



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, May 22nd, 2022
Sixth 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 148:11-13)

Lay Reader: Jesus offers us peace,

People: So that we will not be afraid.

Lay Reader: The Holy Spirit reminds us,

People: we are never alone.

Lay Reader: God makes a home among us,

People: because God loves us.

Together: Let us worship the Triune God

***OPENING HYMN # 81**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**1 Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.**

**2 See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.**

**3 Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them on their way.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lay Reader: Try as we might to stop sinning, we fail more often than succeed. But God's grace never fails, and God never stops giving us another chance to try. Let us now try again, as we confess our sins together in prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grace giving God, you ask us to love and to keep your word. Simple instructions. Yet, even with the Advocate to help us, we still fail at loving and following faithfully. Every time we fail, speak to us again of your truths. Keep telling us over and over again, so that one day soon, we hear your words and believe (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 says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." There is peace in God's forgiveness. Know that you are forgiven, know that you are loved, and be at peace. Amen

***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.**

ANTHEM

Young Ju Oh, Piano/Organ

All the Heavens

Holy, holy are You Lord, The whole earth is filled with Your glory

Let the nations rise to give Honor and praise to Your name

Let Your face shine on us And the world will know You live

All the heavens shout Your praise

Beautiful is our God, the universe will sing

Hallelujah to You our King

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Laura Cosner

John 13:34-35, 14:11-15

34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 “By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

11 “Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. 12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. 13 “Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 “If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. 15 “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

If You Love Jesus

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN # 751

From the Nets of Our Labor (We Will Rise Up And Follow)

1. From the nets of our labors, through the noise and confusion,
from the city or seashore, Jesus summons us all.
When we faint and grow weary from the bearing of burdens,
with a message of comfort, Jesus summons us all.

Refrain:

*“We will rise up and follow, Christ before and beside us,
loving pattern to guide us, as we answer the call!”*

2. In the eyes of the stranger— tearful, joyous, or frightened—
in the face of each neighbor, Jesus summons us all.
When we hear words of hatred spreading fear or false witness,
words that cry to be challenged, Jesus summons us all. [Refrain]

3. In each moment of courage, steadfast even through trembling;
in the yearning for justice, Jesus summons us all. Like disciples before us,
from the city or seashore, risking selfless compassion:
Jesus summons us all. [Refrain]

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Adapted from 1 Corinthians 15)

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 OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606

**"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 # 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart”

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain. I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone. Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

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 & 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>
<i>Family of Michael Glover</i>	<i>Friend of Laura Cosner</i>	<i>Family of McKenzie Kelley</i>	<i>Friend of the Church</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Alma

Holly Grove Church, Holly Grove

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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Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education

Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

Danny Reeves - Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

Announcements

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

We will be collecting the Pentecost Offering on June 5th. The offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

May's fellowship luncheon follows today's service. Please join us for this time of fellowship! 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