

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jenny Franke

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

arr by Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sherman Chaudoin

L: God speaks peace to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.

P: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

L: Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**P: Faithfulness springs up from the ground
and righteousness looks down from the sky.
God gives what is good
and we respond with abundant praise!**

*HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

#630

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Fortenberry

Spirit, intercede . . .

When we fall short of your glory,

When we do not deserve your promises,

When we do not act like those who have been called your family.

Spirit intercede . . .

When our words wound,

When our silence speaks volumes,

When our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do.

Spirit, intercede . . .

Break forth into our lives,

Forming us into the image of your Son,

that we might never feel separate from you again.

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

Sherman Chaudoin

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-5 (p.598)

Sherman Chaudoin

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

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:26-30 (p.919)

Rev. Fortenberry

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

SERMON

“The Searcher of Hearts”

Rev. Fortenberry

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Confession of 1967 9:20)

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in man.

The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which men are reconciled to God and to one another. He enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, he gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all men.

* GLORIA PATRI

#581

*HYMN

“Near to the Heart of God”

#824

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Come Share the Lord”

Chancel Choir

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“O God of Love, O King of Peace”

arr. by David Lasky

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Receiving the Lord’s Supper

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Fortenberry

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*HYMN

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

#835

(verses 1 and 2)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Fortenberry

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

#835

*"When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.
Just a closer walk with thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be."*

POSTLUDE *"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"* arr by Stan Pethel

*Will those who are able, please stand.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Andy Bailey, Cathy Beavers, Billy Boyd, Mollie Boyd, Karen Burris,
Melody Burris, Mabeth Cortner, Christy Crisp, Kelly Crisp,
Ethan Cummins, Rollie Fortner, Serieta Jagers, Levin East,
Cray Lewis, Rick Lewis, Ryker Lewis, Lori McCalister,
Fred McConnell, Melissa McDaniel, Collin Teutsch,
and Gretchen Wetzel

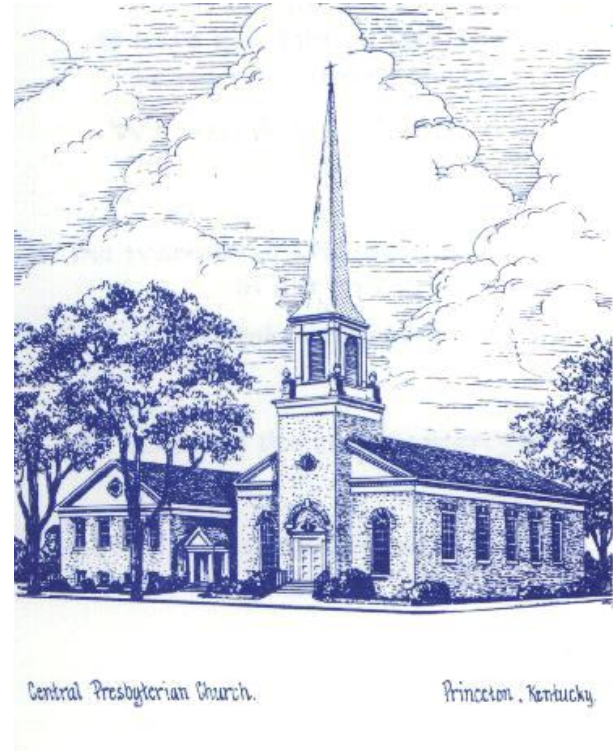
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	6 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
Sunday	13 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM

The August Special Offering will support CrossRoads Missions meals. The next CrossRoads meal will be August 15. Please contact Jenny Franke if you can help.

Join us next Sunday for the Blessing of the Backpacks.

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*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how
to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes^[a] with
sighs too deep for words.*

Romans 8:26