



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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**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 148:11-13)**

Lay Reader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**People: Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

Lay Reader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

**People: his glory is above earth and heaven. Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN # 54**

**Make a Joyful Noise to God!**

**Make a joyful noise to God! All creation sings your praise!**

**Great your wonders here displayed, unexcelled throughout our days.**

**Glorious is your sacred name, ages old, yet still the same**

**Come and see what God has done, great the blessings to the just**

**Walked the chosen through the sea, brought their enemies to dust**

**Let us lift a thankful voice for God's mercies and rejoices**

**Bless the Lord, our refuge sure, let our sings of praise to heard!**

**By whose justice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt deferred**

**When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heavenly home**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Rev. Jai Kwak**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lay Reader: The chaos of our world confuses us and leads us astray. Let us return to the clarity God can provide through our prayer of confession

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, we dissociate from parts of your creation and falsely separate into clean and unclean. You call us to love one another and make more space at the table of belonging. Forgive our exclusion and judgment. Cleanse us of the sin that distorts your truth. (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**

**We are a part of God's transformed creation. God is among us making all things new. Claim this grace. Know God's forgiveness. Rise with Christ to a life made new. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

**Young Ju Oh, Piano/Organ**

**Change My Heart Oh God / Spirit Song**

**Change my heart, Oh God. Make it ever ture.**

**Change my heart, Oh God. May I be like you.**

**You are the potter. I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me. This is what I pray**

**Jesus, Oh Jesus! Come and fill your lambs.**

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**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**Hymnal #581**

**"Glory be to the Father"**

**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**

**CHILDRENS SERMON**

**Rose VonTungeln**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Laura Cosner**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 55:16-23**

- 16 As for me, I shall call upon God, And the LORD will save me.**  
**17 Evening and morning and at noon, I will complain and murmur,  
And He will hear my voice.**  
**18 He will redeem my soul in peace from the battle which is against me,  
For they are many who strive with me.**  
**19 God will hear and answer them—Even the one who sits enthroned  
from of old—Selah.  
With whom there is no change, And who do not fear God.**  
**20 He has put forth his hands against those who were at peace with him;  
He has violated his covenant.**  
**21 His speech was smoother than butter, But his heart was war;  
His words were softer than oil, Yet they were drawn swords.**  
**22 Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you;  
He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.**  
**23 But You, O God, will bring them down to the pit of destruction;  
Men of bloodshed and deceit will not live out half their days.  
But I will trust in You.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 5:6,7**

- 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He  
may exalt you at the proper time,**  
**7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**Because He Cares for You**

**Rev. Jai D. Kwak**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**HYMN # 418**

**Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling**

**1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.**

**Refrain:**

**"Come home, come home!  
You who are weary, come home."  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

**2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me?**

**3 O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me.**

**\* Affirmation of Faith (From A Brief Statement of Faith)**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**CALL TO OFFERTORY**

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**"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"  
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 # 37**

**Let All Things Now Living**

**Let all things now living a song of Thanksgiving to God our creator  
triumphantly raise who fashioned and mad us protected and stayed us  
By guiding us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us pure light  
goes before us a pillar of fire shining forth in the night till shadows have  
vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light**

**By law God enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently  
shine, The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the  
ocean proclaim God divine. We too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing  
with glad adoration, a song let us raise: till all things now living unite in  
thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.**

**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>
<i>Pat Drewett</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>Pat Mosley</i>	<i>Mother of George Mosley</i>
<i>Thomas Cosner</i>	<i>Father of Zac Cosner</i>	<i>Janice Fuller</i>	<i>Friend of Laura Cosner</i>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:**

*Westover Hills, Little Rock*

*Allison Memorial, Little Rock*

**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.

## *Announcements*

For Information on the PC(USA) Disaster Assistance's response to the crisis in Ukraine please head to our website, [CentralPresPB.com](http://CentralPresPB.com), or <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>

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

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

You can find out more information on what's going on around the church, download old bulletins, tithes on line, catch live broadcasts of our services, or watch them after the fact on our website, [CentralPresPB.com](http://CentralPresPB.com)

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### **Session**

**Class of 2022**

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Pat Drewett

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