



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Sunday, February 4, 2024
Fifth 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 (based on Psalm 147)

Jessica: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Jessica: For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their Wounds.

People: God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN # 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God (Psalm 29)

- 1 Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad. Alleluia, alleluia! Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 2 The name of God is full of might: resounding thunder, flashing light. Alleluia, alleluia! The wilderness cannot contain the echos of the great refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 3 The name of God is wild and free, a whirl in holy mystery. Alleluia, alleluia! A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple choir; Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

4 May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease. Alleluia, alleluia! Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three in One; Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

God our Creator knows us each by name and knows our hearts. Let us confess our sins before our God, who desires to save us and set us free.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. (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

Someone Is Praying for You

Someone is praying for you. Someone is praying for you.

So, when it seems you're all alone. And your heart will break in two,
remember someone is praying for you.

Have the crowds 'round you gathered in the midst of the storm? Is your ship
tossed and battered, are you weary and worn? Don't lose hope, someone's
praying for you this very day. And peace be still is already on the way

Someone is praying for you. Someone is praying for you.
So, when it seems you're all alone. And your heart will break in two,
remember someone is praying for you.

When it seems that you've prayed 'til your strength is all gone. And your tears
fall like raindrops all the day long. He cares and He knows just how much you
can bear. He'll speak your name to someone in prayer.

Someone is praying for you. Someone is praying for you.
So, when it seems you're all alone. And your heart will break in two,
remember someone is praying for you.
Remember someone is praying for you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDRENS SERMON

Rose VonTungeln

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 6:9–13 (ESV)

9 Pray then like this:

**“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

10 Your kingdom come,

**your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

11 Give us this day our daily bread,

12 and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Hallowed Be Your Name

Rev. Jai D. Kwak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN # 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys
run, his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax
and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown
his head. His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every
morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest
song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his
name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose
their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want
are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

*** 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 # 724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend; I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.
- 2 O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control! O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul!
- 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend!

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

Jemmie Moseley

Karen Perdue

Mike & Lan Kelly

Hester Insley

Munn Family

Laura Hayes

Linda Vick

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Name

Max Zeng

Mike and Lan Kelly's son

Name

*Rebecca & Earl
Phillips*

Friends of Karen Perdue

Luis Sanchez

Father of Lizabeth Sanchez

Dr. Laura Festa

Wife of Dan Festa

Bernice Collins

Friend of the Church

Haley Chandler

Friend of the Church

Pat Mosley

Mother of George Mosley

*Allie Cooper &
Carol Taylor*

Friends of Denise Mosley

Mary Owens

Friend of Rose VonTungeln

*Family of Casey
Hardin*

*Relative of Bubba
VonTungeln*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS:

First, McGehee

Inquirers and Candidates for Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

AROUND THE WORLD

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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**Session
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<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Laura Cosner	George Mosley (Clerk)
Jane Judkins	Pat Drewett
Denise Mosley	
Suzy VonTungeln	

Standing Committee Moderators

George Mosley - Building & Grounds
 Suzy VonTungeln - Fellowship & Education
 Denise Mosley - Missions & Outreach
 Laura Cosner - Worship & Music

Announcements

Our Valentine's Day Special Banquet is on Next Sunday February 11th. Join us in a spirit of warmth and camaraderie as we come together to celebrate following the Sunday worship service. A meal crafted with love by the talented Women of the Church will be served.
Please take note: This month, there will be no regular potluck fellowship luncheon due to the Valentine's Day banquet.

We have formed the Nominating Committee for the next session (class of 2026). As we entrust the Nominating Committee with the important task of selecting members for the next session, we ought to lift them in prayer for God's wisdom and discernment.

Mark Your Calendars: A Season of Reflection and Renewal Awaits! Lent is almost upon us, a time for introspection, spiritual growth, and preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter. Get ready to embark on a journey of faith with these key dates in mind:

- *Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening, Feb. 13th, 6 pm
 - *Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 14, 6 pm
 - *Palm Sunday, March 24th
 - *Maundy Thursday, March 28th 6PM
 - *Good Friday, March 29th 6PM
 - *Resurrection Sunday, March 31st
- (More details to come later)

