



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUALS OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

Organ/Piano Young Ju Oh

CALL TO WORSHIP

George: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;

George: Who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honors those who fear the Lord;

People: Who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

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

- 1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty! Early in the morning, my song shall rise to thee Holy. holy, holy Merciful, and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

3. **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eyes of sinfulness Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.**
4. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION

We worship a God who stands more ready to forgive than we are to confess our sins. Our Creator, who is merciful and just, has promised to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Beloved, with such assurance, we do not need to fear confession. Let us profess our sin, first together then in silence, to our God, who has made us, who knows us, and who loves us. Let us pray

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we were not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. We know that we have sinned. We seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation and strength that we may follow in the way you would have us go. Cleanse us and guide us. (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

Rev. Jai Kwak

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. 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

Young Ju Oh, Piano/Organ

The First Thing We Must Remember

Everyone who loves the Father, hand in hand together, shares the love
of the Lord as He told us to.

Everyone who trusts Him with their heart sing praises in unison, joyfully
worship Him for His amazing love.

The Son of God Jesus Christ, He came to save this world.

Let us go and spread the news so they may know.

But the first thing we must remember is His great love for us

And the thing that we never forget is His love last forever.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 10:1-10 (NASB95)

Logan Mosley

1 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber.

2 “But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep.

3 “To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

4 “When he puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

5 “A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers.”

6 This figure of speech Jesus spoke to them, but they did not understand what those things were which He had been saying to them.

7 So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 “All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

9 “I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

10 “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Jesus Is the Door

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

246 Christ Is Alive! (V. 1, 2, 4, & 5)

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

4 Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

*** Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN # 839 Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine!**

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain) This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

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

*Munn Family
Jemmie Moseley
Karen Perdue*

*Emil & Carol Brown
Hester Insley*

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, McGehee

Inquirers and Candidates for 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.

Pastor
Rev. Jai D. Kwak

Pianist/Organist
Young Ju Oh

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 2023

Laura Cosner
Jane Judkins
Denise Mosley
Suzy VonTungeln

Class of 2024

George Mosley
(Clerk)
Zac Cosner
Pat Drewett

Standing Committee Moderators:

George Mosley - Building & Ground
Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance
Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education
Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach
Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

Announcements

Confirmation Class will start its' journey of 6 months starting Feb. 5th (Sun) at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Betty Coles.

Thursday Evening Bible Study will be resumed on Feb. 16th at 6:30 pm. We will continue to study the book of Revelation. (We will be on chapter 11)

You all are invited to the Valentine's Day celebration on Feb. 19th (Sun). Every bond of love is special for they are God-ordained. Come, let us celebrate love together.

Yes, Lent is coming!
Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening, Feb. 21st, 6 pm
Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 22nd, 6 pm
Palm Sunday, Apr. 2nd
Maundy Thursday, Apr. 6th
Good Friday, Apr. 7th
Resurrection Sunday, Apr. 9th
(More details to come later)