



**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas**  
**Sunday, August 28, 2022**  
**Twelfth 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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Luke 14:11)

Logan: All who exalt themselves will be humbled

**People: And those who humble themselves will be exalted**

Logan: God invites us all to the kin-dom's banquet

**People: Honored by God's welcome, we gather by grace**

**\*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**

The path of faithfulness is the path of humility. Let us bow before the God who created us and confess the sins that betray us and our faith.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Savior God, forgive us when we jockey for the highest position and the most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome, but we want to know who was invited first. We categorize and rank according to the world's standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchical ways. Forgive our lust for prestige and power. Return us to Christ, our model of humility and our guide in faith. (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 (Isaiah 43:1)**

"Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Thanks be to God; we are forgiven and freed. 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.**

**ANTHEM**

**Day by Day**

**Piano/Organ: Young Ju Oh**

**1. Day by day, and with each passing moment, Strength I find to meet my trials here; Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear. He, whose heart is kind beyond all measure, Gives unto each day what He deems best, Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure, Mingling toil with peace and rest.**

**2. Every day the Lord Himself is near me, With a special mercy for each hour; All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me, He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r. The protection of His child and treasure Is a charge that on Himself He laid; "As thy days, thy strength shall be in**

measure,” This the pledge to me He made.

**3. Help me then, in every tribulation, So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,  
That I lose not faith’s sweet consolation, Offered me within Thy holy  
Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, E’er to take, as  
from a father’s hand, One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, Till  
with Christ the Lord I stand.**

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**Rose VonTungeln**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Laura Cosner**

**Romans 1:18–26 (NASB95)**

**18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. 24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. 25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. 26 For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, 27 and in the same way also the men**

abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. 28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; 32 and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**“For the Wrath of God is Revealed”**

**Rev. Jai Kwak**

#### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**HYMN**

**# 846 Fight the Good Fight**

**1 Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength  
and Christ thy right. Lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy  
and crown eternally.**

**2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; lift up thine eyes,  
and seek Christ's face. Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.**

**3 Cast care aside, lean on thy guide; God's boundless mercy will  
provide. Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life and Christ its love.**

**4 Faint not, nor fear, God's arms are near; God changes not, and thou  
art dear. Only believe, and thou shalt see  
that Christ is all in all to thee.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (A Brief Statement of Faith Phil. 2:5-11)**

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

1 Called as partners in Christ's service Called to ministries of grace  
We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace  
May we learn the art of sharing Side by side and friend with friend  
Equal partners in our caring To fulfill God's chosen end

2 Christ's example Christ's inspiring Christ's clear call to work and  
worth Let us follow never faltering Reconciling folk on earth  
Men and women richer poorer All God's people young and old  
Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God unfold

3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission In a small or global sense  
Help us bear each other's burdens Breaking down each wall or fence  
Words of comfort words of vision Words of challenge, said with care  
Bring new power and strength for action Make us colleagues free and  
fair

4 So God grant us for tomorrow Ways to order human life That surround  
each person's sorrow With a calm that conquers strife Make us partners  
in our living Our compassion to increase Messengers of faith thus  
giving Hope and confidence and peace

#### 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*

*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>
<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>Betty Flores</i>	<i>Family of Lori Sanchez &amp; Mary Light</i>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:**

*Wynne Church, Wynne*

*Commissioned Ruling Elders*

**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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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

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/>

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") was held on Aug. 20th, 2022. Thank you all so much for your support both with materials and prayer. And special thanks to you, committee members especially (Laura Cosner 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.

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](http://CentralPresPB.com)