



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, June 4, 2023
Trinity Sunday

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 (St. Patrick's Prayer)

Rose : Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me;

All : **Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,**

Rose : Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise,

All : **Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,;**

Rose : Christ in every eye that sees me,

All : **Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN # 2 Come, Thou Almighty King**

**1 Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise!
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days!**

**2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, merciful mighty Lord, Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success,
Spirit of holiness, On us descend!**

**3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power!**

**4 To the great One in Three Eternal praises be, Hence, evermore!
His sovereign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity
Love and adore!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

In the name of the Triune God, we gather for worship. Let us confess the sin that turns us from our Creator.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, you call us to spread the good news, to live the gospel, to teach Jesus' way to future generations. But we skirt our responsibilities and fail to act on your Great Commission. Forgive our silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire. Help us be bold in faith, loving the world as Christ loves and embodying our Savior's church. (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

Pastor: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are forgiven and freed. Claim your forgiveness."

People: We rejoice in God's grace. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory be to the Father"

Hymnal #581

**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

As the Deer

**As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.**

**You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you.**

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE

Laura Cosner

Frist Reading: Matthew 28;16-20 (ESV)

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Second Reading: Galatians 5:18–23 (ESV)

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Third Reading: Romans 12:1–2 (ESV)

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Jai Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN #363 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

**1 Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!**

**2 Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!**

**3 His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!**

**4 Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come
And gather all the saints to their eternal home
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's 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,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And 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

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" Hymnal #606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF 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 THE LORD'S PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN # 702 Christ Be Beside Me**

1 Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me,
King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me,

Christ be 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 be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues
telling of me. Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.**

***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

*Emil & Carol Brown
Hester Insley
Karen Perdue
Jemmie Moseley*

*Laura Brown Hayes
Munn Family
Mosley Family*

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>
<i>Jason McGriff</i>	<i>Friend of Jessica Munn</i>	<i>Harry Moore</i>	<i>Brother of Nina Reeves</i>
<i>Simone Kirk</i>	<i>Friend of Jessica Munn</i>		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

Mission Trip Participants

First, Fort Smith

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

We are grateful for your presence as we gather for a special service devoted to the Holy Trinity, reflecting on the profound mystery and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together, let us worship with open hearts, seeking to deepen our understanding and devotion to the Triune God, who lovingly guides and blesses our lives.

We will be observing the confirmation Sunday on the 2nd Sunday of June (6/11). During the worship service, the confirmands will be officially welcomed as active members of the Central Presbyterian Church. We cordially invite all family members and friends to join us for this joyous occasion. Members of the Central congregation, we kindly request your presence and prayers to support the confirmands during this significant milestone.

Attention, all confirmands, and parents! We kindly request your presence for an important meeting with the members of the session prior to the service this Sunday at 10:30 AM. Please make sure to be on time. We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your cooperation in making this gathering a success.

The monthly fellowship luncheon has been rescheduled and will now take place on June 25. Additionally, the stated session meeting will also be held on June 25, following the fellowship luncheon.

Pastor Rev. Jai D. Kwak	Pianist/Organist Young Ju Oh
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Session

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
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Jane Judkins	Zac Cosner
Denise Mosley	Pat Drewett
Suzy VonTungeln	

Standing Committee Moderators:

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

