



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, May 29th, 2022
7th 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 (*from Psalm 97*)

Lay Reader : The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;

People : **let the many coastlands be glad!**

Lay Reader : The heavens proclaim his righteousness;

People : **and all the peoples behold his glory.**

Lay Reader : Light dawns for the righteous,

People : **and joy for the upright in heart.**

Lay Reader : Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

People : **and give thanks to his holy name!**

***OPENING HYMN # 327**

81. From All That Dwell Below the Skies (Psalm 117)

**1 From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise;
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluai!**

**2 In every land begin the song, to every land the strains belong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with Joyful praise
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluai**

**3 Eternal are Thy mercies Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word;
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no
more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluai!**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ even prays for us. With such assurance, we need not fear confession but simply draw near to our maker in candor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world, and is head of the church, his body. (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

The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance that Christ died to save sinners. Siblings, believe the promise of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

We Will Keep Our Faith Alive

1: Gathered here, within this place, we can share in God's redeeming grace.

There's no room for doubt or fear; we can feel His presence here.

As we face each passing day we will serve and honor and obey;

and if hope should start to dim, we will know our trust is in Him.

(Chorus) And we will keep our faith alive, God will always be our guide.

Through the darkest night, we will see God's light.

We will keep our faith alive!

2: We will live as God has planned, though at times we may not understand.

Many things we may not see, but our faith will help us believe.

From His Word we learn the truth; through His love we all are born anew.

With His help, we will not fail for we know our God will prevail.

3: When we share the Love He gives, all the world will know that we are His.

In God's name we stand as one; and through us, His work will be done!

And we will keep our faith alive, God will always be our guide.

Through the darkest night, we will see God's light.

We will keep our faith alive!

We will stand as one until His work is done, we will keep our faith a – live!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Laura Cosner

Romans 5:6–8

**6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

A Day to Remember

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN # 337

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

- 1: My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring!**
- 2: My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills like that above.**
- 3: Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's
song: let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.**
- 4: Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty to thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God our King.**

*** Affirmation of Faith** (The Apostles' Creed / Traditional version)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL FOR THE 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 # 338. O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

**1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**2 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend tine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control thy liberty in law!**

**3 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

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 & 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:

First, Searcy

Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village

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

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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

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/>

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

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