



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, April 17, 2022

E A S T E R

Sunday



THE GATHERING

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: Jesus Christ is risen today!

People: Alleluia!

Lay Reader: Our triumphant and holy day!

People: Alleluia!

Lay Reader: Praise our God, ye heavenly host!

People: Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**“Because He Lives”
(Bill Gaither)**

**1 God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!**

**(Refrain) Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

**2 How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! (Refrain)**

**3 And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! (Refrain)**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Jai Kwak

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won the victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

Amen.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Lay Reader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!

People: By your resurrection, you broke open the gates of hell and destroyed sin and death. Keep us victorious over sin.

Lay Reader: By your resurrection, you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

People: Guide us in the way of eternal life.

Lay Reader: By your resurrection, you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

People: Give us joy in your service.

Lay Reader: By your resurrection, you proclaimed the good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

People: Direct our lives as your new creation.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God welcomes the prodigal and searches for the lost sheep. Let us return to our God through prayer and confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to the community, but we judge and shun. Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. (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 (Responsive)

Lay Reader: Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb is found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!"

People: We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY CANTATA

Narration: Logan Mosley

Soprano : Young Oh, Rose VonTungeln, Nina Reeves, Laura Cosner,

Alto : Betty Coles, Denise Mosley, Suzy VonTungeln

Tenor : Jai Kwak

Duet: Rose VonTungeln & Suzy VonTungeln

Narration

Love is not taking. It does not will to mend nor to break. Love is giving. You can give without love, but you cannot love without giving. When we love, we give time, material, trust, and joy. When we love we give small pieces of ourselves. In love we give what we have, and what we are.

The measure of giving reveals the measure of love. The greatest and perfect love is giving oneself wholly, and fully. The cost of perfect love... is the life. The one who receives such love is truly blessed for the one receives a life. In the depth of self-giving love, our whole being moves. Our souls shudder, and our hearts leap in Joy!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God So Loved the World (Joseph M. Martin)

**For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.
For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son
Love came that none should die, Christ came, a sacrifice
That whosoever believes in Him would have eternal life
Would have eternal life, For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son, For God so loved the world
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world
But that the world through Him might live, that the world through Him might live,
that the world through Him might live
For God so loved the world, for God so loved the world,
For God so loved the world, for God so loved the world
He gave His priceless pearl, for God so loved the world
He gave His only Son. Love came that none should die
Christ came, a sacrifice that whosoever believes in Him
Would have eternal life, would have eternal life
For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son
For God so loved the world, For God So loved the world**

Narration

God is mysterious. Sovereign God of heavens, God of all creation reveals himself to us in thunders and earthquakes. The heavens declare the glory of God! The stars! the galaxies! the milky way! The splendor of the universe displays His glory. He is so big for our puny human minds to grasp. It is utterly impossible for our mouth to articulate His name. His presence is unbearable to human eyes. God alone is above all.

But, You, O Lord of all hosts stepped into the human history. You O God of heaven, God of all creation revealed yourself in the flesh. God the creator became a creature. You came to earth a tiny babe. You came to save us all. You left the glory of heaven above to walk the dust of the earth. Jesus the Son of God, crucified upon a tree. You died and rose again. Only in you is my salvation!

**Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man
(Paul Williams)**

**Jesus, Jesus, Son of God and Son of man;
Jesus, Jesus, Savior of the world.
Jesus, Jesus, Came to earth a tiny babe;
Jesus, Jesus, Came to save us all.**

**He left the glory of heav'n above to walk the dust of earth.
He was born in a lowly manger, Yet angels sang at His birth.
Jesus, Jesus, Son of God and Son of man;
Jesus, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

**Jesus, Jesus, Came to serve, not to be served;
Jesus, Jesus, Came to set us free.
Jesus, Jesus, Crucified up on a tree;
Gave His life willingly, died for you and me.**

**He was not just a man from Galilee who was a carpenter by trade.
But He was the precious promised one, He was the Son of God.
Jesus, Jesus, Rose in triumph from the grave;
Jesus, Son of God, Savior of the world.**

Narration

What wondrous love is this? How can a mortal understand your love? The Cross, the crucifixion, that suffering, and that agony were mine to take. Yet my master bear the terrible curse for my Soul. I turned myself away from my creator. I was lost in the cruel wildness of sin. My soul was hungry and thirsty for the Salvation of my Lord. Yet, when I cried out to you, you came to me. You brought me out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away my chains. There are no more chains that holds me for my Lord took them away from me.

What wondrous love is this? I am saved in the death of my Savior. I am free because He was nailed to a tree. I am healed because he was harmed. Not my intellect, nor my knowledge can fathom your love. But my soul knows it. It is the cross which my Lord Jesus was crucified that shows how amazing His love is!

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Hymn # 223)
(Isaac Watts)**

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**
- 3. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Narration

In this morning, the death could not hold him captive. In this morning, the grave could not conceal Him any longer! The stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose! The Death He had conquered!

So, listen, you people of God. It was your sin that nailed Him to the cross. It was your sin that handed Him over to the enemies. But God raised Him from the dead, freeing from the agony of death. Therefore, let all nations be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah!"

Together) To Him be the glory, the Son of God, our Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Thine Is the Glory (Hymn # 238)
(Edmond Budry)**

**1 Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.**

Refrain:

**Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.**

**2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]**

**3 No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. [Refrain]**

Narration

**Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For
great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
Come now, All families on the earth! Come now, All His creation!
Together) Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, In Him is the fullness of the Joy!
Amen!**

**For the beauty of the earth
(John Rutter)**

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,**

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light,**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From A Brief Statement of Faith)**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our 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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

He Lives!

(Alfred H. Ackley)

1 I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near

(Refrain)

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last (Refrain)

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
None other is so loving, so good, and kind

***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: Ruling Elder Logan Mosley

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Dominik Munn</i>	<i>Sydney Hayes</i>
<i>Jemmie Moseley</i>	<i>Hester Insley</i>
<i>Emil & 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>	<i>Tom Cosner</i>	<i>Father of Zachary Cosner</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Central, Fort Smith

Active Deacons

**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.

Gifts to the Church

Easter Lilies



<p>Given by Michael & Lan Kelley</p>	<p>In Honor of God</p>
<p>Given by The Vick Family</p>	<p>In Memory of Earl W. Vick, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Leon Horne Mr. & Mrs. Earl W. Vick, Sr.</p>
<p>Given by George & Denise Mosley</p>	<p>In Honor of: Billy Mosley Franklin & Barbara Simpson Danleigh Cosner</p>
<p>Given by Laura, Zac & Langston Cosner</p>	<p>In Memory of: Danleigh Joyce Cosner Cathy Cosner Janet & John Reeves Bradley VonTungeln</p>
<p>Given by Kay & Jay Cromwell</p>	<p>In Memory of: Bernice Lackey Carol White</p>

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

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Session

Class of 2022

Zachary Cosner
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George Mosley

Danny Reeves

Class of 2023

Laura Cosner

Jane Judkins

Denise Mosley

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

Today we'll be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. You can give with the envelope in this bulletin • Online at pcusa.org/give-oghs • Or Text OGHS to 91999

This Sunday School starts at 9:50am every Sunday Morning. Please join us for this time of learning!

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