

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky
8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Fantaisie in Eb Major No. 2"* Camille Saint-Saëns

*CALL TO WORSHIP Melissa McDaniel

L: God has given us this day.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: God has gathered us in this place.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: There are many places we could be,
but God has brought us here.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship him together.

*HYMN *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #366

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful God,
We confess our faithlessness.
Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander,
and we trick ourselves into serving other gods.
We speak lies, accept lies, live lies
destroying others and ourselves along the way.
Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you.**

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 Melissa McDaniel

FIRST LESSON Psalm 49:1-12 (p.451) Melissa McDaniel
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Bebbby Lewis

ANTHEM *"Assurance"* Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:1-11 (p.957) Rev. Fortenberry
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Renewed in Knowledge"* Rev. Fortenberry

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Confession of 1967, Section 9.51)

**By humble submission to John's baptism,
Christ joined himself to men in their need
and entered upon his ministry of
reconciliation in the power of the Spirit.
Christian baptism marks the receiving
of the same Spirit by all his people.
Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin,
but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life.**

*THE APOSTLES' CREED page 35

* GLORIA PATRI #581

*HYMN *"Take My Life"* #697
(verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS *"The Swan"*
Camille Saint-Saëns

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

