CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky 20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Betty Cook

L: Rejoice in the Lord always!

P: All thanks and praise to God!

L: Do not worry about anything.

P: We trust in God who provides for us.

L: Let the peace of God settle among you.

P: We will share God's peace with all.

*HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

#363

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

True God from True God, we have not built a golden calf, but we have worshiped idols.

We have put our trust in what we build with our own hands.

We find security in what we can hoard instead of trusting your provision.

We listen to lies that spread hatred and division instead of the radical truth of your word.

Forgive us.

Melt down our idols until we see only you and fix our sight on your way alone.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, believe the good news.

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Proclaiming the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betty Cook

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:1-9 (p.568)

Betty Cook

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Kum Ba Ya"

Children's Choir

"Peace Like a River"

SECOND LESSON Philippians 4:1-9 (p.955) Rev. Steve Fortenberry The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Melting Ice"

Rev. Steve Fortenberry

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 135. What are the duties required in the Sixth Commandment?

A. All careful studies and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others, by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence; patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit, a sober use of meat, drink, physic, sleep, labor, and recreation; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild, and courteous speeches and behavior, forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

*GLORIA PATRI

#581

*HYMN "When Peace like a River (It is Well with my Soul)" #840

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #546 (verses 1 and 2)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Steve Fortenberry

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#546

"Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day."

POSTLUDE

*Will those who are able, please stand.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM

19th Thursday Children's Choir 3:00 PM Free Clinic 5:00 PM

Session 6:00 PM

Sunday Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM

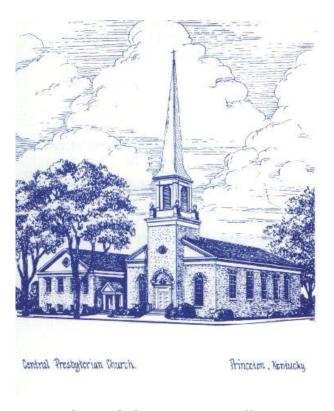
Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Youth Group at Veteran's Center 3:00 PM

Picnic at the Mahans 5:00 PM

We welcome the Children's Choir this morning.

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Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

Philippians 4:4-5