



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, September 11, 2022
14th 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

Denise: Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound.

People: that saved wretch like me.

Denise: I once was lost, but now am found.

People: was blind, but now I see.

***OPENING HYMN # 337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee (Verses 1, 2 & 4)**

- 1. My country 'tis of thee sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride
From every 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 will rapture thrills fills like that above.**
- 4. Our Father 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.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION

We often get lost, wandering off the path of faith. Through this time of confession, let us redirect ourselves and return to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we turn from you and frequently lose our way. We get ourselves so turned around by temptations that seduce and steal our hearts. We excuse our mistakes and missteps with arguments that just don't add up. Forgive us. Find us. Restore us as your people. (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

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. 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

We Will Keep Our Faith Alive!

Piano/Organ: Young Ju Oh

Gathered here, within this place, we can share in God's redeeming grace. There's no room for doubt or fear; we can feel His presence here. As we face each passing day we will serve and honor and obey; and if hope should start to dim, we will know our trust is in Him.

**And we will keep our faith alive, God will always be our guide.
Through the darkest night, we will see God's light.
We will keep our faith alive!**

We will live as God has planned, though at times we may not understand. Many things we may not see, but our faith will help us believe. From His Word we learn the truth; through His love, we all are born anew. With His help, we will not fail for we know our God will Prevail.

When we share the Love He gives, all the world will know that we are His. In God's name we stand as one; and through us, His work will be done! And we will keep our faith alive, God will always be our guide. Through the darkest night, we will see God's light. We will keep our faith alive! We will stand as one until His work is done, we will keep our faith a – live!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Suzy VonTungeln

Psalm 42:1–11 (NASB95)

1 As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and appear before God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" 4 These things I remember and I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go along with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God, With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. 5 Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence. 6 O my God, my soul is in despair within me; Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. 7 Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me. 8 The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime; And His song will be

with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life. 9 I will say to God my rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" 10 As a shattering of my bones, my adversaries revile me, While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" 11 Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Where is Your God?"

Rev. Jai Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN

816 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, With hopeful heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love Builds on the rock that nought can move.
2. Only be still, and wait God's leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content To take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure And all-discerning love hath sent; No doubt our inmost wants are clear To One who holds us always dear.
3. Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, But do thine own part faithfully; Trust the rich promises of grace, So shall they be fulfilled in thee. God never yet forsook at need The soul secured by trust indeed.

***Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)**

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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 # 307 God of Grace and God of Glory (vs 1, 2, & 3)

**1 God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
crown Thine ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and
praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**3 Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to Thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.**

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

<i>Dominik Munn</i>	<i>Sydney Hayes</i>
<i>Jemmie Moseley</i>	<i>Hester Insley</i>
<i>Emil & Carol Brown</i>	<i>Karen Perdue</i>
<i>Pat Drewett</i>	

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>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:

Church Camp Ministry

**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/>

Happy Grandparents Day to all the Grandparents joining us today.

Please keep our Nation in your prayers on this Patriot Day.

Next Sunday is our monthly Fellowship Luncheon. Please remember to bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. The Session will hold its monthly meeting following the luncheon.

Sunday, October 2nd, is World Communion Sunday. That Sunday we'll be taking up the Peace & Global Witness offering. Through this offering congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world. For more information test PCUSAPEACE to 41444, visit <http://pcusa.org/peace-global>, or head to <http://www.centralprespb.com>

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