



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Fourth 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 (Revelation 7)**

Lay Reader: From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

**People: Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!**

Lay Reader: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

**People: Honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

**Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN # 35**

**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lay Reader: Our sin is before us, leading us astray. Let us return to God through our prayer of confession.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. (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 an Easter people, forgiven and freed, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace. 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.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**CHILDRENS SERMON**

Rose VonTungeln

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Laura Cosner

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 3:20-24**

**20 Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living.**

**21 The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.**

**22 Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—**

**23 therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken.**

**24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:46-55**

**46 “My soul exalts the Lord,**

**47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.**

**48 “For He has had regard for the humble state of His bond slave; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.**

**49 “For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name.**

**50 “AND HIS MERCY IS UPON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.**

**51 “He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their heart.**

**52 “He has brought down rulers from their thrones, And has exalted those who were humble.**

**53 “HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS; And sent away the rich empty-handed.**

**54 “He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,**

**55 As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his descendants forever.”**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**Mother of All Living**

**Rev. Jai D. Kwak**

**A CELEBRATION OF MOTHERHOOD**

**Sharing of the Journey of Being Mother**

**Betty Coles & Jane Judkins**

**ANTHEM**

**Young Ju Oh, Piano/Organ**

**A Mom Like You**

God made you special. He made you just for me.  
He gave to you a heart so true to love me faithfully.  
So, all my life I'll honor you and thank the Lord above  
For giving me a mom like you to cherish and to love.

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**HYMN #306**

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds (verses 1, 2 & 5)**

1 Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

**CALL TO OFFERTORY**

**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 # 303**

**God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (verses 1, 2 & 4)**

**1 God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,  
breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love:  
give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;  
send them forth as bold apostles to your Church in every place.**

**2. Christ our Savior, Sovereign, Shepherd, Word-made-flesh, Love crucified,  
teacher, healer, suffering Servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride:  
in your tending may all pastors learn and live a Shepherd's care;  
grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and  
prayer.**

**4. Triune God, mysterious Being, undivided and diverse,  
deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse:  
help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim,  
that our ministries uniting may give glory to your Name.**

**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>
<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, Hot Springs*

*Ministries to Hispanic Persons in Arkansas*

**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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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

# *Announcements*

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers joining us today!

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, tithe on line, catch live broadcasts of our services, or watch them after the fact on our website, [CentralPresPB.com](http://CentralPresPB.com)