

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky
13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Prelude in G major"* JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jenny Franke

L: We gather as the body of Christ.

**P: We are many individuals,
But together we are one.**

L: Each of us has our own gifts,
our own calling, our own role,

**P: but all of us proclaim
Jesus Christ is the Messiah!**

*HYMN *"O Christ, the Great Foundation!"* #361

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
When faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming,
we crumble.

We fear this world.

We fear losing our status, our stability, our station
more than we fear you.

**Forgive our shortcomings
and teach us to trust in you
when we take a risk for what we know is right.**

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 Jenny Franke

FIRST LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 (p.798) Jenny Franke
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Leeann Bailey

ANTHEM *"Here Am I, Send Me"* Melissa McDaniel

SECOND LESSON Romans 12:1-8 (p.922) Rev. Fortenberry
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Sober Judgment" Rev. Fortenberry

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Declaration of Faith, Chapter 8)

**God sends the church into the world.
God has not taken his people out of the world,
but has sent them into the world
to worship him there and serve all humankind.**

**We worship God in the world
by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.
Our cries for help and our songs of praise
are never for ourselves alone.
Worship is no retreat from the world;
it is part of our mission**

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*HYMN *"We All Are One in Mission"* #733

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
"Air on G" JS Bach

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” #744
 (verses 1 - 3)

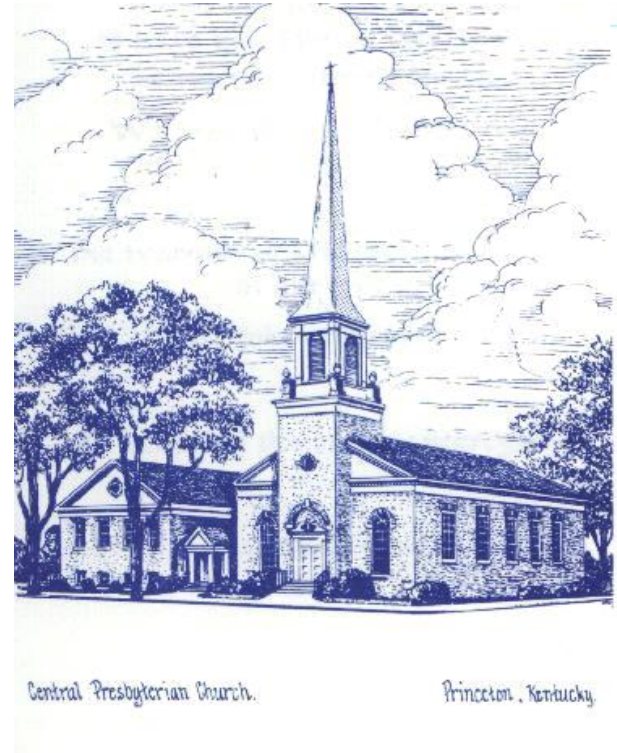
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #744

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong."

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

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Today	27 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM
Thursday	31 st	Children's Choir 3:00 PM
Sunday	3 rd	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



Romans 12:3