



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, September 25, 2022
16th 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: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my
God all my life long ... who made heaven and earth, the sea, and
all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

Denise: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are
bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

**People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all
generations. Praise the Lord!**

***OPENING HYMN# 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (v.1,2 & 5)**

- 1. O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power
and God's love Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise**
- 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace Whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep
thunderclouds form And bright is His path on the wings of the storm**
- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find
you to fail. Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker,
Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, so we too might walk in newness of life. Let us then confess our sin to our God, who has made us, who knows us, and who loves us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, giver of all that is good, we recognize that you are the source of all that is. The breath of life is a gift from your generous hand. The food we eat is grown in the world you sustain. The community that supports us is called into being by your saving activity. Everything we have is a gift from you. So why do we treat life as though you are parsimonious with us? Why do we believe we must hoard our blessings? It is our sin that makes us live as though we don't trust your goodness. So forgive us, we pray. Teach us again what it is to rely upon you. Remind us that we are always in your loving care. Fill us with grace and goodwill, that our hearts might overflow from the fullness of your love... (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

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast. For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Believe the promise of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

Someone is Praying for You

Piano/Organ: Young Ju Oh

**(Refrain) Someone is praying for you Someone is praying for you
So when it seems you're all alone And your heart will break in two
Remember someone is praying for you**

**As the clouds round you gather in the midst of the storm?
Is your ship tossed and battered, are you weary and worn?
Don't lose hope, someone's praying for you this very day
And peace be still is already on the way**

**When it seems that you've prayed 'til your strength is all gone
And your tears fall like raindrops all the day long
Jesus cares and He knows just how much you can bear
He'll speak your name to someone in prayer**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Logan Mosley

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 7:14–25 (NASB95)

Laura Cosner

14 For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am of flesh, sold into bondage to sin. 15 For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate. 16 But if I do the very thing I do not want to do, I agree with the Law, confessing that the Law is

good. 17 So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not. 19 For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. 20 But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. 21 I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. 22 For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, 23 but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The Conflict of Two Natures”

Rev. Jai Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN

Together We Serve

1. Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast. We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending your love to the last and the least.
2. We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet. We learn, year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.
3. We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor, the busy, the lonely,

and all who need care. We offer a home to those who will come, our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

4. Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong. Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.

***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 # 462 I Love to Tell the Story

**1. I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, Because I know 'tis true; It
satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.**

Refrain)

**I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in To tell the old, old story of
Jesus and His love.**

**2 I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat What seems each time I
tell it, More wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story; For some have
never heard The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.**

**3 I love to tell the story; For those who know it best Seem hungering
and thirsting To hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing
the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old story, That I have loved so
long.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

****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>
<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>		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Gurdon

Churches in the Presbytery of Honduras

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.

Pastor Rev. Jai D. Kwak	Pianist/Organist Young Ju Oh
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Session

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Zachary Cosner (Clerk)	Laura Cosner
Pat Drewett	Jane Judkins
George Mosley	Denise Mosley
Danny Reeves	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

Next 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>

Ladies Day Out!
 Saturday October 1st to Charlotte's Eats and Sweets in Keo. We will meet 9:30AM at the Church. Everyone is invited!

We will be holding our annual Harvest Luncheon on Sunday, October 23rd. This will take the place of our monthly fellowship luncheon for October. Please plan on attending for a time of fellowship.

Help is needed!
 Neighbor to Neighbor once again needs our help to assist the Pine Bluff community. They ask us for 120 cans of Cranberry sauce (60 cans by 1st of November and 60 cans by 1st of December). And they are asking us to sponsor two children at \$60 each for Christmas gifts.

Pastor Jai & Young will be visiting their family in South Korea from Oct. 24 to Nov. 11.

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

