



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, October 02, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion Sunday

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUALS OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;**

Laura: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**People: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
therefore, I will hope in him."**

Laura: The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seek him.

**People: It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.**

*** OPENING HYMN # 81. Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

1 Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed you for his own abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply your sons and daughters and all fear of want remove. Who can faint while such a river ever will their thirst assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them on their way. Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION (From 2 Timothy 1:7, 9)

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.” Therefore, relying on the love and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, we courageously confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (From Habakkuk 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 12, 14)

Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world, we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt, seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth. Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us. Save us from the strife we start, and the contention we create. Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, and revive our sense of your Holy Spirit. (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 (From 2 Timothy 1:9-10)

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. We have died to sin in him, so let us live as people freed by grace for faith.

***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

Remember Me

Piano/Organ: Young Ju Oh

In the night in which our Savior was betray'd, He broke the bread, and to His friends, He said: "Take and eat, this is my body giv'n for you; take and drink, this blood of mine is shed for you.

Do this always to remember me

Remember me"

In the night in which our Savior was denied, He bowed His head, and to the Father cried: "If it be your will, let this cup pass from me; If it be your will, spare me this agony.

In my darkest hour will you remember me?

Remember me."

In the night in which my deepest doubt are known, You come to me and I am not alone. When I taste your blood and body giv'n for me, When I hear your prayer in dark Gethsemane,

Then I know you will remember me

Remember me.

O Lord, remember me. Remember me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 8:1-11 (NASB95)

Jessica Munn

¹Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, ⁷because the mind set on the flesh is hostile

toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*,⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. ¹⁰ If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“No Condemnation”

Rev. Jai Kwak

*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.



HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

508 Come to the Table

- 1. Come to the table, all you who praise God, Laid is a stable, God's gift of love: Jesus our savior poured out his life's blood. Our sins forgiven, God's gift of love.**
- 2. Come and eat this bread now, my broken body. My vow remember: I am your Lord. Drink of this wine, the cup of salvation, for you are mine, and I am your Lord**
- 3. All is now ready, like the first table. Pray for the Spirit; lift your hearts. Christ has arisen, our Lord and Savior. With great thanksgiving, lift up your heart**

Communion

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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

767. 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.**

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.***

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.

Announcements

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Session

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Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education

Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

Danny Reeves - Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

Today is the World Communion 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 text PCUSAPEACE to 41444, visit <http://pcusa.org/peace-global>, or head to <http://www.centralprespb.com>

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.

Trunk or Treat!!

We will host our annual "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, Oct 29 at 5:30 PM. Bring your truck! Bring your candies! Let's make this event Spooktacular!!

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 the 1st of November and 60 cans by the 1st of December). And they also ask us to sponsor two children at \$60 each for Christmas gifts.

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



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