

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky
21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Fantasy on 'Sweet By and By'"

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Betty Cook

L: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

L: We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**P: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**P: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#475

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess
to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble.

Trusting in your mercy,

we acknowledge the harm that we have done,
and the good we have failed to do.

Forgive us, we pray;

guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go,
that we may love and serve you well.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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

Psalm 32:1-7 (p.440)

Betty Cook

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacey Menser

SECOND LESSON

Luke 19:1-10 (p.854)

Rev. Fortenberry

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SERMON

"When Love Inspires Grumbling"

Rev. Fortenberry

*HYMN

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

#415

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Brief Statement of Faith Lines 52-64)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and
renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ,
the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and
apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

* GLORIA PATRI

#581

ALL SAINTS' DAY LITANY

Nancy Taylor
Jenny Franke, bells

ANTHEM

"Shall We Gather At the River"

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

arr by Cindy Berry

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN *"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"* #722
 (verses 1-4)

Luke 19:7