

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2023

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRELUDE

"Give Thanks"

Henry

Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bebby Lewis

L: Blessing and glory and wisdom to our God!

P: Amen!

L: Thanksgiving and honor to our God!

P: Amen!

L: All power and might to our God forever and ever!

P: Amen and amen!

*HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

#620

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of eternal life,

We gather in gratitude

for all the saints of the ages and our lives.

We also confess our sorrow

as we ache from their absence.

We hear you call us blessed when we mourn,

but we do not find the comfort you promise.

Be with us in our remembrance

and strengthen us until the day we join them,

singing your praises in the great multitude.

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

Bebby Lewis

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17 (p.999)

Bebby Lewis

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

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3 (p.990)

Rev. Fortenberry

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

SERMON

"What We Will Be"

Rev. Fortenberry

Responding to the Word

ALL SAINTS' DAY LITANY

*HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"

arr by Phillip Keveren

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

"Come Share This Feast of Love"

Chancel Choir

Receiving the Lord's Supper

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Fortenberry

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*HYMN

"Soon and Very Soon"

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(verses 1 - 3)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Fortenberry

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

verse 4

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POSTLUDE

"Bound For the Promised Land"

arr by Hugh Livingston, Jr.

*Will those who are able, please stand.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barclay Banister, Allison Beshear, Muriel Brooks, Will Brown,
Rachel Childress, Joan Freeman, Matt Crawford, Kelly Falder,
Ziva Falder, Jenny Franke, Kelly Hughes, Lee Hughes, Tyler Mahan,
Diana McConnell, Katie Menser, Anita Pettit, Josie Watson,
Dwight Wolfe, and Mark Wrinkle

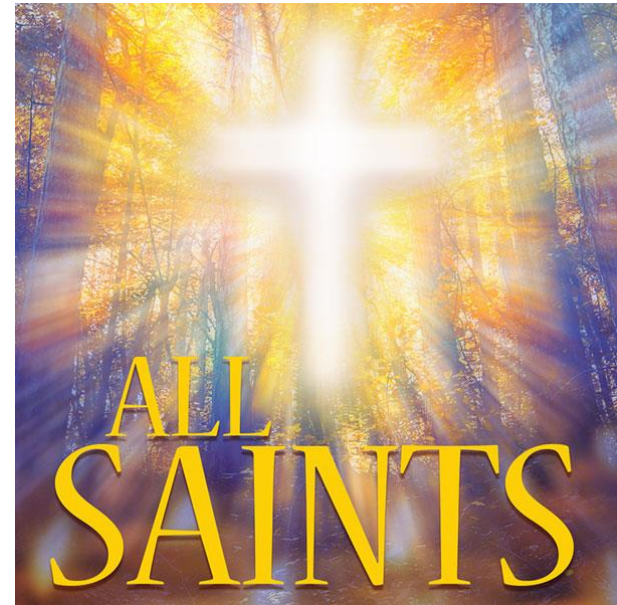
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	5 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM 1 st Sunday Coffee 10:15 AM Morning Worship with Communion 10:45 AM Youth Group Advent Practice 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8 th	Mission Committee 5:45 PM
Thursday	9 th	Children's Choir 3:00 PM
Sunday	12 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM Youth Group Advent Practice 5:00 PM

The November Special Offering will benefit the Haiti Bakery.
A Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, November 19.

Rev. Sharon Murray's book signing has been rescheduled to Nov. 11,
2023 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at The Cat's Tale.

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See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God...

1 John 3:1a