

# CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Princeton, Kentucky

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

10:45 AM

## Gathering Around the Word

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*“At Calvary”*

William R. Newell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jake Pepper

L: Wait for the Lord.

**P: Our souls wait and hope in God’s word.**

L: Hope in the Lord.

**P: With God there is steadfast love,  
and great power to redeem.**

L: Our souls wait for the Lord,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

**P: more than those who watch for the morning.**

\*HYMN

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of resurrection,

We know the power of death.

We have seen its works,  
we have felt its sting.

We have been to the valley of despair,  
and felt like there was no chance for life.

We do not believe in your power to resurrect.

We do not believe in your power to redeem our pain,  
and fashion something beautiful in this world.

Forgive us.

We cry from the depths—  
however faint our call may be,  
We pray you hear our voice.

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

Psalms 130 (p.500)

Jake Pepper

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Janie Tomek

ANTHEM

*“How Great His Love”*

Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:6-11 (p.919)

Rev. Fortenberry

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

SERMON

“Mindset”

Rev. Fortenberry

## Responding to the Word

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Brief statement of Faith, Section 9.43)

**In each time and place there are particular problems and crises through which God calls the church to act. The church, guided by the Spirit, humbled by its own complicity and instructed by all attainable knowledge, seeks to discern the will of God and learn how to obey in these concrete situations.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

#581

\*HYMN

*“Breathe On Me, Breathe of God”*

#286

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*“Share His Love”*

William J. Reynolds

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

\*HYMN

*“When Peace like a River”*  
(verses 1 - 3)

#840

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Fortenberry

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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*"Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul."*

POSTLUDE

*"Rescue The Perishing"*

Fanny J. Crosby

\*Will those who are able, please stand.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

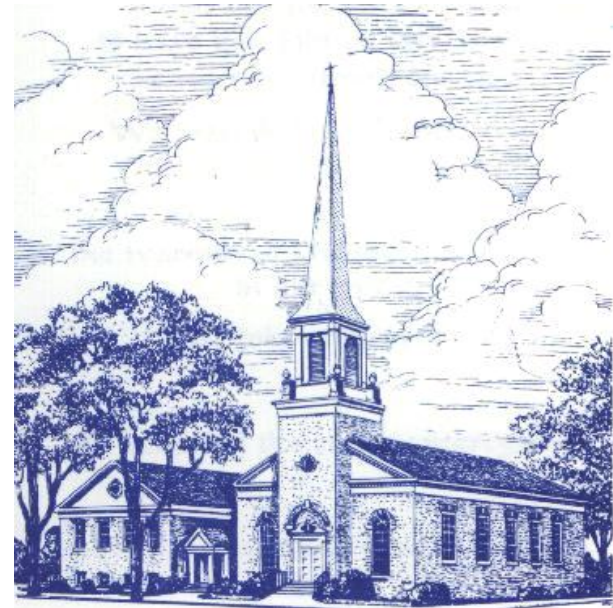
Today	26 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:45 AM
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Study 9:00 AM
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Choir 3:00 PM
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Coffee 10:15 AM Morning Worship with Communion 10:45 AM

Devotional materials for Lent are available in the Narthex.

Holy Week begins next Sunday, April 2, with Palm/Passion Sunday.  
The Maundy Thursday Service will be on April 6, at 7p.m. and the  
Good Friday Service will be April 7, at noon.

On Saturday, April 8, the Children's Choir will host the Bunny  
Breakfast.

# CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Princeton, Kentucky.

*To set the mind on the flesh is death,  
but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.*

Romans 8:6