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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	3/22/2026	34
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	3/22/2026	103
OFFERING	3/22/2026	\$2,171

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Pikeville

### Service for the Lord's Day

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Want to keep up with events/announcements?  
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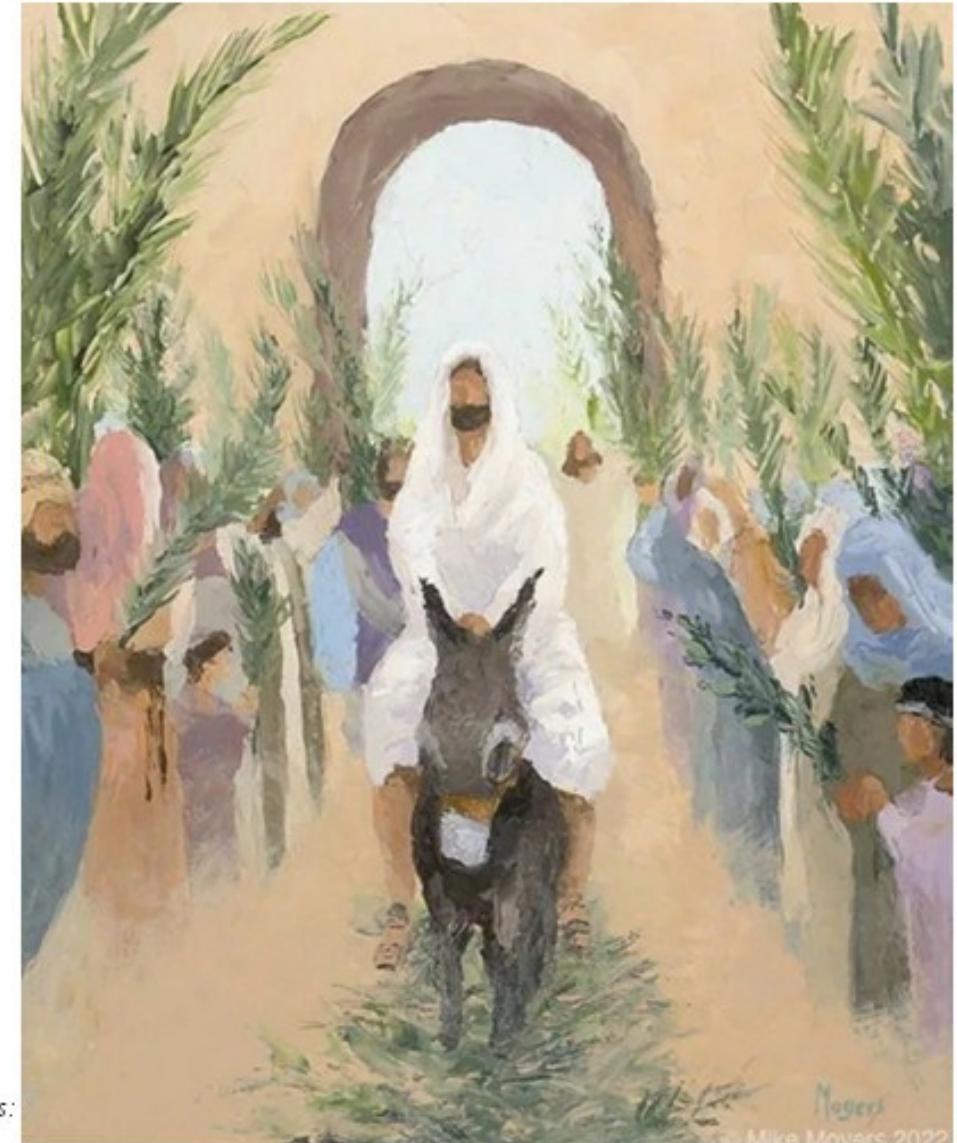


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Greeting

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prelude

Lenten Candle Lighting

\*Call to Worship

What will we lay down as Christ passes by?

**We have no cloaks today, but we will lay down our hearts, our hopes, and our lives.**  
As the crowds in Jerusalem cried out long ago, we echo,  
**Hosanna! Save us! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

\*Hymn *Hosana, Loud Hosanna* #89

\*Prayer of Confession

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example. We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves, we are not obedient. You simply ask us to care about this world you created, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love. Heal us, and help us to follow. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus restores our souls and leads us in the right paths for his name's sake.  
**Thanks be to the God of mercy.**

\*Gloria Patri

\*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music *Less Ronning*

\* All who are able may stand.



