



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** (Light Bearers: Langston Cosner & Skarlett Munn)

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (From Psalm 118:24)

Jai: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Jai: We will worship God.

**People: Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN # 14 For the Beauty of the Earth**

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

**Refrain: Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.**

**2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
[Refrain ]**

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

**4 For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,  
agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven. [Refrain]**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

We live "gifted" lives, but we often fail to notice the goodness and grace that surrounds us. Let us come now to God in a time of confession.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, today we confess our lack of attention to all the goodness and grace that You lavish upon us. You offer us sunsets that we sometimes do not see; family and friends that we often take for granted; and the astonishing gift of salvation in Jesus Christ that we fail to mention often to others. Please forgive us, Lord, and create in us hearts filled with openness and thanksgiving for all Your good gifts.**

**(Silent Prayers) Amen.**

## **KYRIE ELEISON: "Lord, Have Mercy"**

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON (From John 3:16)**

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved.

## **\*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**

**House of Grace**

**Piano/Organ: Young Ju Oh**

**Here is a home where friends become family**

**Here is a church where peace resides, a place of charity,  
a place with harmony, a fellowship where hope and love abide**

**This is a house of grace. We are a temple of living praise**

**Throw open the doors tell the world Christ is Lord**

**Welcome Home This is house of grace**

**Here is a light that shines in the darkness.**

**Here is a peace that calm the storm**

**A place where joy is found, a place where love abound**

**A fellowship that serves the risen Lord**

**This is a house of grace. We are a temple of living praise**

**Throw open the doors tell the world Christ is Lord**

**Welcome Home This is house of grace**

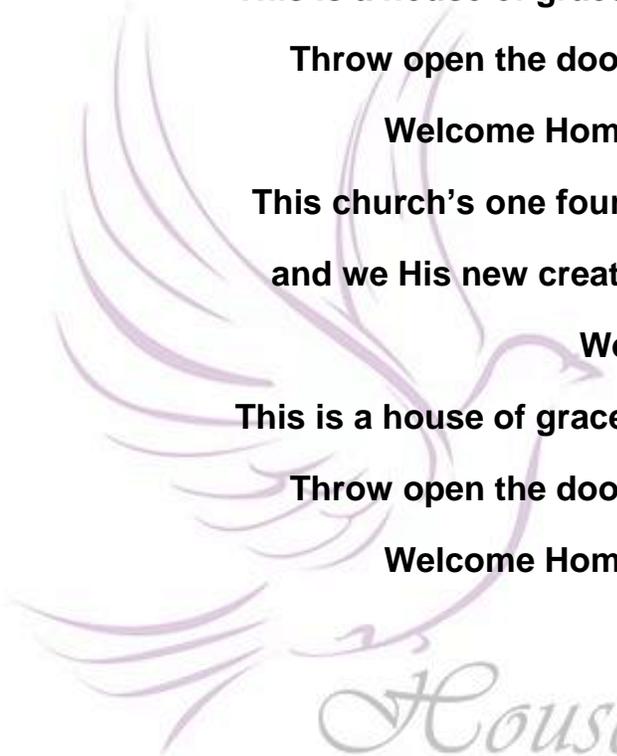
**This church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the King,  
and we His new creation, now lift our voice and sing**

**We must Sing!**

**This is a house of grace. We are a temple of living praise**

**Throw open the doors tell the world Christ is Lord**

**Welcome Home This is house of grace**



*House of Grace*

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Rose VonTungeln**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON "Grits and Grace"**

**Rev. Carol Clark**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**HYMN**

**#649 Amazing Grace, vs. 1,3, 4,5**

**1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**3 Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**4 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

**5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.**

**\* Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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**

**Rev. Jai Kwak**

**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      # 839 Blessed Assurance**

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

**Refrain:**

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

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**2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]**

**3 Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [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.***

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Dominik Munn  
Jemmie Moseley  
Emil & Carol Brown  
Pat Drewett*

*Sydney Hayes  
Hester Insley  
Karen Perdue  
Brady Vick*

## **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

| <u>Name</u>                      |                                   | <u>Name</u>             |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <i>Allie Cooper</i>              | <i>Friends of Denise Mosley</i>   | <i>Ryker Cheek</i>      | <i>Nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>       |
| <i>Carrol Taylor</i>             |                                   |                         |   |
| <i>Pete Culbreath</i>            | <i>Cousin of George Mosley</i>    | <i>Anita Rodriguez</i>  | <i>Daughter of Mary Light</i>           |
| <i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i> | <i>Friends of Karen Perdue</i>    | <i>Norman McPherson</i> | <i>Friend of the Pam Riegler Family</i> |
| <i>Max Zeng</i>                  | <i>Mike and Lan Kelly's son</i>   | <i>Dr. Laura Festa</i>  | <i>Wife of Dr. Dan Festa</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>       |                         |   |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:**

*Barr Memorial, Norman*

*Hopewell Church, Morrilton*

**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/>

The Men's Group will be headed out for a bowling night on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll be leaving the church at 5:30pm and will eat dinner at Big Whiskey's in LR and then head to the Dust Bowl for a few games on the lanes. We hope to see all of the men there!

Ladies Day Out: July 20, Wednesday. Lunch at Seaton's Scott Place and shopping at the Curve Market at Scott, AR. We will meet at the church at 9:30AM.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Blue Moon Event on July 31<sup>st</sup>. We'll be holding a Summertime Burgers and Bingo Dinner at 5:30pm. Come and be blessed!

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)

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### Session

Class of 2022

Zachary Cosner  
(Clerk)

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

