



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, October 9, 2022
18th Sunday after Pentecost

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

Organ/Piano: Young Ju Oh

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 66*)

Laura : Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Laura : Say to God,

People : "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

***OPENING HYMN # 370 This is My Father's World**

1 This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears

All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-- His hand the wonders wrought..

2 This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: The battle is not done.

Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION(From 2 Timothy 2:11-13)

“The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; If we endure, we will also reign with him; If we deny him, he will also deny us; If we are faithless, he remains faithful — He cannot deny himself.”

So let us not deny our Lord, but faithfully confess the ways in which we have failed, placing our trust entirely in the faithfulness of Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (From 2 Timothy 2:8-15)

Lord of all, Eternally Faithful, we confess that we have denied you. We have hurt others with our wrangling of words. We have acted as if we are ashamed of your truth. Free your word within us, restore our faith.

Rebuild what our careless and hurtful words have ruined. (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

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

In Jesus Christ, 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.

Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God

**Everyone who longs for the boundless love of God,
Everyone who hopes for the coming of God's peace,
The Lord God who created all things beautiful and good
Loves you more than you can ever fully know.**

**Everyone worships God and sings glad songs of praise,
Everyone who follows God's good and holy way,
The Lord God who created all things beautiful and good
Loves you now as one of God's own.**

God is always watching over you, God is watching you with loving eyes.

God is hearing you in all your prayers;

God is listening with tender, loving ears.

God shines light in every dark and fearful place we go

And will answer every little cry that you make,

So wherever you may go follow in God's holy way

And trust God to take you home

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jessica Munn

Romans 8:26–39 (NASB95)

26In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; 27and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to

the will of God. 28And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. 29For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; 30and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

31What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? 33Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; 34who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. 35Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." 37But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Nothing Can Separate!

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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.**

*** Affirmation of Faith (From A Brief Statement of Faith)**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit

**who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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 # 702. Christ Be Beside Me

**1 Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.**

**2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me
shield in the strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising light of my life.**

**3 Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.**

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 & Carol Taylor</i>	<i>Friends of Denise Mosley</i>	<i>Rebecca & Earl Phillips</i>	<i>Friends of Karen Perdue</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>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, Van Buren

First, Batesville

***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.

Announcements

For Information on the PC(USA) Disaster Assistance's response to Hurricane Ian please head to our website, CentralPresPB.com, or <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-ian/>

The youth of the church are attending Youthquake next weekend. Please keep them in prayer during their trip to Ferncliff!

THERE WILL BE NO POTLUCK LUNCHEON NEXT WEEK. 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.

We will host our annual "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, Oct 29 at 5:30 PM. The community is invited to attend the event and children are encouraged to wear costumes! Free food, candy, and a bounce house will be provided! We hope to see you there! We are accepting donations of candy if you are unable to participate. Please contact Laura Cosner for details.

Neighbor to Neighbor once again needs our help to assist the community. They are asking 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, tithes online, catch live broadcasts of our services, or watch them after the fact on our website, CentralPresPB.com

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Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

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Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

Danny Reeves - Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.

St. Patrick