

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!"

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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)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Betty Cook

ANTHEM

"Kum Ba Ya"
"Peace Like a River"

Children's Choir

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

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Steve Fortenberry

POSTLUDE

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Today	15 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM
Thursday	19 th	Children's Choir 3:00 PM Free Clinic 5:00 PM Session 6:00 PM
Sunday	22 nd	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.

A blue-toned illustration of the Central Presbyterian Church in Princeton, Kentucky. The church features a prominent steeple, a gabled roof, and is surrounded by trees and a cloudy sky.

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

Philippians 4:4-5