (May 22<sup>nd</sup>). The monthly session meeting has also been moved and will follow the luncheon.

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)