

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky

1st Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"My Tribute"

Andrea Crouch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gale Cherry

L: For forty days and forty nights,

**P: led by the Spirit,
Christ fasted in the wilderness.**

L: For forty days and forty nights,

**P: we prepare ourselves to meet
the crucified and risen Christ.**

*HYMN

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

#415

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful One,

we are so easily tempted.

We turn away from your word so quickly.

We seek anything that claims to save us from
discomfort, inconvenience, pain, fear, and emptiness.

But these are false idols, dissolving in the wind.

You are our true hope and salvation,
our hiding place, our guide, our guardian.

We confess our transgressions to you:
forgive our sins.

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

Gale Cherry

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (p.2)

Gale Cherry

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Billy Ward

ANTHEM

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 32 (p.440)

Rev. Fortenberry

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

SERMON

"In Complete Honesty"

Rev. Fortenberry

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace,
whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation,
as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

**A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace,
whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin,
and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ,
doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God,
with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

*GLORIA PATRI

#581

*HYMN

"Near to the Heart of God"

#824

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"The Old Rugged Cross"

George Bennard

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*HYMN *"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* Insert

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Fortenberry

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Insert

*"Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!"*

POSTLUDE *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"* Jessie B. Pounds

*Will those who are able, please stand.

"Permission to reprint, podcast, and/or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE
with license #A-729728. All rights reserved."

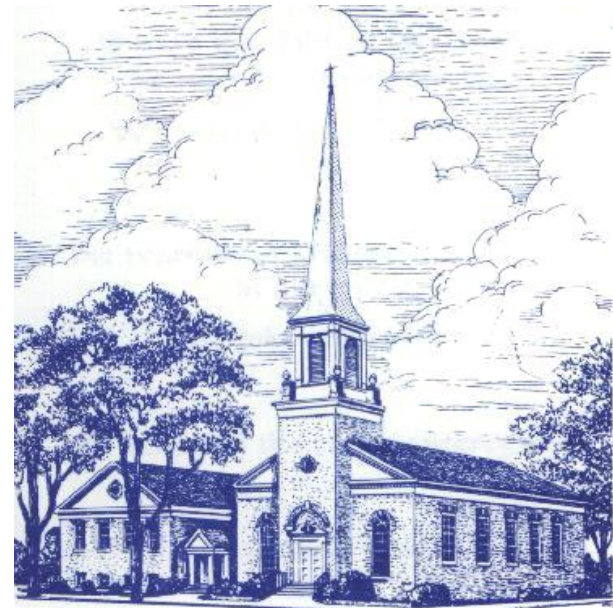
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	26 ^h	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM Youth Group 5:00 PM
Tuesday	28 th	Book Study 9:00 AM
Thursday	2 nd	Children's Choir 3:00 PM Free Clinic 5:00 PM
Sunday	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 5:00 PM

Youth Group will meet this afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Steve's Book Study will begin Tuesday, February 28
at 9:00 a.m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Central Presbyterian Church

Princeton, Kentucky

*Yes, what joy for those
whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt,
whose lives are lived in complete honesty!*

Psalm 32:2