



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, August 14, 2022
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

(Light Bearers: Langston Cosner & Skarlett Munn)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUALS OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE "It is Well With My Soul" arr. Victor Labenske

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 118)

Logan: Today, this day, is the Lord's doing.

People: It is marvelous in our eyes.

Logan: This is a marvelous day to worship God.

People: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN # 611 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**1 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!**

**2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy
rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee**

**3 Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in haven's plan
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph son of life.**

***OPENING PRAYER (from Psalm 139)**

Logan Mosley

Love of our lives, where can we go from your Spirit? Where can we hide from Your presence? Loving God, everywhere we go You are with us. Your love surrounds us at all times and surrounds in these moments. Lord, our loving God, we praise and adore You. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God is close to all who call for help and God hears our prayers. Let us come to this merciful God in a time of confession. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have offered our eyes beauty in the blooming of summer flowers; you have offered our ears the gifts of music and laughter; you have offered our fingers the feel of water pouring through them; you have offered us the smell of rain upon the earth and the taste of freshly baked bread. Sometimes, we take these little miracles for granted. Please forgive us, Lord, and create in us a new sense of gratitude for all that you give to us. In the name of Christ Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON: "Lord, Have Mercy"

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As far as the east is from the west – so far has God removed our sin from us. Friends believe this Good News: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

James 3:2-6, 9-10

For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well. Now if we put the bits into the horses' mouths so that they will obey us, we direct their entire body as well. Look at the ships also, though they are so great and are driven by strong winds, are still directed by a very small rudder wherever the inclination of the pilot desires. So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell.

With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

Matthew 10:40-42

“He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. “He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward; and he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man’s reward. “And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Small Things”

Rev. Carol Clark

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

**Refrain) All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.**

**1. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)**

**2. The purple headed mountains, The rivers running by,
The sunset, and the morning That brightens up the sky. (Refrain)**

**3. The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. (Refrain)**

**4 God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty, Who has made all things well. (Refrain)**

***Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed) Logan Mosley
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

Logan Mosley

OFFERTORY "Children's Medley" arr. Mark Hayes

***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**

Logan Mosley

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Logan Mosley

(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 THE LORD'S PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN # 838 Standing on the Promises. (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

1 Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring, Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain) Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

4 Standing on the promises I shall not fall, List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call. Resting in my Savior as my All in all, Standing on the promises of God. (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*

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>
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<i>Thomas Cosner</i>	<i>Father of Zac Cosner</i>	<i>Family of Jeremy Simpson</i>	<i>Friends of the Vick and Cosner Families</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Trinity, Little Rock

Spring River, Hardy

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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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/>

We are proud to announce that Central (with support from Presbytery) will hold a series of Community events in the following months. As God is committed to His people, we are committed to our community for the good news of Jesus Christ.

The first event ("Back to School") will be held on Aug. 20th, 2022. We will provide backpacks and school supplies to families in need. We will also have hotdogs and a bounce house for all to enjoy! You are welcome to donate to this event. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the event or making a donation, please contact Laura Cosner or any of the committee members (Kay Cromwell, Denise Mosley, & Logan Mosley.)

Work in progress!

The session of the Central is committed to keeping our beautiful place of worship in good condition. Many repairs and updates have been done recently. Yet our doors need a fresh new coat of paint. The session would like to ask the congregation to make a special offering to fund the cost of the painting which is approximately \$2,500.

We'll have our Monthly Fellowship Luncheon next week. We will not have a session meeting.

You can find out more information on what's going on around the church, download old bulletins, tithe online, catch live broadcasts of our services, or watch them after the fact on our website, CentralPresPB.com