

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky
14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Because He Lives” arr by John Purifoy

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jake Pepper

L: Crowds gathered to hear Jesus speak of pain-

P: the pain of losing something precious.

L: Crowds gathered to hear Jesus speak of joy-

P: the joy of finding what was lost.

L: We gather to hear Jesus speak
words of truth, words of power, words of love.

P: Speak now, O Lord, for your servants are listening.

*HYMN “Speak, O Lord” Insert

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Create in us clean hearts, O God,
cast out any transgression you find there-
ransack, renovate, redecorate!
Deep in our hearts,
remove fearful features
and restore your original design.
The old lamps are dim;
bring new light into the darkness.
Make your dwelling place deep in our hearts,
and teach us wisdom,
so the hearts you transform may rejoice.

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 Jake Pepper

FIRST LESSON Luke 15:1-10 (p.850) Jake Pepper
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Klubert

ANTHEM “Then Sings My Soul” Ladies Choir

SECOND LESSON 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (p.963) Rev. Fortenberry
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Pain of Conversion” Rev. Fortenberry

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Confession of 1967, 9.21)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of mankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to men, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

* GLORIA PATRI #581

*HYMN “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” #649

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer ” Marc Jordan

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory” #634

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Fortenberry

CHORAL BENEDICTION *"Irish Blessing"* Ladies Choir

POSTLUDE *"A Joyous Acclamation"* Lani Smith

*Will those who are able, please stand.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

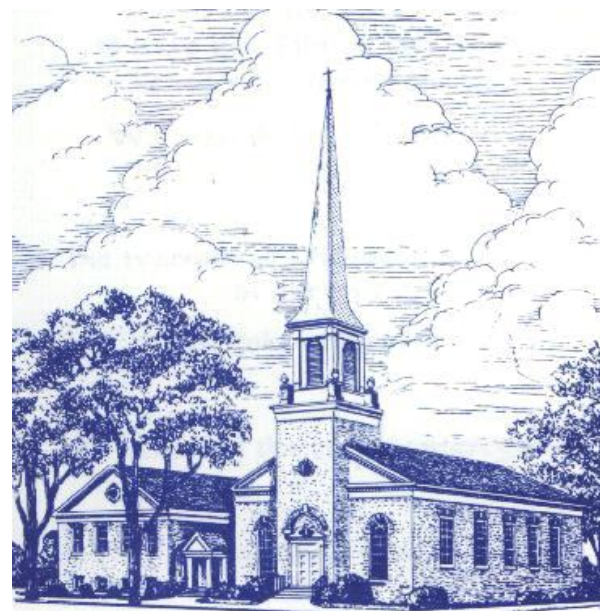
Today	11 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship in Sanctuary and via Facebook Livestream 10:45 AM
Wednesday	14 th	Chancel Choir 5:30 PM
Thursday	15 th	Children's Choir 3:00 PM Free Clinic 5:00 PM Session 6:00 PM
Sunday	18 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship in Sanctuary and via Facebook Livestream 10:45 AM

Session will meet Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.

We were asked to share:

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But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:16