

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky
9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Donna Webster

PRELUDE Scott Mitchell

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gale Cherry

L: Come, you who hunger for food.

P: Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.

L: Come, you who hunger for justice.

P: Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.

L: Come, you who hunger for life.

P: Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.

*HYMN *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* #32

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Donna Webster

O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you,
hungry for bread and for your word,
you took an offering – five loaves, two fish –
and made them a feast.

Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace.

Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have.

Still O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all.

Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people.

Empower us to share the fight of our lives,

and enlighten us to see the miracles around us.

For you are the giver of grace upon grace,

the one who turns want into plenty.

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 Ephesians 3:14-21 (p.950) Gale Cherry
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stacey Menser

ANTHEM *"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"* Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON John 6:1-21 (p.867) Rev. Webster
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "God's Powerful Love" Rev. Donna Webster

Responding to the Word

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* GLORIA PATRI #581

*HYMN *"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"* #498

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Rev. Donna Webster

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*HYMN *"Open My Eyes That I May See"* #451
(verses 1 and 2)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Donna Webster

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*"Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children
thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy
will to see. Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!"*

POSTLUDE

Scott Mitchell

***Will those who are able, please stand.**

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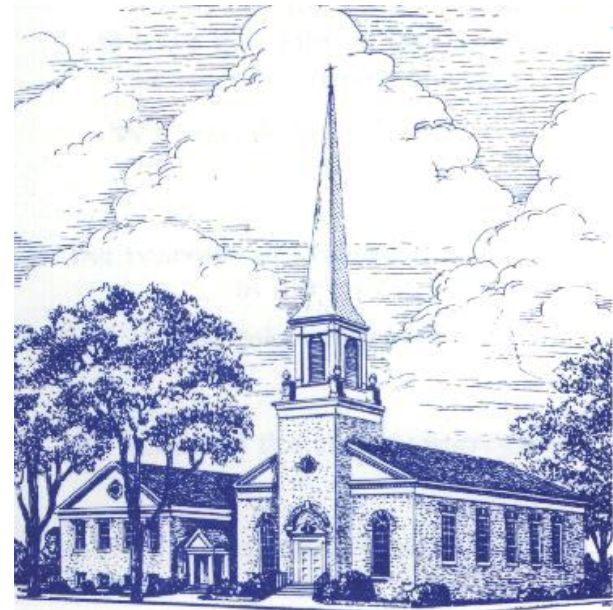
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	25 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship in Sanctuary and via Facebook Livestream 10:45 AM
Sunday	1 st	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45AM 1 st Sunday Coffee 10:15 AM Morning Worship with Communion and via Facebook Livestream 10:45 AM

Save the Date: August 8 – Children’s Pool Party
August 15 – Potluck Picnic

We welcome Scott Mitchell as pianist this morning. Welcome!

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Central Presbyterian Church.

Princeton, Kentucky.

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

John 6:9-14