Psalm *Psalm 118:1-2,19-29*  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel *Matthew 21:1-11*  
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, Oh Christ.**

Sermon *Guest Speaker Mike Brown*

Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This* #85

**Affirmation of Faith- *The Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #88

\*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

Congregation speaks bolded lines



# Announcements



Any members, visitors, and key holders! If you are visiting/working in the church outside of service times, please be sure to let Pastor Scot or Sara know. If during office hours please come in building through the office door. THANK YOU!

For anyone interested in participating in a Bell Choir, practice will be held every Tuesday at 6:30PM in the music room. Please contact Les Ronning if you are interested.



We need your hymn suggestions! Do you have a favorite hymn? Is there a song we haven't played in worship in a while you would like to hear? Have a song suggestion we haven't done before? If so, fill out one of the hymn suggestion cards and place it in the bowl on the table in the main hallway.



If you are wanting a shirt and missed the deadline there are various sizes in the office. If you want one you can stop by the office during office hours and get yours.

Online giving is available! Just scan the QR code below to give using your credit/debit card.



SCAN ME

## GUEST SPEAKER

We extend a warm welcome today to Mike Brown! Mr. Brown joins us in worship this morning and will be preaching the Sermon.



The annual Pike Ministerial Association's community Holy Week services will take place this week, March 30 -April 3 at 12 PM at First Christian Church (located on Chloe past Pikeville Elementary).

Our church is responsible for helping provide lunch on Thursday, April 2nd. We have a sign-up sheet located on the sign-up table that lists the items we are responsible for.

We invite you to our Maundy Thursday service this Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary!

Maundy Thursday is an important time during Holy Week for us to remember the new commandment that Christ gave us in word and deed as he taught us how to love one another, washing our feet as a servant. We also will be celebrating the Lord's Supper, remembering the meal Christ shared with his disciples before his death.



Join us for our Good Friday Prayer Vigil. The sanctuary will be open from 9 AM-5:30 PM for anyone who wants to stop and sit a spell. The space will be open for anyone to come by and pray, receive spiritual care, or engage in different prayer/meditation stations. At 6:30 PM, we will have a Good Friday service in the sanctuary, and everyone is welcome to attend. Come lay your burdens down.

Consider honoring or memorializing your friends & family with donations for Easter Lilies. Names of those remembered will be printed in the bulletin on Easter. You may pick up your flowers after the service.

Deadline to order is Tuesday, March 31. You may mail or drop off your check of \$20 to the church office, or place payment in an offering envelope and on the Other line write EASTER LILY.



Join us as we continue our new Bible study for 2026! Next Wednesday, April 1st at 6 PM we will resume studying the Gospel of John. We will be going through each chapter of John and reading the text together and discussing the background of the fourth Gospel narrative. The study will meet in the conference room.



# Prayer Concerns

## Long term needs in our church family:

Jayne Baird  
Dewey & Kathy Bishop  
Brenda Blackburn\*  
Diana Damron  
Willia Estep  
Linda Ford  
Hannah Hopkins  
Nathaniel Levy  
John McGreggor

Guy Moyer  
Meg Sidle  
Judi Patton  
Chip Salyers  
Miranda Stacy  
Jesse Stewart  
Fred Syck  
David Zoellers

\* means was recently requested extra prayers

## Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson  
Lynn Levy

## Mission Partners:

Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center  
Judi's Place  
Thankful Hearts Food Pantry  
Thursday's Child  
United Helping Hands  
WestCare Perry Cline Emergency Shelter  
WJSO



*Family of*  
Lynn Anderson

Hayes Chaney

Ashton Lyon

*Family of*  
Peggy Childers Sykes

Harold Coleman

Josh Kenner

*Family of*  
Tommy Friend

Jackie Hensel

John Quintrell

*Family of*  
Stafford Layne

Caitlyn Hopkins

Tiffany Ramey

*Family of*  
Rev. Tim Mills

Jamison Hopkins

Cynthia Roberts

*Family of*  
Charles Mims

The Jamans

Ira Rowe

Kay Johnson

Chip Salyer

Carmella Lawson

Jesse Stewart

Marcia Little

Please give updates to Prayer Requests as we would love to see how God is working in those moments of need. All Prayer Requests will be taken off the Bulletin after 4 weeks unless requested for more prayer needs.



