



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, June 26, 2022
Third Sunday after Pentecost

GREET THOSE AROUND YOU IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Reader : Christ has set us free

People : Free to serve

Free to welcome and include

Free to love our neighbors as ourselves

Lay Reader : Let's worship our God together!

***OPENING HYMN # 32. I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

**1 I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.**

**2 I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er we turn our eyes,
if I survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.**

**3. There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, are present there.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jai Kwak

CALL TO CONFESSION

In Galatians, Paul lays out the ways our desires lead us to oppose the Spirit. Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us confess these sins before our God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience and kindness, but we are a divided, hateful people. We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your rightful path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ. (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

Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love. 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

I Am with You

Piano/Organ: Young Ju Oh

I am with you says the Father, Through the floods, I calm and keep.
Through the swelling waves surround you, I surround the waters deep.
Fear not love one: feel my presence. You will never be alone.
Trust me love one; you are precious. You are Mine My very own.

I am with you, says the Savior, Even to the age's end.

Never leaving, nor forsaking, I'm your ever-present Friend.

Fear not, loved one; hear My comfort: None can pluck you from My hand.

Trust me, loved one; I am constant: None can change what I have planned.

I am with you, says the Spirit, There is nowhere you can flee.

Neither height nor depth can hide you; Every place is home to Me.

Fear not, loved one; hear My witness: You are God's own child and heir.

Trust me, loved one; hear My whisper: With you—in you!—I am here.

Come be with Me, says the Master, Greeting hopeful, homesick eyes.

I was with you through your journey; Be with Me in paradise.

Fear not, loved one; know My promise: I will surely, quickly come.

Trust me, loved one; know My purpose: I will bring you safely home.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Laura Cosner

Galatians 4:1-7 (NASB 1995)

1 Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, 2 but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father. 3 So also we, while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world. 4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. 6 Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

Romans 8:1-8

1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For 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, **4** so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For 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. **6** For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, **7** because 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Do You Know Who You Are?

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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]

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

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 # 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.

4 Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed.

God now proclaims our full release To faith and hope and joy and peace.

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: Denise Moseley

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>Dr. Laura Festa</i>	<i>Wife of former pastor, Dr. Dan Festa</i>	<i>Ryker Cheek</i>	<i>Nephew of Bubba VonTungeln</i>
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<i>Thomas Cosner</i>	<i>Father of Zac Cosner</i>		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Graham Memorial Church, Forrest City

Elkins Church, Elkins

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.

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Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner - Budget & Finance

Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education

Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach

Danny Reeves - Building & Grounds

Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

Announcements

For Information on the PC(USA) Disaster Assistance's response to the crisis in Ukraine please head to our website, CentralPresPB.com, or <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Danleigh Joyce Cosner. Given by Zac, Laura & Langston Cosner.

Youth Trip to Crenshaw Springs Water Park in White Hall on July 16th. Youth admission and lunches will be provided for by the church. We'll be leaving the church at 10:30 am.

Men's Group Outing will be on July 23rd. Details to follow.

Trinity Village Birthday Party on June 30th 2Pm, Lodge Great Hall. Please come and support!

Ladies Day Out: July 20, Wednesday. Lunch at Seaton's Scott Place and shopping at the Curve Market at Scott, AR. We will meet at the church at 9:30AM.

5th Sunday Blue Moon Event on July 31st. We'll be holding a Summertime Burgers and Bingo Dinner at 5:30pm. Come and be blessed!

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

God is Love