

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky
17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

10:45 AM

Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"There's Something About That Name"*
William & Gloria Gaither

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rollie Fortner

L: We will sing to God
and bless God's name forever and ever.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

L: We will declare God's mighty acts
and celebrate God's abundant goodness.

P: Let us worship, singing of God's righteousness.

*HYMN *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* #620

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of generosity,
we find ourselves bitter
when faced with your abundant grace.
We believe ourselves more deserving than others.
We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive,
instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show.
Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce.
Forgive the double standards we hold.
Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace,
and help us rejoice as we all gratefully receive your mercy.

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 Rollie Fortner

FIRST LESSON Psalm 145:1-8 (p.506) Rollie Fortner
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Natalie Pepper

ANTHEM *"We Are Yours Lord"* Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON Matthew 16:21-28 (p.798) Rev. Dr. Tim Davis
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Disappointment" Rev. Dr. Tim Davis

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Declaration of Faith)

We believe that God sends us to tell all nations that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience. We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death. We are to offer them in Christ's name fullness of life now and forever

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*HYMN *"Fight the Good Fight"* #846

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Coronation" Edward Perronet

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

*HYMN *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* #269
(verses 1 and 2)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#269

“Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
 for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears;
 your cross is lifted o'er us;
 we journey in its light. The crown awaits the conquest;
 lead on, O God of might!

POSTLUDE

“Blest Be the Tie”

John Fawcett

*Will those who are able, please stand.

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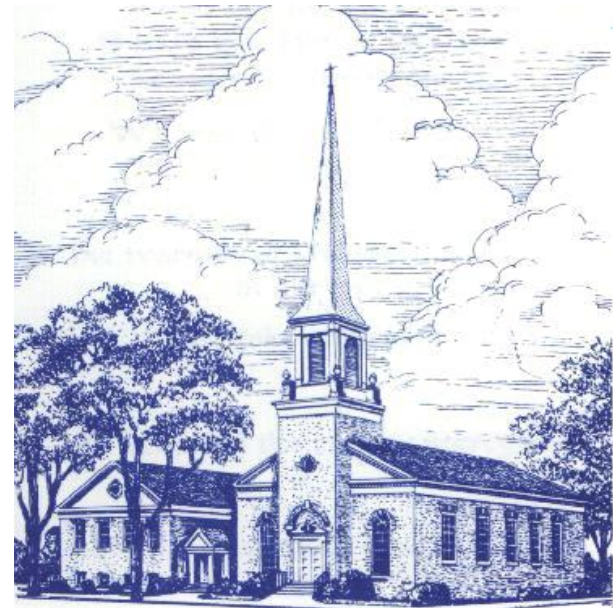
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	24 th	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM Youth Group 5:00 PM
Thursday	28 th	Children's Choir 3:00 PM Session 6:00 PM
Sunday	1 st	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

Please welcome our guest, Rev. Dr. Tim Davis, who will lead the service this morning. Welcome!

The Youth Group will meet this evening at 5:00 p.m.

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