CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky 11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Abide With Me" Children's Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP L: O give thanks to the Lord!

P: Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!

L: Remember all the things God has done.

P: We glory in God's holy name!

L: Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge

we come to be in God's presence. Let us worship God together!

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #263

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. (Rom. 11:30) We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us.

Kimberly Bracken Long. Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2: Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ (p. 123). Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.

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

Serieta Jaggers

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 85:8-13 (p.473)

Serieta Jaggers

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

ANTHEM

10:45 AM

Serieta Jaggers

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Chancel Choir

Gale Cherry, Flutist

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:31-39 (p.919)

Rev. Fortenberry

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Anything Else?"

Rev. Fortenberry

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Heidelberg Catechism Q.28)

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

*GLORIA PATRI

#581

*HYMN

"Be Still, My Soul"

#819

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"The Swan"

Camille Saint-Saëns

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*HYMN

"Standing on the Promises"

#838

(verses 1 - 3)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Fortenberry

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#838

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

POSTLUDE "Lebhaft" Robert Schumann

*Will those who are able, please stand.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today 13th Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Thursday 17th Free Clinic 5:00 PM

Session 6:00 PM

Sunday 20th Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM

Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM

Hymn Festival 10:45 AM

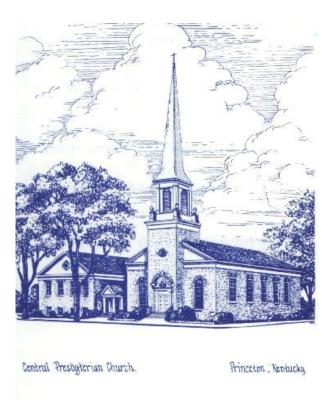
Welcome Davis Cherry, who will be playing organ for us for the next several weeks. Welcome!

Crossroads Mission Dinner will be Tuesday, August 15. We'll be preparing dinner for six volunteers on Tuesday. Please contact Jenny Franke if you can help.

Join us next Sunday for the Hymn Festival during the morning worship service.

The Children's Choir Picnic will be on Wednesday, August 23 at 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir will begin on Thursday, August 24.

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For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39