



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, November 6th, 2022
22nd Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 27

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

(Light Bearers: Syla & Skarlett Munn)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUALS OF FRIENDSHIP
PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Logan: Our God of the ages was beside our ancestors all their days

People: Our God of the ages has been beside us all our days.

Logan: Our God of the ages is beside us now.

**People: Our God of the ages goes before us, guards behind us, is on
our right side, and our left side, today, tomorrow, and all our days.**

All: Let us worship our God of the ages!

***OPENING HYMN #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

For the peace and unity of the saints, trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sins to God and to one another. First using the prayer printed in the bulletin then silently.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

o God of the ages, who indeed went before our ancestors, and who goes before us still, we humbly confess to you our shortcomings and our sins. We go about our daily lives forgetting our neighbors, your friends. We fail to reach out, to extend a kind word, to offer help and reconciliation, even when we know you command us to. Forgive us we pray, and may your bounteous goodness teach us to nurture unity and peace among all your people, for the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save. (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

Logan: Hear the good news! In Christ we have also obtained the inheritance of our ancestors. Christ was born for us. Christ lived for us and died for us. Christ rose for us and reigns for us. Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace

All: Thanks be to God

***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.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

There is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from every tongue
Will one day come.
Before the Son We'll Stand,
Made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace –
Salvation comes.

(Chorus)

Hear Heaven's Voices Sing;
Their Thunderous anthem rings
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies;
Their praises rise
All glory, wisdom, power
Strength, thanks and honor are

To God our King who reigns on high
For evermore

And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne
We'll honor Him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes as our Shepherd King
We'll reign with Him

(Chorus)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Laura Cosner

Galatians 2:15-21

15 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not gentile sinners, 16 yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through the faith of Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by the faith of Christ and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. 17 But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ, 20 and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God. Who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

Luke 7:36-8:3

36 One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. 37 And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. 38 She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." 40 Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." 41 "A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." 44 Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." 48 Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

8 Soon afterward he went on through one town and village after another, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, 2 as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, 3 and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who ministered to them out of their own resources. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Rebecca Spooner

“Grace - Finding the Church of the Second Chance”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN #649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound**

***Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' 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 from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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

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

(We use debts and debtors)

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN** #306 Blessed be the Tie That Binds

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.***

Lay Reader: Ruling Elder Logan Mosley

Scripture Reader: Ruling Elder Laura Cosner

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	
<i>Allie Cooper</i>	<i>Friends of Denise Mosley</i>	<i>Rebecca and Earl Phillips</i>	<i>Friends of Karen Perdue</i>
<i>Carrol Taylor</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:

Campus Ministries

Hospital Chaplains and Counselors

**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.

Guest Pastor

Rev. Rebecca Spooner

Treasurer

Rose VonTungeln

Sound Board Operator

Zac Cosner

Email: Office@centralprespb.com

Phone: 870-879-9074

Website: <http://www.centralprespb.com>

Website Password: Trinity9074



Session

Class of 2022

Zachary Cosner

(Clerk)

Pat Drewett

George Mosley

Danny Reeves

Class of 2023

Laura Cosner

Jane Judkins

Denise Mosley

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

We welcome Rev. Rebecca Spooner to our pulpit this week. Pastor Jai and Young are going to be out of the country from October 24th till Nov. 11th. If you have an urgent need while they are gone, feel free to contact Zac Cosner.

The choir will continue to gather on Wednesday evenings to practice for the Christmas Cantata.

The Presbyterian Women will meet in the fellowship hall following today's worship service for a brief meeting concerning the bake sale.

We're having our annual Neighbor to Neighbor Christmas Cranberry Sauce Drive. They are asking us for a donation of 60 cans by Dec. 1st. We met our goal of 60 cans for Thanksgiving and they were delivered this week!

Saturday Nov.19th is the PW Bake Sale. We'll begin at 9am. Please make plans to attend to support the mission work our ladies undertake with the proceeds from this sale!

If you have yet to do so, please make sure your pledge cards are turned in before Nov.20 so the budgeting process can continue for 2023.

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Advent. We'll be decorating at 9am on Nov. 26th. We hope to see you there!

The annual Moravian Love Feast will be held on Sunday Nov.27th at 5:30pm. We look forward to this time of fellowship.

