



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, July 24, 2022
Seventh 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 85)

Denise: Let us behold the goodness of God!

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.

Denise: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

Denise: and righteousness will look down from the sky.

People: Let us behold the goodness of God!

***OPENING HYMN # 805 Come Sing to God (verses 1, 3, & 4)**

1 Come sing to God, O living saints, Sing praises to God's name.

God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.

Though tears may tarry for the night With sighs of deepest pain,

Yet joy comes with the morning sun, A peace that is not vain.

3 What good is gained by my disgrace What profit in defeat?

My grave cannot confess Your name, Nor praise for You repeat.

Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; Be merciful to me.

Accept my longing heart's request And from death set me free.

4 You change my grief to joy-filled dance, My sorrows You destroy.

In faithfulness You hear my cry And fill my life with joy.

And so to You my heart shall sing, My voice Your goodness raise.

You are my God, forevermore, My life shall sing Your praise.

***OPENING PRAYER**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of perfect love, iStock.com/mosamem mosamem you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us; redeem us; transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (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

Relentlessly, God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***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

People Need The Lord

Piano/Organ: Young Ju Oh

**Everyday they pass me by I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care Headed who knows where
On they go through private pain Living fear to fear
Laughter hides their silent cries Only Jesus hears**

**People need the Lord, people need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door
People need the Lord, people need the Lord
When will we realize people need the Lord?**

**We are called to take His light To a world where wrong seems right
What could be too great a cost For sharing life with one who's lost?
Through His love our hearts can feel All the grief they bear
They must hear the words of life Only we can share**



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Laura Cosner

Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, 4 who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake, 6 among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"A Bond-Servant of Christ Jesus"

Rev. Jai Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN

#703 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

**1 Jesus, Thy boundless love to me, No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to Thee, And reign without a rival there.
Thine wholly, thine alone I'd live. Myself to Thee entirely give.**

**2 Oh, grant that nothing in my soul May dwell but Thy pure love alone!
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole, My Joy, my Treasure, and my Crown.
All coldness from my heart remove; My every act, word, thought, be love.**

**3. O Love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away, Where'er Thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see, Nothing desire or seek, but Thee.**

*** 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 # 849 Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God

Everyone who longs for the boundless love of God. Everyone who hopes for the coming of God's peace, The Lord God who created all things beautiful and good loves more than you can ever fully know.

Everyone who worship God and sings glad songs of praise, everyone who follows God's good and holy way, The Lord God who created all things beautiful and good loves now as one of God's own.

God is always watching over you, God is watching you with loving eyes. God is hearing you in all your prayers; God is listening with tender, loving ears. God Shines light in every dark and fearful place we go and will answer every little cry that you make, so wherever you may go follow in God's holy way and trust God to take you home

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>	<i>Family of Susan Moseley</i>	<i>Daughter-in-law of Jemmie Moseley</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.

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Session

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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/>

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!

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

