



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, July 03, 2022
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Reader : O Lord, my God, you have drawn me up,

People : you have healed me

Lay Reader : You have turned my mourning into dancing,

People : you have taken off my sackcloth, you have clothed me with joy.

Lay Reader : May my soul praise you and not be silent

Together : I will give thanks to you forever!

***OPENING HYMN # # 772. Live into Hope**

**1 Live into hope of captives freed, Of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see The year of God's own jubilee!**

**2 Live into hope the blind shall see With insight and with clarity,
Removing shades of pride and fear-- A vision of our God brought near.**

**3 Live into hope of liberty, The right to speak the right to be,
The right to have one's daily bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.**

**4 Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release To faith and hope and joy and peace.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sometimes God gives us the simplest of instructions; yet they don't seem worthy of our time or commitment. Knowing that we digress and acknowledging that we transgress, let us confess our sins together at this time with our prayer of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we extol you once more. We cry for your help. For we have not followed your will. We have not helped bear one another's burdens. We have not been your faithful laborers going out into your harvest. We have fallen into the pit of self-deception and self-reliance again. We ask that you draw us up and draw us more into your pervasive presence. By your favor we confess and through your abundant mercy we make our supplication. Hear and be gracious to us! Cleanse our souls so that we may praise you in fullness once more. (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(From Galatians 6 & 2 Kings 5)

My friends, even though we have been detected in transgression, the Spirit seeks to restore us in a spirit of gentleness. Anyone who has washed is made clean and anyone who has asked is pardoned! In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and restored!

***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

As the Deer

Piano/Organ: Young Ju Oh

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after Thee

You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

You alone are my strength, my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend And You are my brother Even though You are a King

I love You more than any other So much more than anything

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Laura Cosner

Galatians 5:13-25 (NASB 1995)

13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love.

14 For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the desire of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior, 20 idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you,

just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit as well. 26 Let's not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

1 John 4:7-13

7Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. 10In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. 13By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Live by the Spirit

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 ev'ry 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 (Apostles Creed)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall 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 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 # 330. Our Help Is in the Name of God (Psalm 124)

1 Our help is in the name of God the Lord, the one who made the heaven with a word, creator of the world, each living thing, Come, bless the Lord, lift up your hearts and sing "Our help is in the name of God the Lord."

2. When evil seems to have the upper hand, call on God's name: the Lord, the great "I Am." When troubles rise and all around gives way, remember God stays with us night and day. Our help is in the name of God the Lord.

3. Praise God the Lord who hears the captives' prayer. Like birds escaping from the fowlers's snare we are set free; our praises now ascend; "Bless be the Lord: Creator, Savior, Friend. Our help is in the name of God the Lord.

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 Mosely</i>	<i>Ryker Cheek</i>	<i>Nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
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<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:

Grace, Little Rock

First, Malvern

**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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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/>

Youth Trip to Crenshaw Springs Water Park in White Hall on July 16th. Youth admission and lunches will be provided for by the church. We'll be leaving the church at 10:30 am.

Men's Group Outing will be on July 23rd. Details to follow.

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.

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

Trinity Village Salad Luncheon on July 13, 12:00-2 P.M. No ticket will be sold, but donations are welcome and will be appreciated.

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

